




COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: TODDLER

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

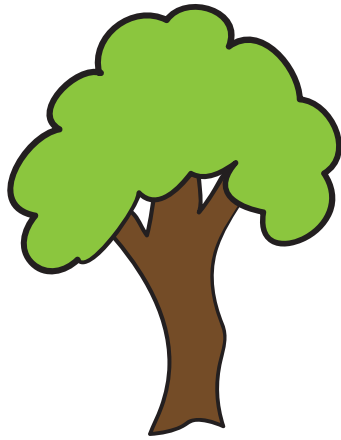
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Walk outside and look at trees with your child. Look at the sizes of the trees.</p> <p>Point to a big tree and say: <i>"That's a big tree."</i> Spread your arms far apart to show how big.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say, <i>"Big tree"</i>, and to spread out his/her arms.</p>	<p>Rake up some leaves into a big pile.</p> <p>Jump into the pile together.</p> <p>Talk about <i>"Up"</i> and <i>"Down"</i> with your child when you are jumping.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say, <i>"Up"</i> and <i>"Down."</i></p>	<p>Go to an orchard or grocery store.</p> <p>Pick some apples.</p> <p>Say to your child, <i>"Can you say apple?"</i></p>  <p>Ask your child to colour the apple on the page after you are done eating your apples.</p>	<p>Make some pancakes or waffles.</p> <p>Put maple syrup on top.</p> <p>Say to your child: <i>"This is syrup. Can you say syrup?"</i></p> <p>Talk about how the syrup feels in your mouth. Encourage your child to say, <i>"Sticky syrup."</i></p> 	<p>Collect leaves from outside.</p> <p>Sort them with your child by putting the big leaves in one pile and the small leaves in another pile.</p> <p>Talk about the sizes of the leaves as you sort.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say, <i>"Small leaf"</i>, <i>"Big leaf."</i></p>	<p>Cut out pictures of trees.</p> <p>Describe what you are doing: <i>"Cut the paper. Glue the paper."</i> Help your child glue the paper.</p>
					SUNDAY
					<p>Cut out pictures of trees. Have your child glue them and make a collage.</p> <p>Talk about the trees as you glue them.</p> 



KEY WORDS

BIG, SMALL, TREE, APPLE, ANIMALS

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



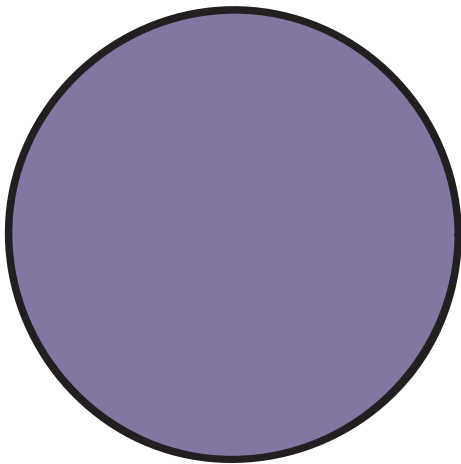
Tree



Animals



Apple



Big



Small

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