

TALKING TAKES OFF

Talking Takes Off is a programme to support the importance of early communication and language development for your baby / child.

Wherever you see the Talking Takes Off symbol you will find support to help develop positive interaction and communication with your baby / child.



Talk to me

- Tell me about things we do and see
- Talk to me in whatever language you speak best
- Talk to me even when I am a bump or very young
 - I like your voice
- Talking will give me a great start

Talk and play with me

- Make it fun
- Let me tell you what I am playing with
- Let me lead our play, I like it when we play together
- You are my first best friend



Talk and show me

- You are my first, favourite and best teacher
- Explain to me
- Give me the words I need
- I am curious, I want to know and understand
- Call my name to get my attention when you talk to me

Talk and listen to me

- I have lots to tell you in lots of different ways
- Give me time and opportunities to tell you what I am thinking
- Praise me when I communicate with you
- Take turns in talk and play with me
- The more we talk, the more I will want to tell you



Talk and have fun with me

- Sing and read to me
- Listen with me for different sounds in the world around us
- Offer me choices to help me tell you what I want
- If I make a mistake, it's OK, you say it in the correct way, then I'll get it right
- I want to be close to you, It makes me feel happy and safe



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