

1-2 YEAR OLD SPEECH

Reading

- 1-2 year olds learn new words everyday
- Read cloth or board books with your toddler daily
 - Let baby turn pages and point to pictures

Singing

- 1-2 year olds find rhyming and signing fun
- Sing songs with actions and nursery rhymes
 - Play pat-a-cake to encourage language patterns

Narrating

- 1-2 year olds start to say words on purpose to get what they want
- Narrate what your toddler is doing or seeing to give them words
 - Point out different colors, shapes and objects and name them

Respond

- 1-2 year olds still make lots of sounds that may not be understood
- Respond and repeat your toddler's sounds to encourage more communication
 - Use gestures to help connect words to meanings

Extras

- 1-2 year olds learn to be creative
- Show your toddler pictures of animals and make their sounds
 - Engage your toddler in pretend play to increase imagination

