

# Tiny Happy People



Support for parents



# TINY *Happy* PEOPLE

*Your words build their world*

- ▶ Tiny Happy People (produced by the BBC) is here to help you develop your child's language skills. Explore our simple activities and play ideas and find out about babies and toddlers' amazing early development.
- ▶ Early language development is the one thing that has been shown, time and again, to have the biggest and most positive impact on children's progress across the board and future success. You'll be surprised how doing small things, on a little and often basis, to help develop your child's early language skills, can have such a huge impact.

# The website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

3 main areas are explored in the programme:

▶ Activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/activities/zjh8hbk>

▶ Advice

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tips-and-advice>

▶ Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/science-and-facts>

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## Around Tiny Happy People



### Parenting Stories

#### Life as a parent

True stories from real parents on topics ranging from pregnancy to labour, parenthood and more.



### Quizzes

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Got 5 minutes to yourself? Check out our collection of fun parenting quizzes.



### Watch Full Series

#### A-Z Parenting Series

Watch all of our parenting video series in one place. Perfect for when you're on night feeds!



### Nursery Rhymes

#### Nursery rhymes and songs

Check out our collection of old and new songs and rhymes to sing with your little one.



### Grandparents

#### Grandparents

Activities to try with the grandkids and other advice for grandparents.



### The Baby & Toddler Club

#### Activities and advice from The Baby Club and The Toddler Club

Activities and tips to help your child learn from CBeebies' The Baby Club and The Toddler Club.



### Volunteers & Professionals

#### Resources for professionals and volunteers

Spread the word about Tiny Happy People with our range of social media packs and downloadable resources.



### Cymraeg

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# Activities for all ages 0-5

Find an activity to try



Pregnancy



0-3 months



3-6 months



6-9 months



9-12 months



12-18 months



18-24 months



2-3 years



3-4 years



4-5 years

# Activity idea:

## ► Nursery rhymes

The BBC have provided a variety of videos, information about what your child will learn from taking part and also lyrics for the rhymes.

### Three Little Speckled Frogs

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Home > Nursery rhymes and songs

Getting down face to face and singing to your baby is great for their language learning.

*Three Little Speckled Frogs* is a fun song to sing with plenty of repetition.

Watch the short video below to pick up the tune and then try it with your baby.



# Activity idea:

## ► Language Development

### Planning adventures with teddy



[Home](#) > [Activities](#) > [3-4 years](#)

Using toys can be a good way to combine your child's love of pretend play with their language development.

Planning and going on an adventure together will help them think beyond the present and start forming more complex sentences.

Join these families as they discover why planning adventures are great for language development...and brilliant fun too!



# Activity idea:

- ▶ Exploring word sounds

## Tools for Talking 4-5 years: Exploring word sounds



Home > Tools for Talking > 4-5 years

**As your child approaches the start of primary school, it is a good idea to play games that help with their understandings of word sounds.**

Great ideas for these include exploring rhymes and words that sound the same and different or playing I-Spy, so they can think about the different sounds that start words for the things around them.

Check out the video below for more information.



# The Science:

## ► Baby development - keeping track

### All about baby's development

A collection of films and articles all about the science behind your baby's early development and language learning. Learn all about their different baby development milestones and language skills.

#### The Speech Lab - Investigating language learning



##### 0-3 months: How far can newborn babies see?

Professor Ben Ambridge invites parents to investigate their babies' vision and focus.

BABY DEVELOPMENT



##### 3-6 months: How can peekaboo help babies to learn?

The power of peekaboo to create a back and forth 'mini-conversation' is put under the microscope.

BABY DEVELOPMENT



##### 3-6 months: Is speaking in baby talk good for language learning?

Professor Ben Ambridge looks at whether a 'baby voice' can actually help babies focus their attention on words.

BABY DEVELOPMENT



##### 6-9 months: Can you get your baby to babble more?

A look at whether there are ways to boost babble in The Speech Lab.

BABY DEVELOPMENT



##### 9-12 months: What is my baby interested in?

Professor Ben Ambridge investigates how paying attention to the same things can speed up language learning.

BABY DEVELOPMENT

# The Science:

## ► Toddler development - language milestones

### Toddler development and milestones

A collection of films and articles all about toddler development science and toddler milestones as they're up walking and talking. Learn more about how toddlers learn about the world around them.

#### The Speech Lab - Investigating language learning



##### ► 12-18 months: Should I lead or follow my baby?

Professor Ben Ambridge investigates how letting baby lead what you talk to them about is best for their learning.

TODDLER DEVELOPMENT



##### ► 18 months - 2 years: What's the best way to respond to my toddler?

Dr Saloni Krishnan helps a family explore the best ways to respond to their children's first words.

TODDLER DEVELOPMENT



##### ► 2-3 years: How can you help toddlers say words properly?

Dr Saloni Krishnan helps a family explore the effect of recasting - repeating a toddler's words with mistakes corrected.

TODDLER DEVELOPMENT

#### Let's Talk Toddler Talk - toddler language science



##### ► Why pointing is a tool for toddlers' language development

You may feel like you have a bossy baby, but pointing is great for their language



##### ► How your toddler's first words come to be

What will your baby's first word be? Discover the science behind it all.



##### ► How does your toddler learn the difference between large and small?

Has your toddler ever mistaken the size



##### ► How does your toddler understand who they are?

It's a big question, but when does your toddler gain a sense of what makes them

# The Science:

- ▶ Pre-School development - supporting language development

## Preschool learning and communication

All about how your child's language and understanding of the world around them develops as they reach preschool age. The science behind preschool development and communication.

### The Speech Lab - Investigating language learning



#### 3-4 years: How does talking about the past help language skills?

Dr Saloni Krishnan helps a parent explore the effect that talking about past events has on her child's language skills.

PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT











#### 4-5 years: How can rhyming words help children learn?

Dr Saloni Krishnan investigates how rhyming helps children to build their vocabulary.

PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

# Advice:

- ▶ The website has various topics covered to provide advice/guidance on questions you may have.

 <p><b>Parent wellbeing</b></p> <p>All about your mental health as a parent.</p>	 <p><b>Play</b></p> <p>Find everything you need to know about different types of play, and why it's important on this page.</p>	 <p><b>Pregnancy</b></p> <p>Advice and ideas for parents-to-be.</p>	 <p><b>Routines</b></p> <p>Tips for building routines with your child, including sleep and feeding advice.</p>
 <p><b>Screen time</b></p> <p>A collection of tips and advice on how to make the most of screentime with your children.</p>	 <p><b>Seasonal</b></p> <p>Ideas for how to celebrate different festivals and seasons with your child.</p>	 <p><b>Speech, Language &amp; SEND</b></p> <p>A collection of advice and resources for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities.</p>	 <p><b>Your Healthcare Professionals</b></p> <p>Meet the team who will be with you on your journey to parenthood. Here are some quick video guides to explain who's who.</p>

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