

I am a 2 year old talker



Look at Me



All children are different.

All children matter



I am interested in all experiences that will motivate me and keep my attention, even for short periods of time.



I like these to be repeated over and over, especially peek a boo or tickle games.



Take my lead when interacting with me. I will show you if I want something to be repeated or if I have had enough.

As I am playing, I may be focussed on what I am doing. You can get my attention by saying my name or touching me gently.



I like it when you are playing with me face to face. At first you may need to encourage me to look in your direction.



As I begin to talk, it may sound like I am making noises or babbling. This is me practicing my understanding of words. It helps me to develop my interactions and turn taking if you make noises or babble back to me.



I need you to help me learn when it is time for me to listen and when it's my turn to talk.



Playing games like rolling a car to each other or building blocks is a good way to let me practice turn taking.



I will then start to attempt to use single words. As I am learning I may say the words wrong. Repeating these words back to me will help me to become clearer.



Limiting the time I have my dummy will help my words to be clearer and my speech to develop quicker.

As I am playing, I develop language quicker if I hear someone else using it. Commenting on what I am doing will help me to pick language up.

When my words become clearer and I am using them more and more, I will need help to extend my sentences.



To help me build my language skills and sounds I need to hear lots of spoken language and learning how to turn take helps me to develop conversation skills.



Listening to and singing nursery rhymes lets me hear lots of different language and sounds.

When I look at books comment on what I am looking at.



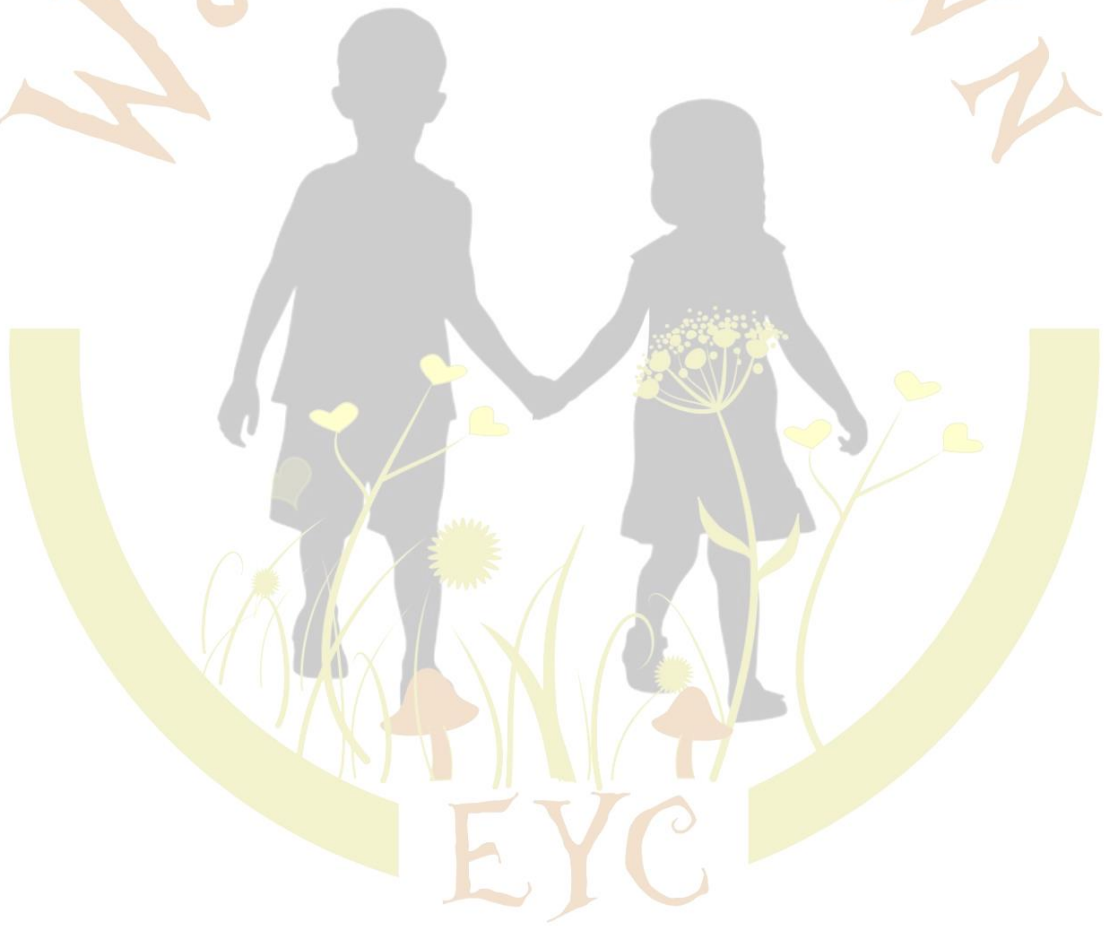
I will pick language up if you point to an object as you are saying it. This helps to develop my understanding of linking words, actions, and objects.



The best way for me to become a confident talker is to be around language. So please limit the time I spend on iPads and engage me in fun experiences that encourage me to listen and learn language.

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