

Targeted Step

St Helens Council

Stage: For all children



Strategies to help parents/carers to support their child's speech, language and communication development.

Targeted Support-
means support for
FEW children,
who need an
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longer support

Best Start in Speech, Language and Communication: Supporting evidence

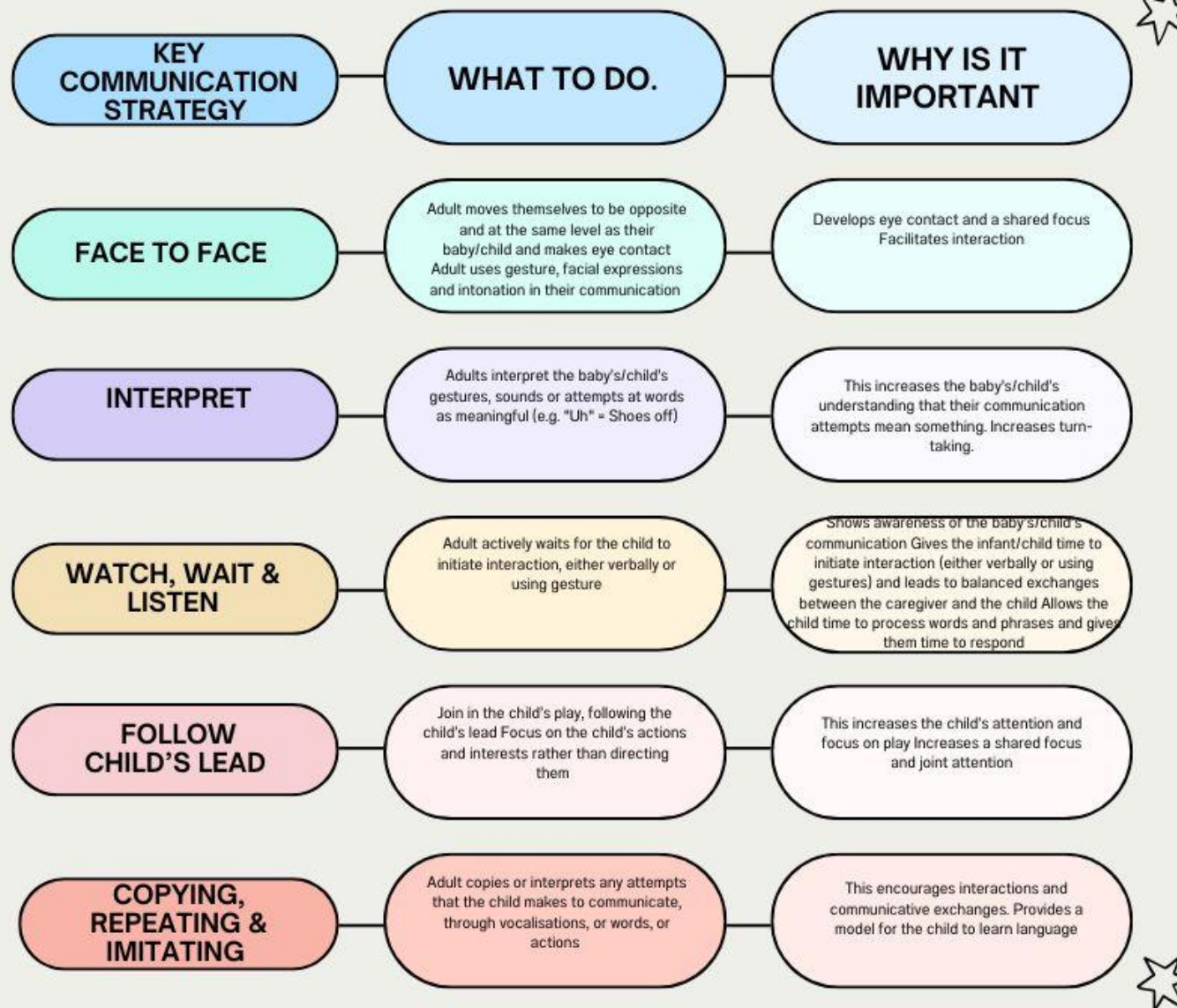
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BEST START IN SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

