

# Top Tips for Playing with Sounds



Help your child become interested in how sounds are made by making **individual sounds** as you add a brick to a tower, a bead to a string or a hoop to a stacker.



**beep beep**



Have fun making symbolic noises wherever you go.

**tick tock**



**baa**

Your child will enjoy **watching and listening** at first. When they are ready, they will join in. **Try not to put pressure on them to copy.**

Young children love copying what other people do. Try to get the **whole family** involved with sound play!



Play around with **lip sounds: p + b.** Blow bubbles and watch them go **up up, bob, bob** on the ground and then **pop!** Play peek-a-**boo** and wave **bye -bye.**

Encourage **front of tongue sounds: t + d**

Listen to the rain tapping on the window **t.t.t.** and drum with your fingers **d.d.d.** Let your tongue poke out between your teeth when you say: **daddy, tea-time, teddy** and **dinner.**

At bath time make soap suds on the back of your hand dance using **long sounds: th, f, s** and **sh.**

Use the tune of favourite songs but **replace the words with just one sound.**  
**Da.da.da.da.da.daa**

