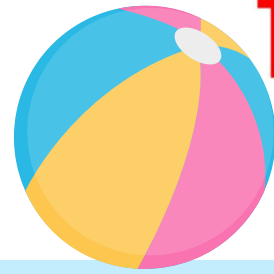


TALK with a ball



TALK!
Halton

Firstly...

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

Then start to **copy** their play with your own ball and **comment** on what they're doing:

"Ball bouncing. Bounce bounce, up and down!"

In activities...

Follow your child's lead. If they bounce, you bounce. If they roll, you roll. Take turns to do this and praise for "good waiting"

Offer a choice: "Do you want the big ball or the small ball?"

Play ready...steady...go! As they get better at waiting, make them wait for a little longer.

Take it in turns to throw balls in to buckets and name different items you find in the bucket!

Words they should hear...

roll, bounce, catch, throw

big, small, round

again, stop, go