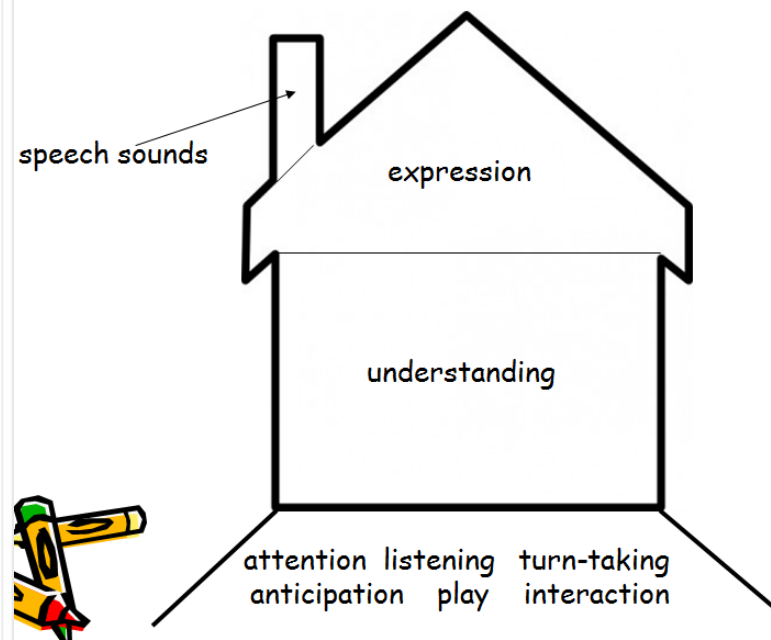


Expressive Communication



How do we start expressing ourselves?

Behaviour is communication!!

crying



laughing



screaming



reaching out



pointing



pushes away



brings an object



gestures



Early sounds and words

- Symbolic sounds

e.g. Oooooooooooh! (e.g. when hurt)
Mmmmm! (e.g. tastes good)
Ahhhhhhhhh! (e.g. when bubbles go up)
Grrrrrrrrr! (e.g. when pretending to be angry)
Shhhhhhhhhh! (e.g. when putting teddies to sleep)

- Everyday objects

- Functional words

More gone bye

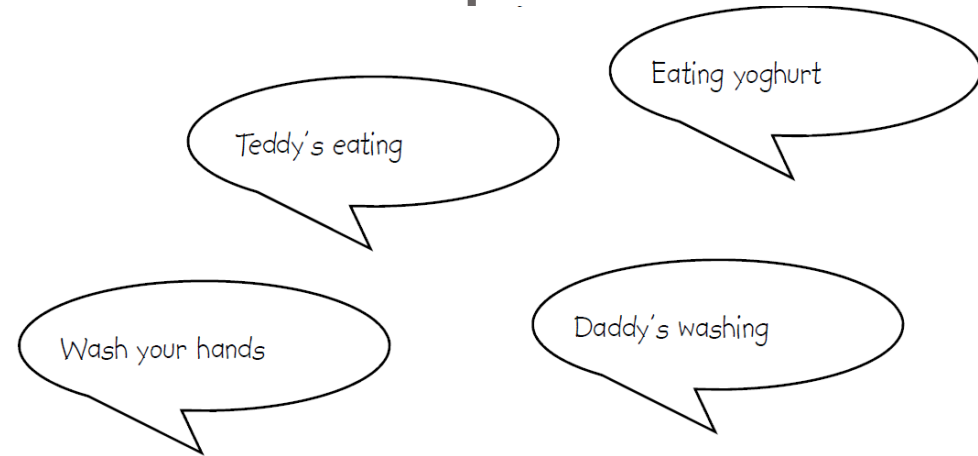


- Talking to request



Joining words and short phrases

- Action words
- Describing words
- Talking to comment



✓ We need to talk to children about things which interest them before they will talk to us!

Grammar

- negative
- 'ing'
- Plurals
- Past tense
- Possessive
- 'The' 'a'
- Questions



What if we are not talking yet?

What if we need help with our talking?

- Objects of reference



- Making choices

- PECS



- Colourful Semantics

- Aided language boards



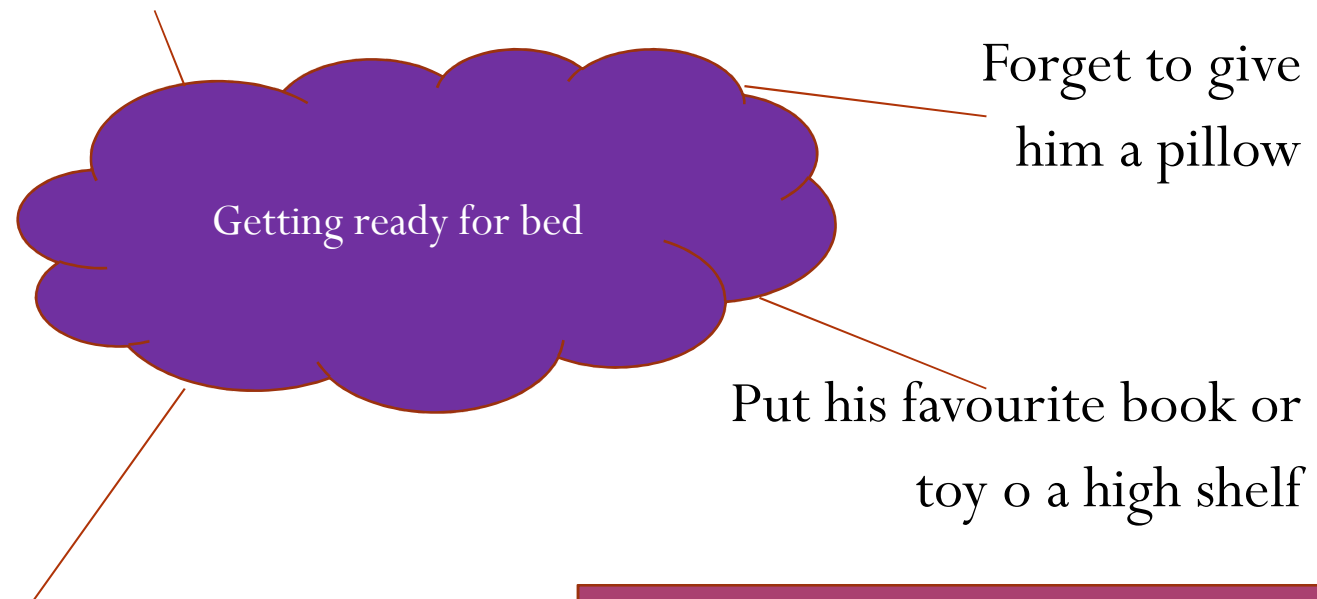
Creating opportunities for expressive communication

- Make a mistake
- Offer a choice
- Put something out of reach



Let's think about how we can do those things at home

Give him a pencil when it is time to brush his teeth.



Let him choose which pyjamas he would like to wear.

What could you do...

At the park?
In the car?

At breakfast time?
At the shop?