

# Let's Play Development 1

## Communication

The focus is language and communication - gaining your child's interest.

### Tips -

- Listening: gain your child's attention - use toys that they like - bubbles, turn taking games, ready steady....go.
- Understanding: when your phone or doorbell rings, show your child the phone/door. Take them to the door.
- Help your child understand what objects are for: show nappy and say 'nappy' at changing time. Tap the food bowl at meal times. Take a phone to your child's ear.
- Speaking: copy your child's vocal sounds e.g. 'aaa' 'ooo'.
- Play turn taking by responding to your child's babble sounds e.g. ba-ba, ma-ma, pa-pa.
- Think about: saying less, slowing down, say the word clearly, show your child what you are talking about or going to do.

