## 52 Things to Support your Child's

### Speech and Language Skills.

# Tongue Twisters!

A tongue twister is a phrase that includes sounds or words that can be challenging to pronounce quickly and correctly. They are a great way to practise pronunciation and should be fun.







Take one of your child's favourite food/animals/toys, for example, apple. With your child think of words that start with the same first sound. Using these words, create a Tongue Twister, for example, <u>ant's apples</u>. Practise saying slowly and clearly 3 times.

### Make it easier:

• Use actions or draw a picture to help remind your child.

### Make it harder:

- Say each tongue twister 3 times, at first slowly and clearly. Then say it a little faster. Increase the speed gradually making sure the sounds stay clear in all the words.
- Add more words, for example, <u>angry ant's apple</u>, <u>an angry ant's apple</u>,
  <u>an angry ant's appalling apple</u>!

Have fun! ⊚



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