

**COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: TODDLER**

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech and Language and Hearing

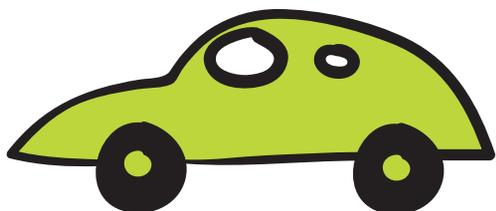
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Write a letter to Santa.</p> <p>Ask your child what they would like for Christmas and write it down.</p> <p>Trace your child's hand and have them to colour it.</p> <p>Encourage them to colour other pictures on the letter.</p>	<p>Cut out Christmas pictures or toys out of magazines, flyers and calendars.</p> <p>Give your child a glue stick and help them make a Christmas collage.</p> <p>Talk about the pictures while you work together.</p>	<p>Sing some Christmas songs together.</p> <p>Sing loud and sing softly. Encourage your child to listen as they sing.</p>	<p>Take a walk around the neighbourhood (maybe after dinner).</p> <p>Look at the Christmas lights and decorations on houses.</p> <p>Point out Christmas trees and lights and label them, have your child repeat you.</p>	<p>Gather up old and new Christmas cards.</p> <p>Talk about the pictures that you see on them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say words like: "Tree, bird, snow, Santa."</p>	<p>Visit a tree farm or a place that sells Christmas trees. Talk about the sizes of the different trees (small, tall).</p>
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					<p>Read the Christmas story together. Talk about what you see on the pages.</p>



KEY WORDS

**TOYS, LIGHTS, CARDS**

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



Toy



Lights



Card

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