

52 Things to Support your Child's Speech and Language Skills.

Make Music at Home

Make music at a **TIME** that suits you both.

Choose short and **REPETITIVE** songs and revisit them regularly to reinforce your child's learning.

Keep the session **SHORT**, ideally half an hour, depending on the age of your child.

Give lots of **PRAISE** and encouragement; clap after each song and your child will feel good about their achievements.

Choose **APPROPRIATE** songs for the age and ability of your child.

Keep it **ACTIVE**, "feel" the music and songs through your whole bodies, whether it's by dancing, swaying, clapping, marching, bouncing, doing actions, etc.

Above all make it **FUN** and exciting and be enthusiastic.

Make it easier:

- Play the song in the background to help with the words and following the beat.

Make it harder:

- Use puppets or toys to help out with the actions.

