

Activity Ideas Sheet (from ICAN Early Talkers cards) 0-5 years

Age of development	Attention & Listening	Understanding	Talk and speech sounds	Social communication
0 - 3 months Babbling Babies	<p><u>Learning To Listen</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise is all around us - Musical instruments - Making music - Singing and rhymes - I can be a... <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Learning and understanding new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tap tap box - Make a story - A box of everyday things - Surprise bag - Sharing books and stories <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Expressing myself</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubbles - Copy cats - Ready steady go! - Making marks - I can tell a story <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Playing and interacting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building - Gentle physical play - Hiding - Tickling - Taking turns <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader
3 - 6 months Babbling Babies	<p><u>Learning To Listen</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise is all around us - Musical instruments - Making music - Singing and rhymes - I can be a... <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Learning and understanding new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tap tap box - Make a story - A box of everyday things - Surprise bag - Sharing books and stories <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Expressing myself</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubbles - Copy cats - Ready steady go! - Making marks - I can tell a story <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Playing and interacting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building - Gentle physical play - Hiding - Tickling - Taking turns <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader
6 - 12 months Babbling Babies	<p><u>Learning To Listen</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise is all around us - Musical instruments - Making music - Singing and rhymes - I can be a... 	<p><u>Learning and understanding new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tap tap box - Make a story - A box of everyday things - Surprise bag - Sharing books and stories 	<p><u>Expressing myself</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubbles - Copy cats - Ready steady go! - Making marks - I can tell a story 	<p><u>Playing and interacting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building - Gentle physical play - Hiding - Tickling - Taking turns

Activity Ideas Sheet (from ICAN Early Talkers cards) 0-5 years

	<p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader
12 - 15 months Babbling Babies	<p><u>Learning To Listen</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise is all around us - Musical instruments - Making music - Singing and rhymes - I can be a... <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Learning and understanding new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tap tap box - Make a story - A box of everyday things - Surprise bag - Sharing books and stories <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Expressing myself</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubbles - Copy cats - Ready steady go! - Making marks - I can tell a story <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Playing and interacting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building - Gentle physical play - Hiding - Tickling - Taking turns <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader
15 - 18 months Babbling Babies	<p><u>Learning To Listen</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise is all around us - Musical instruments - Making music - Singing and rhymes - I can be a... <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Learning and understanding new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tap tap box - Make a story - A box of everyday things - Surprise bag - Sharing books and stories <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Expressing myself</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubbles - Copy cats - Ready steady go! - Making marks - I can tell a story <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader 	<p><u>Playing and interacting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building - Gentle physical play - Hiding - Tickling - Taking turns <p><u>Exploring and developing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry messy play - Boxes - Wet messy play - Exploring my environment - Follow my leader

Activity Ideas Sheet (from ICAN Early Talkers cards) 0-5 years

Age of development	Attention & Listening	Understanding	Talk and speech sounds	Social communication
18 months - 24 months Toddler Talk	<u>Attention and Listening</u> <u>Listening to sounds</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copying sounds - Stepping stones - Hide and seek a sound - Jack in the box - Soldiers 	<u>Understanding what is said</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books - Let's go shopping - Fishing games - Playing with teddy - Point to - - Skittles 	<u>Learning and using new words</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Things that go together - Playing with cars and car mat - Party time - Blowing bubbles - Playing shops <u>Building sentences</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting - What's in the bag? - Puppets - Posting boxes - Jigsaws and inset puzzles 	<u>Talking socially</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking turns - Traditional rhymes - Noisy play
2 - 2 ½ years Toddler Talk	<u>Attention and Listening</u> <u>Listening to sounds</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copying sounds - Stepping stones - Hide and seek a sound - Jack in the box - Soldiers <u>Attention and Listening</u> <u>Listening to words</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ready, steady... go! - Go! - One, two, three, jump - Listen for the word - Stop and go game 	<u>Understanding what is said</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books - Let's go shopping - Fishing games - Playing with teddy - Point to - - Skittles 	<u>Learning and using new words</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Things that go together - Playing with cars and car mat - Party time - Blowing bubbles - Playing shops <u>Building sentences</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting - What's in the bag? - Puppets - Posting boxes - Jigsaws and inset puzzles 	<u>Talking socially</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking turns - Traditional rhymes - Noisy play

Activity Ideas Sheet (from ICAN Early Talkers cards) 0-5 years

Age of development	Attention & Listening	Understanding	Talk and speech sounds	Social communication
2 ½ - 3 years Toddler Talk	<p><u>Attention and Listening</u> <u>Listening to sounds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copying sounds - Stepping stones - Hide and seek a sound - Jack in the box - Soldiers <p><u>Attention and Listening</u> <u>Listening to words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ready, steady... go! - Go! - One, two, three, jump - Listen for the word - Stop and go game 	<p><u>Understanding what is said</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books - Let's go shopping - Fishing games - Playing with teddy - Point to - - Skittles 	<p><u>Learning and using new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Things that go together - Playing with cars and car mat - Party time - Blowing bubbles - Playing shops <p><u>Building sentences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting - What's in the bag? - Puppets - Posting boxes - Jigsaws and inset puzzles 	<p><u>Talking socially</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking turns - Traditional rhymes - Noisy play
3 - 3 ½ years Chatting with Children	<p><u>Listening and attention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen for the word - What's that sound? - Hidden sounds - Name the animal - Shopping list - Stop and go 	<p><u>Understanding what is said</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who am I? - Tidy up time - Build a tower like mine - Katie says... - Guessing game - Assault courses 	<p><u>Learning and using new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhyming - Find one the same - Sorting out - Things you like - Let's draw - What's in the bag? 	<p><u>Talking socially</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How would you feel? - Copy cats - What am I doing? - Secret action signal - Can you do what I do?

Activity Ideas Sheet (from ICAN Early Talkers cards) 0-5 years

Age of development	Attention & Listening	Understanding	Talk and speech sounds	Social communication
<p>3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 years</p> <p>Chatting with Children</p>	<p><u>Listening and attention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen for the word - What's that sound? - Hidden sounds - Name the animal - Shopping list - Stop and go 	<p><u>Understanding what is said</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who am I? - Tidy up time - Build a tower like mine - Katie says... - Guessing game - Assault courses 	<p><u>Learning and using new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhyming - Find one the same - Sorting out - Things you like - Let's draw - What's in the bag? <p><u>Speaking in sentences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo album - Key words - Story relay - Story puzzle - Toys' tea-party - About time - Tell me about it 	<p><u>Talking socially</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How would you feel? - Copy cats - What am I doing? - Secret action signal - Can you do what I do?
<p>4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 years</p> <p>Chatting with Children</p>	<p><u>Listening and attention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen for the word - What's that sound? - Hidden sounds - Name the animal - Shopping list - Stop and go 	<p><u>Understanding what is said</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who am I? - Tidy up time - Build a tower like mine - Katie says... - Guessing game - Assault courses 	<p><u>Learning and using new words</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhyming - Find one the same - Sorting out - Things you like - Let's draw - What's in the bag? <p><u>Speaking in sentences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo album - Key words - Story relay - Story puzzle - Toys' tea-party - About time - Tell me about it 	<p><u>Talking socially</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How would you feel? - Copy cats - What am I doing? - Secret action signal - Can you do what I do?