

Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service

People Play - With Toys MORE IDEAS

This play is about helping your child learn to share toys or games with you. Because this play is simple, fun and repetitive, there are lots of opportunities for your child to communicate with you.

Choose toys that your child enjoys and can not work by themselves. Sit opposite them on the floor so they can see your face easily:

Activity

Floaty Scarf:

Lift up the scarf and let it drop down over your face, then pull it off. Then do the same letting it fall over your child's face, quickly pulling it off.

Bubbles:

Blow bubbles for your child to pop. **Pause** so your child can show you they want more.

Noisy, vibrating or other sensory toy:

Use a toy that you can be in charge of. Make the toy work, then **pause and wait** for them to show they want more.

Rolling the train:

Roll a toy train up your arm, over your head and down your other arm. Then do the same with your child, rolling the train up their arm, over their head and down their other arm. **Pause and wait** for them to show you they want more.

Words to say

"Scarf"

"Weeee!"

"Off"



"Bubbles!"

"Pop pop pop!"



"Ready steady go!"



"Choo choo train!"

"Up up up"

