


Top Tips for Talking

Use simple repetitive language



Cow... the cow
goes moo. Hello
cow!

Why should I do this?

Children find it difficult to understand long strings of words. It helps if you break instructions down and repeat words.

How can I do this?

- ◇ During everyday routines use the same simple phrases every time e.g. at bed time you could say 'pyjamas on', 'lights off', 'bed time'.
- ◇ In the park comment on everyday actions e.g. 'open the gate....close the gate' as well as the more exciting things like 'look...an aeroplane!'.
- ◇ When walking to nursery/school your child may talk about what they see e.g. 'Big!' you can say 'It is *big!*.... He's a *big* dog.... I like *big* dogs'.

