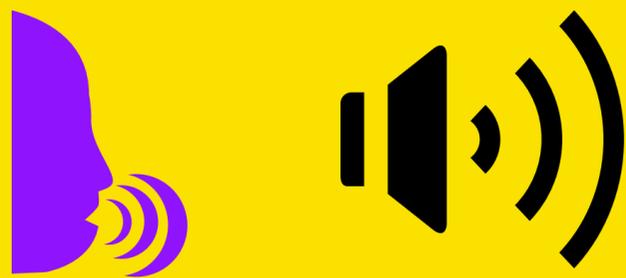
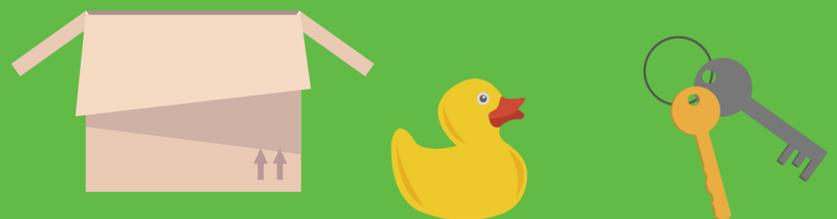


Play tips and ideas...

6 - 12 months

Babies of this age like to do things over and over again! They will show more interest in things and people around them but will need you nearby so they feel safe and confident to explore.

Babies of this age love to put things in and out of boxes or containers - you could play hiding games and name the objects as they find them to help them



Talk about things you are doing and name things as you play - your child might start to copy the sounds you make

Share books and sing songs and nursery rhymes with your baby - let them turn the pages and remember you don't need to follow the story; just talking about the pictures is fun too!



They might enjoy playing with water - you could give them cups or things with holes in to fill and watch the water flow through them

Looking in a mirror together can be great fun - you could make funny faces together or let them see themselves wearing different hats

