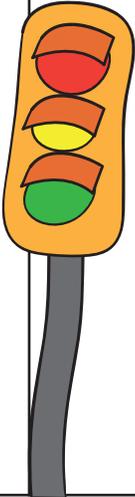


COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: KINDERGARTEN

Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Talk with your child about community helpers</p> <p>Encourage your child to list as many as they can think of. (policeman, fireman, doctor, postman)</p> <p>Use a book to help them.</p> <p>Talk about what each person does.</p>	<p>Visit a place where a community helper works. (police station, fire station, dentist office, post office)</p> <p>While visiting talk to your child about the different uniforms the people wear.</p> <p>Ask your child to tell you what noises they hear.</p>	<p>Pretend to be different community helpers with your child.</p> <p>Talk to your child about what they want to be when they grow up.</p> 	<p>Make a traffic light with your child.</p> <p>Have them draw and cut out three circles - red, yellow, and green, and then glue the circles onto a piece of black paper.</p> <p>Talk with your child about what each colour means. (Red=stop, yellow=be careful, and green=go.)</p> 	<p>Play red light, green light with your child.</p> <p>Run, skip, jump then when you shout, "Red Light!", your child must stand still. When they hear, "Green light!", they can start to move again.</p> <p>Switch roles.</p>	<p>Walk through your home with your child. Have your child find smoke detectors. Test each smoke detector and listen to the noise it makes.</p>
					SUNDAY
					<p>Read some favourite books on safety. (Bernstein Bears Learn About Strangers) Have your child tell you the story back.</p> 

KEY WORDS

DOCTOR, DENTIST, TRAFFIC, UNIFORM

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.



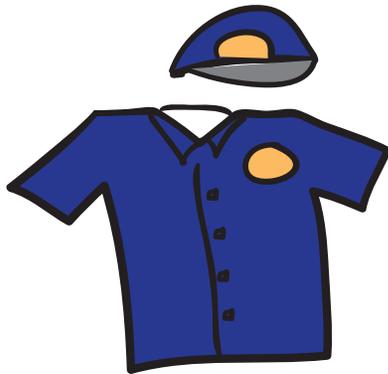
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Traffic



Uniform

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