

COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: PRESCHOOLER

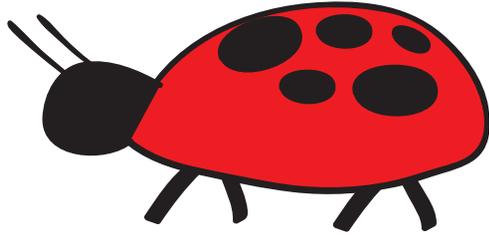
Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Go outside together with a clear container.</p> <p>Collect bugs and worms. Ask your child: “How many bugs do you have? How many worms do you have?”</p> <p>After they finish counting ask them which they have more of. Don’t forget to let the animals go free.</p>	<p>Build a house out of blocks with your child. Use recycled boxes if you don’t have blocks.</p>  <p>Using toy cars, make motor sounds together. While driving the cars up, over, and under the blocks, talk about what you are doing.</p>	<p>OPPOSITES</p> <p>Try raising and lowering your voice and body when speaking. (ex. up, down).</p> <p>Come up with other opposites together.</p> <p>Encourage your child to tell you the changes in the sounds you are making.</p>	<p>Have your child pick a favourite toy.</p> <p>In a small room, hide the toy while your child closes their eyes.</p> <p>Have them find their toy, feel free to give hints to find it. “You are beside the toy.”</p> <p>Take turns playing.</p> 	<p>Make Playdough!</p> <p>½ cup Salt 2 tbsp. Cream of Tartar 1 pkg. Kool-Aid 1 cup Boiling Water 2 tbsp. Veg. Oil 2 cups Flour</p> <p>Mix ingredients in the order listed. Knead the dough with your child.</p> <p>If it is too dry, add water. If it is too sticky, add flour.</p>	<p>Sing “The Hokey Pokey”.</p> <p>Tickle each body part when it is time to move it during the song.</p>
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					<p>Turn on some music that has no words.</p> <p>Give your child a crayon and paper and have them draw to the music.</p> 

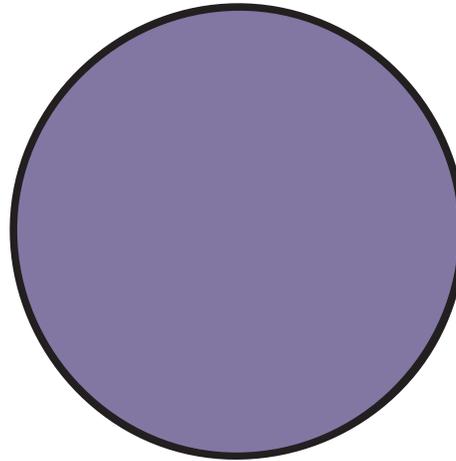
KEY WORDS

LADYBUG, BIG, SMALL, MUSIC

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



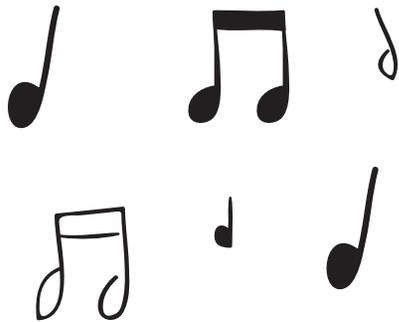
Ladybug



Big



Small



Music

For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: [Communicating for Fun](#)