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# Language Builders

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## Language Builders for Toddlers

is a **FREE** 4-week course for parents/carers with children aged between 2 and 3 years.



The course has been designed to promote the speech and language development of children by using fun, playful activities.

It is in the format of a relaxed, informal group where children and their parents/carers join in with the activities. The sessions have a format which is repeated every week, so parents/carers and their children become familiar with the structure of the session and feel more confident about how to help their children join in. These activities can be easily recreated in the home environment.



**Week 4** is a Bookstart session highlighting the importance of sharing stories and rhymes every day within the home environment.

## What will the sessions look like?

The language builders' groups are designed to be used as a tool to aid the prevention of speech, language and communication difficulties in children.



## The aims of the groups are:-

- To develop parent and child interaction through carrying out activities at home.
- To develop parents/carers skills in communicating with their children.
- To develop parental awareness of the importance of speech, language and communication development.
- To develop attention and listening skills in children.
- To develop turn taking skills in children.
- To develop vocabulary knowledge and expressive language skills.
- To promote children's understanding of words and phrases.
- To promote sound and speech sound awareness.