

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>Explain what a seed needs to grow.</p> <p>Point to the sun and say, "That's the sun, can you say sun?"</p> <p>Do the same for water.</p>	<p>Have your child try to say: "Wiggly worms"</p> <p>Use a gummy worm while saying the words together.</p> <p>Say it as fast and slow as you can.</p> <p>Have your child find the worm on this page. Ask your child what is happening to it and to colour it.</p>	<p>PICNIC DAY</p> <p>Have a picnic outside (or inside).</p> <p>Name all the items for your picnic while your child puts them inside the basket.</p> <p>Encourage your child to name after you, the items you place in your basket.</p> <p>"Bun in the basket"</p>	<p>Spend time outside.</p> <p>Point to things you see and say their names (i.e. trees, flowers).</p> <p>Encourage your child to try to say the name of the objects.</p> <p>Collect some of the smaller objects and put them 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. Have your child say "Tulip", or "Flower".</p> <p>Help your child make their own tulip using egg cartons and pipe cleaners. Decorate with crayons or markers.</p>	<p>Ask your child to turn on the sink tap.</p> <p>Listen and together make the sound that water makes.</p>
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					<p>Make a bird sound and have your child chirp back to you.</p> <p>Try out other nature sounds.</p>



Key Words

Tree, Flower, Bird

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

