

Get all of the family to talk to and babble to your baby

Practise /aah/ and /oo/ sounds

Then add /ih/ and /ee/ sounds

Get everyone in the family to use these sounds with your baby



Ideas:

- Use rattles, tickling games and mirrors to encourage your baby to make sounds.
- Talk or babble into the telephone and encourage your baby to copy you.
- Puppets can be a good way to get your baby to make sounds.

Try using some of these ideas:

- 🥕 Hide the puppet behind your back and say 'Hello' as you show him to your baby. Say 'Bye-bye' as the puppet hides again.
- 🥕 Make the puppet say, 'Please' and 'Thank you'.
- 🥕 Play tickling games.
- 🥕 Make the puppet sing.
- 🥕 Give the puppet a kiss.
- 🥕 Give the puppet a drink.
- 🥕 Give the puppet a 'hat', using a plastic beaker.
- 🥕 Play games such as 'Round and Round the Garden'.
- 🥕 Cuddle the puppet.
- 🥕 Make the puppet go to sleep, go for a walk and so on.



Sounds with Meaning:

When your baby has had lots of experience of listening to the different sounds you make, he will start to want to copy.

Use sounds that go with what is happening e.g.

“ahhhhhh” - Poor teddy, he’s hurt.
- What a lovely baby!

“oooooh” - I wonder what’s in here?
- Isn’t that smart!

“mmmm” - Lovely ice cream!
- That’s my favourite.





Use sounds for animals and cars e.g.

Cars and trucks – brm, brm, beep, beep	Microwave – ding, bip, bip, bip
Cat – meow	Dog – woof, rrr, rfuff
Cow – moo	Duck – quack, quack
Frog – ribbit, ribbit	Chicken – cheep, cheep, bok, bok
Tiger – raaar	Plane – zoom, nnnnnnn 
Wind – whoosh	Siren – neenaw, neenaw
Clock – tick tock	Baby - waaa

Noisy Words:

Make sounds to accompany actions e.g.

<p>Bang Bang!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bang saucepan lids • Bang spoon on the table • Place coloured balls into holes 	<p>Splash!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In puddles • In the bath • In the swimming/paddling pool 
<p>Knock Knock!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knock on the door • Knock on the table 	<p>Ring Ring!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy telephone • Doorbell 