

## Nursery Talk Bingo

When you have worked at one of the activities for 15-20 minutes, colour in the square. Try to get 5 in a row by colouring a whole line vertically, horizontally and diagonally or even try to get BINGO by colouring all the squares.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Talk Box</b></p> <p>This is exactly what it says it is – a box with something in it to talk about. Try to find out if there’s anything that they are particularly interested in. Encourage your child to talk about what’s inside the box.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Story time</b></p> <p>Read half of a story and then discuss with your child what they think might happen next or predict the end. If they have read the story before ask them to make up their own ending to the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>Listen to different types of music on YouTube discuss with your child how the music makes them feel.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Watching T.V.</b></p> <p>Watch educational television programmes with your child and talk with them about those programmes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drawing and Talking</b></p> <p>Draw pictures with your child and take turns telling stories about the pictures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making up stories</b></p> <p>Tell the children a story about themselves. Children love to hear stories where they are included as one of the characters. You could also tell them a true story about themselves, for example the story of what happened when they were born.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Song time</b></p> <p>Sing nursery Rhymes with your child. Can they fill in any missing words? E.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great .....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play</b></p> <p>Play with your children and follow their lead and interests. Ask children to help you by explaining to you how they did something.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Simple Simon</b></p> <p>Play games such as Simple Simon to encourage listening and attention.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start discussions with, “I wonder.....”</li> <li>• Make time for conversations. Make sure you are not too busy and rushing from one place to the next.</li> <li>• Ten second rule: Give children time to process what you have said and then reply.</li> <li>• Conversations can be either in your mother tongue or English.</li> <li>• Listen carefully as your children talk to you. Answer their questions and take time to explain things to them.</li> </ul>		

## Questions to Encourage Discussion

What makes you laugh the most?	What is your favourite smell?	What was the last book you read?	What always makes you smile?	If you can be any character (book/movie/T.V) who would it be?
What job do you find interesting?	What makes you happy?	If you could do anything right now, what would you do?	If you opened a shop, what would you sell?	If you could grow anything in the garden, what would it be?
What do you look forward to when you wake up?	What character makes you laugh the most?	What's your Superhero name and what powers do you have?	You're at the beach. What's the first thing you do?	If your stuffed animals could talk, what would they say?
What makes you feel brave?	How do you show people you care?	What does it feel like when I hug you?	If you wrote a book, what would it be about?	What do you think you're going to dream about tonight?
Where would you like to travel? How would you get there?	What sounds do you like?	If you could ask a wild animal any question, what would you ask?	Pretend you're a chef, and tell me about your restaurant. What foods do you serve?	How are you feeling today?

