



Yarning with bub is one of the most important things a parent can do.

Simple back-and-forth conversation is great for brain development, reading skills and social and emotional development.

Talk to and with bub and leave space for them to join in with words or sounds.

Your facial expressions, body language and words will show bub that you're interested in what they are doing and communicating.

YARN FROM THE BEGINNING.

Chat with bub about what you are doing while you are changing their nappy or clothes, giving them a bath, feeding or when having a cuddle.

FACE TO FACE.

Bubs learn to talk by watching your face and your mouth, they are born ready to learn to communicate.

IN LANGUAGE.

Yarning and sharing stories in language connects bub to culture and helps to share knowledge from generation to generation.

LISTEN AND REPEAT.

Make sounds together throughout the day. Bubs need to hear familiar words often and make a range of sounds before they are ready to talk.

PRACTISE, PRACTISE, PRACTISE!

Bubs need time to try new skills. Give bub space to communicate and practise yarning with you. The more words they hear, the more they'll learn.

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