



## **Top Tips for Talking**

## Get your child's attention first

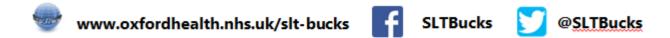


## Why should I do this?

Young children find it difficult to listen while they are doing something. If they are busy playing they may find it hard to listen to what you are saying.

## How can I do this?

- Before you start talking go over to your child and get down to their level and face to face with them.
- Wait for your child to stop playing and look at you before you start talking.
- Say their name before you start talking, it may be helpful also to tap them on the shoulder.



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