



Birmingham Community Healthcare



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Key Tips for Playing With Your Child

- Be face to face with your child
- Wait –let your child decide what they want to play with and then join in.
- Talk about what they are doing using short sentences
- Wait for your child to respond
- Repeat back what your child says and add a word e.g. 'car' you say 'drive car' or 'big car' or 'blue car' etc.
- Turn off the tv and don't have too many toys out at once.



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