



Tip 5 - I love it when we play, sing and look at books together.

- We can play with anything it doesn't have to be toys. We can make funny face together or play with a cardboard box.
- Follow my lead when I am playing. This lets me use my imagination.
- Talk to me about what I am doing rather than asking questions. I will talk more when you do this.
- Sharing stories together helps me to learn new words and ideas. I love it when we talk about the story as we turn the pages. Let me see the pictures too.

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