

Using Gestures with your child

Activity ideas

Toy bus/cars

Use gestures when you say words during play.

If your child is pushing a car, you could do a 'push' hand gesture, or a 'driving' action



Play dough

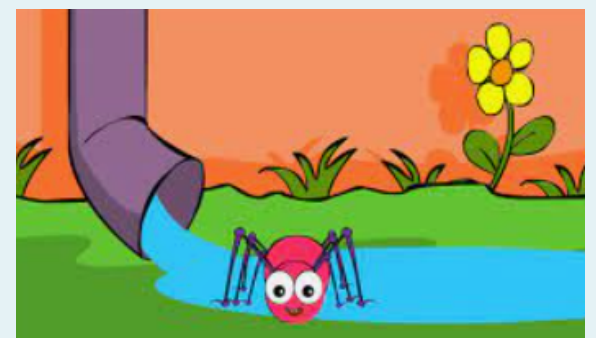
Use gestures when you say words during play with play dough,

If your child is rolling the play dough you could move your hands back and forth in a rolling action while saying the word 'rolling'.



Songs and rhymes

Use simple gestures or actions when you sing key words from a song/ rhyme, e.g. point to the body parts from the song 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' or make a spider with your fingers for 'incy wincy spider'.



Water play

Use simple gestures when you say words during water play,

If your child is pouring water, you could do a pouring action with your hand while saying 'pour' or 'pouring'

If your child is splashing the water, you could do a splashing action with your hands and say 'splash' or 'splashing'.

