

Give me toys and objects to be able to explore how things work such as push and go toy, pop up toys, sound and light toys that need to be switched on.



Play with blocks, balls, puzzles, books, and toys that teach cause and effect and problem solving.

Play games with "my turn, your turn."

Ball play/ pushing cars/ push and go cars/ tickles/ balls down a ramp/ blowing bubbles or switching on the bubble machine, turn taking to choose the song.



Use simple words to describe feelings- happy/ sad.



Provide toys that encourage pretend play; for example, dolls, play telephones. Pretend to use the phone to call for a pizza or speak to Gran.

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I am content to play on my own, happy to play alongside others, but like to know you are still close by.

I can make use of some functional objects in play because we have been exploring this.

I understand yes and no and I really love it when you praise me for doing something well!

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

Talk to me as you are doing things. Tell me what is happening around us. This helps me make sense of the world around me.

I can follow simple rules to keep me safe.

Encourage me to explore my voice to join in singing and to make sounds in actions songs—record my sounds and play them back to me.

Show me how to help tidy up at the end of an activity and let me know I am doing a good job. Make instructions simple. Ball (in the) box.



Playful interactions help me to build strong attachments and feel safe.

Because I feel safe I am confident to initiate interactions with familiar people.

Sing action rhymes with me— I always love these. Wheels on the bus, Happy and you know it, head shoulders, knees.



Respond with fun and drama when I reach out to you. I might tap your arm and you will dramatically respond as if I made you jump and then tickle me! REPEAT!

Or a peekaboo game where you pretend to be asleep under your hat and when I reach to you dramatically respond with smiles and giggles and tickle me.

There will be toys I really like. I might have favourite things. Why not have a toy box for me with my favourite things inside.

I know these are my toys and can ask for them using my communication system.

I will know where to put them when we finish playing.