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BUBBLES

Top tips for using bubbles to help your baby's language development

1. Use bubbles to encourage eye contact
Blow some bubbles to gain your baby's attention. Wait for your baby to give you eye contact before you blow more bubbles.





2. Use bubbles to encourage anticipation
Say 'Ready, steady, go!' before blowing bubbles. Repeat this a few times, then say 'Ready, steady …' and wait for your baby to anticipate 'go' with a look, gesture, sound or word before blowing more bubbles.

3. Use bubbles to encourage your baby to make a request
Blow some bubbles for your baby and wait to see what he/she does before you blow the bubbles again. Your baby may look, use a gesture, sound or word or request more bubbles. You can use this opportunity to teach the word 'more' or 'again'.





4. Use bubbles to teach new words
Use bubble blowing to teach words such as 'bubbles', 'open', 'out', 'blow', 'up', 'down', 'big', 'little', 'pop', 'more', 'again', 'please' and 'all gone'.

Use bubbles because they are fun and children love them!!!!

When you have finished using the bubbles, make sure the lid is on securely and they are placed out of your baby's reach.

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