## Literacy Development

In our daily life we listen, speak, read and write. It is important for children to develop these skills and have lots of fun doing it! Over the next couple of weeks your parent sheets are based around these skills. Rhyming and alliteration are quite difficult so praise your child for trying and make



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the things you do fun!

## <u>Things you can do to help</u>

Listen to your child and encourage them to talk to you.

Talk to them about the things you are doing, can see, and about events they are going to be part of.

Sing! Nursery Rhymes, action rhymes, pop songs - all help with language, rhythm and rhyme!

Read to them - sharing books helps children become readers themselves.

Encourage them to rhyme by saying words that sound the same at the end (cat, hat, sat; dog, frog, log; etc.)

Encourage them to think about the sounds at the beginning of words and try alliteration such as Katie Kangaroo; Georgia Giraffe; Benjamin Bunny etc.

Having fun with language and practicing skills everyday you are helping your child prepare for school and life!