

Top Tips for Talking

	Your child will find it easier to concentrate in quiet areas and you will get the best from them.
	It's hard for children to listen to language and block out noise from technology e.g. TV, iPads, laptops, phones etc.
	Make time to play with your child for 5 -10 minutes a day, focus on their interests by sitting on the floor facing them.
	'Less is more' so have a small selection of toys out at one time to help to keep your child's attention.
	Get down to your child's level first, then say their name to make sure they are really listening to you, "John, shoes on".
	Your child's attention may be attracted by things in a different part of the room so move with them!
	Sit alongside and talk and say what you see; "dolly's eating tea" or "car's going fast". Comment, but for your child to respond.