

Chatting Together

Key messages about early interactions that build language and communication for parents, carers and the early years workforce

Getting Ready to Chat Together

Let's chat and play everyday.

Help me to tune in by putting your phone away and turning off the TV.

If I nap with a dummy, put it away when I am alert.

Be sure to use your home language or languages.



Chatting Together: bump to baby



**listen,
watch and
respond to
me**

**use a sing
song voice**

**our best
place is
face to
face**

**copy my
sounds,
funny
faces and
gestures**

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Chatting Together with toddlers and young children

get down
to my level

watch and
wait
before
joining in

copy my
sounds or
words and
add a bit
more

talk to me
about
whatever
we're
doing