

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

NATURE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Plant some seeds in the garden or a cup.</p> <p>Talk together about what a seed needs to grow (sun and water).</p> <p>Make signs for the seeds. Draw pictures of the planted seed.</p> <p>Put the signs in the garden by the seeds.</p>	<p>Have your child repeat this small tongue twister: "Wiggly worms will wiggle."</p> <p>Play with some gummy worms while saying the tongue twister. Say it as fast and slow as you can.</p> <p>Make up your own tongue twister by using words that begin with the same letter.</p>	<p>PICNIC DAY</p> <p>Have a picnic outside (or inside).</p> <p>Make a menu together. Have your child tell you what to put in the picnic basket.</p> <p>Take turns naming the items for your picnic together.</p> <p>Have your child put the items inside the picnic basket.</p>	<p>Spend time outside.</p> <p>Collect things from nature. Have your child make patterns with the items they collected.</p> <p>Take turns pointing and naming the items.</p> <p>Put the objects you collected in a special box or album.</p>	<p>TULIP FESTIVAL (Netherlands)</p> <p>Look at pictures of tulips or look at them in a garden. Name the different colours tulips can be.</p> <p>Make your own tulip using egg carton pieces and pipe cleaners.</p> <p>Use your favourite colours to decorate your tulip.</p>	<p>Ask your child to turn on the sink tap when washing your hands. Listen and together make the sound that water makes.</p>
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					<p>Make some bird sounds together. Try as many different bird sounds as you can both think of.</p> <p>Try out other nature sounds.</p>



Key Words

Worm, Picnic, Water, Grow

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

