

Play tips and ideas...

1 - 2 years

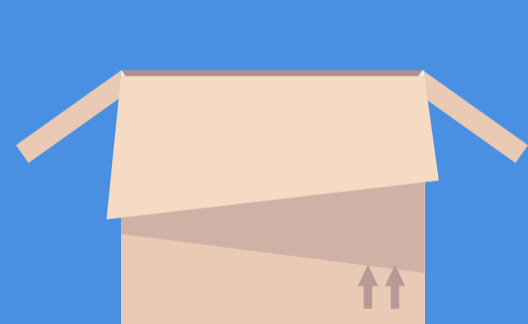
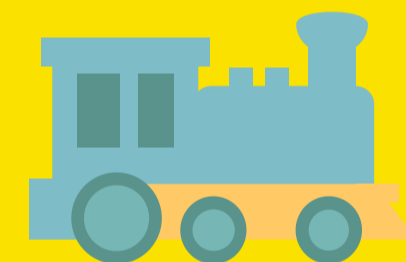
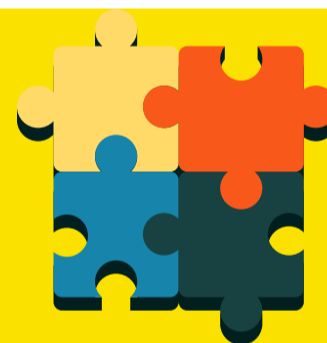
Children of this age learn lots of new words; the more you talk and sing to them the more they will learn! They will start to play alongside other children more confidently and be able to concentrate for longer. You might notice that your child is starting to co-ordinate and control their movements more and they may start to enjoy pretend play.

Provide your child with mark making opportunities - this could be chunky crayons, paints or sand!



Share books, sing songs together and talk about things they are doing

Push and pull toys, puzzles and blocks will help them to develop their co-ordination skills



Provide opportunities for your child to make dens and boxes to play imaginatively with - a sheet, blanket or cardboard box can provide hours of fun!

Your child will love to help you with jobs around the house and then play games pretending to do the things you do



A game of shops can be great fun and help them to develop their imagination