

Start Well Early Years Communication and Language Development Service
Tip of the Month – May 2021

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Parents with babies:

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- I like to hear lots of different words and sounds.

Parents with Toddlers:

- Tell me the names of things as I pick them up to explore.
- I like to use new words that I hear you using.

Parents with Young Children:

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When we are playing with things, use new words to describe what I am doing with them or tell me what they are called.

When we are making a sandwich together, tell me what you are doing, so I know what to do.

Parents with young children:

Let me explore rain, mud or snow and tell you what it looks like or how it feels.

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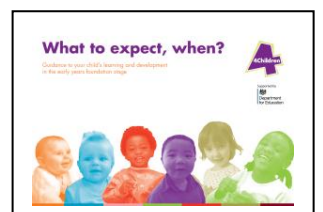
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