

to be ready for school

# Talk

## Talking with friends and grown-ups

Think about.....

- What can the child do now?
- What are the next skills needed?
- Make a plan to help.
- Get inspired, talk to others and share ideas.
- Carry out the plan. Keep practising. It may take some time but it's worth it.

**1.** I can understand faces, pointing and gestures. I use these to get what I need.

**2.** I can make choices between 2 or 3 things I like e.g. apple or banana. I can make choices in my play.

**3.** Give me more time to think and I can start to 'chat' about things I like e.g. my favourite TV show, the bin lorry outside.

**4.** I can learn lots of new words when you help me with play, songs, stories and talking about everyday things.

**5.** I can be confident to talk to friends and grown-ups if you help me practise e.g. asking for something at the shop, saying hello to neighbours.

**6.** I can talk to friends and grown-ups about what I need\*.

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