

## 10 Top Tips for Developing Vocabulary

1. Introduce words and be explicit about the words you are teaching children.
2. Use all senses to help teach new vocabulary.
3. Make it fun – funny voices and silly conversations could encourage engagement.
4. Keep repeating new language.
5. Praise good listening skills when children use new vocabulary.
6. Use visual cues – draw your new words.
7. Challenge children to use new vocabulary in their conversations.
8. Be aware of bilingual children – ask parents to translate your key words.
9. Share your new vocabulary with families so they can support.
10. Repeat back what a child says adding one or two more words.



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## ***Top Tip #5***

*Praise good listening skills when children use new vocabulary.*



## ***Top Tip #6***

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## ***Top Tip #7***

*Challenge children  
to use new  
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conversations.*



## ***Top Tip #8***

*Be aware of  
bilingual children  
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## ***Top Tip #9***

*Share your new vocabulary with families so they can support.*



## ***Top Tip #10***

*Repeat back what a child says adding one or two more words.*