

TALK with dolly



Firstly...

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

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

"Dolly's jumping. Jump Jump! Jumping up and down."

In activities...

Show them where dolly's eyes/ears/nose/mouth are. Try asking "where is daddy's nose?"

Offer a choice: "shall we make dolly jump or sleep?"

Talk about where dolly is: on the chair, under the blanket.

Talk about emotions: dolly's feeling sad/happy/excited

Model pretend play: washing dolly/brushing dolly/feeding dolly

Words they should hear...

eyes, nose, mouth,
ears, hair, hands, legs

brush, wash, sleep,
eat, drink, jump

Hungry/tired