

Terrific Talkers



Being a confident and clear speaker is a really important life skill and will help your child/children to build up friendships, share ideas and feelings, negotiate and create new ideas and possibilities. Ways you can help;

- Listen to your child's ideas and thoughts especially when playing or sharing a book as it will reveal their interests and feelings.
- Ask your child questions and share in their curiosity e.g. "I wonder what will happen next?" or "Tell me about your favourite food"
- Have a talking box with different items in and make up stories together using these items.
- Talk about the things you can see when out and about, listen to your child and allow them time to respond or make their own comments.
- Turn down the television, music or games console and allow your child to hear your voice clearly.
- Get down to your child's level when talking together so that they can see your face and mouth.

