

Try this... Sing-song voice

- * Is your child making **lots of sounds**?
- * Talk back to them by **repeating their sounds or describing** what they're doing using a sing-song voice.
- * Do they respond by **kicking their feet, waving their arms or making more sounds**? Together, you're telling your own story!



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The science bit

Children's brains are wired to hear you talk in a sing-song voice. When you talk slowly and stretch the sounds out in a musical way, their eyes light up and their heart rates increase. Toddlers who hear sing-song voices smile more often—proof that YOU are making connections and building a brain!

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