## Communication and Language – Listening and attention, speaking

Communication and language development involves giving children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; and to speak and listen in a range of situations.

Communication and Language experiences are about...

- Following directions
- Learning new words
- Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions
- Reading a favourite story over and over again.
- Introducing a storyline or narrative into their play
- Sharing experiences about families, holidays, pets...