



Babble Talk

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child should show a willingness to repeat you when hearing familiar words.

Materials needed:

Yourself and your child!

Mirror

Procedures:

1. Get in a quiet area with your child.
2. Start talking to him/her quietly with normal phrases you usually say.
3. Then start talking slowly, saying things like "How...Are....You?" "Hi....(name)" "I....Love....You" "Can You Smile For MaMa"
4. The longer you stretch out the words and sentences, the easier it is for the child to remember the voice, sound, and tone of spoken words. This helps for their awareness of you too. It also will help their future language development



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because they hear all of the letter sounds and syllables.

5. Next, put hand motions to your words. "Hi and Bye" with a wave. Count with your fingers. Sing the itsy bitsy spider or twinkle, twinkle with your fingers. The more you talk to your child, the greater their awareness for sounds will be and language development for talking.
6. Sit in front of a mirror with your child. Say their name, simple words such as "hi, bye, ma-ma, and da-da" so they can see your mouth and hear the sounds at the same time. Remember to talk slowly to build their understanding.

Milestones to meet:

The child should respond by trying to "mimic" what you're saying and/or repeating words or phrases.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?