

# Top Tips to develop Speech, Language and Communication

**Be careful with questions** asking too many can make your child feel they are being tested.

**Follow your child's lead** watch to see what your child is interested in and talk about it.



"wow-  
big bus!"

**Make it fun** sing songs and rhymes together, talk in silly voices.



**Use the language you are most confident in speaking** you don't have to speak English at home.

**Be face to face** with your child when you talk to them-this gives them the best chance to listen and respond.

**Limit screen time** turn TV and I-Pads off for some parts of the day your child learns best from you.



**Use everyday routines** talk to your child about the things you do together as they happen such as bath time, mealtimes, bedtime.



**Give your child time to respond** children need extra time to think about what they want to say.