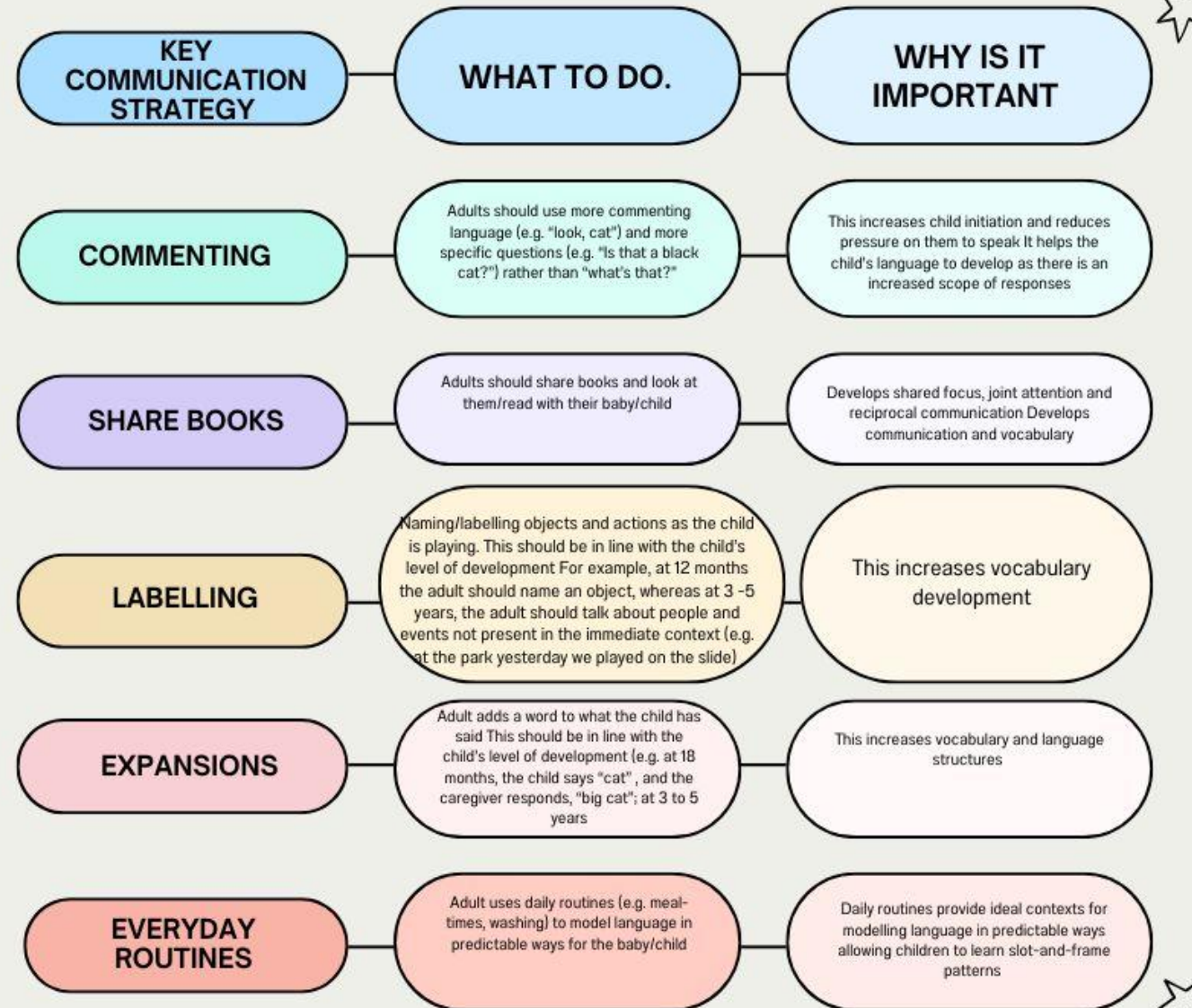


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BEST START IN SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION



Stage: 0-12 months



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Developmental Flags for Review-

- No Babbling or other sounds by 12 months
- No pointing by 12 months
- No simple gestures by 12 months

I have concerns about my child's speech, language and communication needs, where can I seek support and which intervention is right for my child?

1. When your child is 12 months the member of the 0-19 Team will reach out to you to arrange a meeting Healthy Child Programme when you can discuss your concerns.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/babys-development/height-weight-and-reviews/baby-reviews/#:~:text=9%20to%2012%20months,any%20concerns%20you%20may%20have.>

<https://familyinfodirectory.sthelens.gov.uk/kb5/sthelens/directory/service.page?id=v1roZ-3Y7iQ&startforlifechannel=1>

2. Reach out to Family HUB in St Helens and participate in groups aimed at families with babies

<https://familyinfodirectory.sthelens.gov.uk/kb5/sthelens/directory/results.page?qt=family+hub&sorttype=relevance>

3. If your child attends a nursery or a childminder, ask them for help and guidance.

4. If your child doesn't attend a nursery pop in to a local library to Read and Rhyme session and to discuss your concerns.

Stage: 12-24 months



Developmental Flags for Review-

- Not responding to speech and/or other sounds
- Minimal or not attempts to communicate

I have concerns about my child's speech, language and communication needs, where can I seek support and which intervention is right for my child?

1. When your child is about 24 months the member of the 0-19 Team will reach out to you to arrange a meeting Healthy Child Programme when you can discuss your concerns.

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2. Reach out to Family HUB in St Helens and participate in groups aimed at families with children 12-24 months

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You can sign up to an intervention called Tots Talking to help you to understand how to strengthen your child's language development.

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Stage: 24-36 months



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Developmental Flags for Review-

- Minimal interaction
- Does not display intention to communicate
- No words
- Minimal reaction to spoken language
- Regression or stalling of language development

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You can sign up to an intervention called **Tots Talking** or **Chatterbox** to help you to understand how to strengthen your child's language development.

3. If your child attends a nursery or a childminder, ask them for help and guidance.

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Stage: 36-48 months



Developmental Flags for Review-

- At most, 2- word utterances (in their first language)
- Child does not understand simple commands
- Close relatives cannot understand much of the child's speech

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Stage: 48-60 months



Developmental Flags for Review-

- At most, 3-word utterances
- Poor Understanding of spoken language
- Strangers cannot understand much of child's speech
- Close relatives cannot understand more than half of what the child says

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