

Lots of interaction rhymes , action songs and games with me so I can join in.

Use a picture symbol or an object to let me choose which song I want. (Just offer me 2)



PSHE—STEP 8

I will reach out to you or other familiar people to initiate an interaction.

I will play alongside you.

I am beginning to imitate the use of everyday functional objects in play.

Give me a mirror to look at myself.

Please make sure it is a child-safe one.

Watch me- am I looking at myself looking back or looking at things I can see in the mirror?

Dress up in a hat / wig- have I noticed?
Look into the mirror with me .



Toys to explore using different actions

Show me how things work so I can explore and problem solve for myself: push a car/ roll the ball/ press the spinning top/ press down the flaps on the pop up toy/ place the ball on the ramp toy/ squeeze the noisy ball to activate a sound. Let me explore posting toys- shape sorters, stacking rings.

Notice if there's a toy I am really fond of . Do I always head for the same toy?

Playing with dolls/ teddy or puppets

This is a great one for siblings to join in and helps me learn new things, You might feed dolly /teddy at the same time I have my food. They will help me to understand how to brush my hair and clean my teeth.

Routines are important for me and help me to understand and make sense of the world.

Have you noticed that I have a special comfort toy at times when I am upset? How am I able to calm if I am upset? Do I need a hug? How do I calm?

Give me lots of praise when I do something amazing.



Encourage me to request what I want by using my communication system. This helps to build my confidence and understanding and helps me to meet my own needs.



Turn taking games

Roll a ball or push a car to me and encourage me to roll/push it back. Skittles.

Include another so I can watch as they do the same.

