

Copy my sounds when I make them
I will notice that you do this and I will stop to listen and then I may make sounds again to talk to you!

School call it intensive interaction

PSHE—STEP 6

I might begin to initiate an interaction with you by reaching out/ calling out to you. I love repeated interaction songs, rhymes and games with you.

Tactile play and movement to music

Explore objects and materials on or over my body to the rhythm of the music. Show me the object first as I may anticipate what will happen if we have done this before. Use the same music—I anticipate what is about to happen! I may laugh/ smile/ increase my body movement or become still as I get ready for the movement or object! How I react will show you if I like/ don't like the activity.

Give me your face: I love it when you are excited and animated and make silly noises as we play. I love looking at your face, having hugs and having you sing to me. I love repeated rhymes I can anticipate actions or sounds.

I might copy some actions and make sounds with you as you sing. I might anticipate the funny parts so songs like Row the boat, Old MacDonald, Happy and you know it are the kind of songs I can anticipate the repeated bits!

I love tickle rhymes, bubbles, action songs.



I am becoming more interested in my own body such as hands and feet so water play, messy play, hand and foot massage are great.

You can add bubbles to water. Messy materials can be put on a plastic tray for me to move my hands over.

Give me a mirror to look into —I am becoming interested and will look .

I am interested in people and objects but need your help to explore. I can reach and grab at objects if they fit into my hands. Treasure baskets are great. I can explore on a floor mat , in a basket or hung from a frame so I can reach and grab them. They can be themed from things around the home: e.g. shiny things. spiky things, noisy things, smelly things but try not to give me too many sensory sensations at once!

Please remember when choosing objects, I will still take things to my mouth to explore.



I love musical toys , light up and colourful objects. Share these with me too!