

Looking for more ideas to support your child's talking?



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Search 'Ealing Children's Services' on YouTube



Search 'BBC Tiny Happy People' website



Search 'NSPCC Look, Say, Sing, Play' website

Concerned about your child's talking?

Contact our **Advice Line:**

07512 716478 (Monday—Friday, 1-4pm)

ealing.sltadvice@nhs.net

You can also talk to your GP, Health Visitor, or nursery/children's centre staff for advice on how to refer children to Speech and Language Therapy.



Language & Communication in 18 month olds

Information and advice for parents



Ealing Community Partners Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy Service

Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Service (ESCAN)

Carmelita House,
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Website: www.westlondon.nhs.uk/slt

What to Expect.

Every child is different and children communicate in diverse ways.

At 18 months old, children usually...

Respond to their name

Make eye-contact & respond to facial expressions

Say words that they hear a lot, consistently in their own way (e.g., “Dada”).

Follow simple instructions (e.g., “Shoes on”).

Point to familiar objects when you ask.

Begin to enjoy pretend play (e.g., pretending to talk on the phone).



Supporting Your Child.

There are lots of ways to **support your child's language and communication** at home...

