

BBC TINY Happy PEOPLE

TOOLS FOR TALKING

WAYS TO SUPPORT A CHILD'S LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

0-3 months



GET FACE TO FACE

3-6 months



HAVE MINI CONVERSATIONS - RESPOND TO BABY'S SOUNDS

6-9 months



RESPOND TO BABBLE

9-12 months



TUNE INTO BABY'S INTERESTS - CONTINGENT TALK

12-18 months



FOLLOW BABY'S LEAD

18-24 months



EXPAND ON LANGUAGE

2-3 years



REPEAT AND BUILD SENTENCES - RECASTING

3-4 years



TALK ABOUT PAST AND FUTURE - DECONTEXTUALISING

4-5 years



PRACTISE SOUNDS IN WORDS - PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS