

# Babble Back parent leaflet

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Ideas to help you give your child the best start in learning to talk and listen

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### Signposting

For further information about how to help your child's speech, language and communication development go to...

- [www.talktoyourbaby.org.uk](http://www.talktoyourbaby.org.uk)  
information available in a variety of languages)
- [www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk)
- [www.leics.gov.uk/family](http://www.leics.gov.uk/family)
- [www.leics.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leics.gov.uk/libraries)

Visit your local Children's Centre to access more information on groups and services available for parents/carers and children.

For any specific concerns in relation to any aspects of your child's development, contact your local GP and/or Health Visitor.

### Top Tips

- I like to listen to chart music and look at magazines with you. If you're enjoying it I will too.
- Turn off the TV whilst we're singing or reading so I can hear your voice.
- I like it when you use funny voices and make faces when you read - it makes me laugh.



- 1 When you sing look at me and wait to see how I join in:
  - Am I smiling?
  - Am I wriggling?



- 3 Don't worry about reading all the words; I just love time with you and looking at pictures together.



- 5 Some things catch my attention, wait and let me have a good look.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Brothers, and Sisters - read and sing to me

- 2 Hearing and seeing action songs and rhymes over and over again helps me to learn the words.



Singing in the car makes the journey go quicker.

- 4 We can make actions with our hands or even use puppets to tell the story.



- 6 I like to read and sing, but keep it short - little and often is best.

