

How to... use bubbles to support your child's communication

We can support our child's communication using toys we have at school and at home. Children learn best through play and games.

Below are some ideas of how to support and encourage your child's receptive and expressive language using bubbles.

Language

Use simple language like "blowing bubbles", "more bubbles", "big bubbles", "mummy blowing."
Don't worry about saying the same things again and again – this will help your child to learn new words.

Ready, Steady, Go!

Say "ready, steady..." and wait until your child is looking at you before you say "...go" and blow the bubbles. Try varying the length of time before you say "...go" to help your child's listening and waiting.



Requesting More

Encourage your child to show that they want "more", either by pointing, making a noise, or saying "more". You can help this by asking "more bubbles" and responding by blowing bubbles as soon as they make a response.

Turn Taking

Encourage your child to turn take. You blow some bubbles, then let your child try. Then you take a turn again. Use simple sentences like, "Mummy's turn" and "Sam's turn now."