

Talking

Parents need to say more than is necessary, listen carefully before responding, provide opportunities for children to engage in talking and provide a playful, stimulating environment for children to interact with. Talk includes: discussing, pondering, questioning, modelling and introducing vocabulary.



Role Play

Provide resources to encourage role play. Join in and help them extend their themes.

Den Building

Join in with building dens and provide a narrative while doing so, to introduce new vocabulary and include questions of what you might use and how to make it sturdy.



Interesting Artefacts

Share some artefacts you may have hidden away. Where did they come from? Who gave them to you? What is their history? Making them special, makes them exciting! Old photographs are perfect for this.

Puppets

Puppets help you enter your child's imaginary world and can really help when talking about feelings and behaviour.



Small World

Small world provides opportunities for your child to act out scenarios in real life, build language, practise social skills and gain an understanding of the world.

