

TALK with teddy



Firstly...

Face your child, get down to their level and watch what they do.

Then start to copy their play with another teddy and comment on what they're doing:

"Teddy's eating. Mmmm, yum yum. Teddy's eating an apple. Crunch crunch"

In activities...

Talk about where teddy's eyes/ears/nose/mouth are. Try asking "where is your nose?"

Offer a choice: "shall we make teddy run or jump?"

Talk about where teddy is: in the bag, on the table, hiding under the blanket or behind the basket.

Model pretend play: washing teddy/feeding teddy/giving teddy a drink/putting teddy to bed.

Words they should hear...

**eyes, nose, mouth,
ears, arm, leg,
tummy, tail**

soft, fluffy

hold, hug, squeeze

**sleep, eat, drink,
jump, run**

hungry, tired