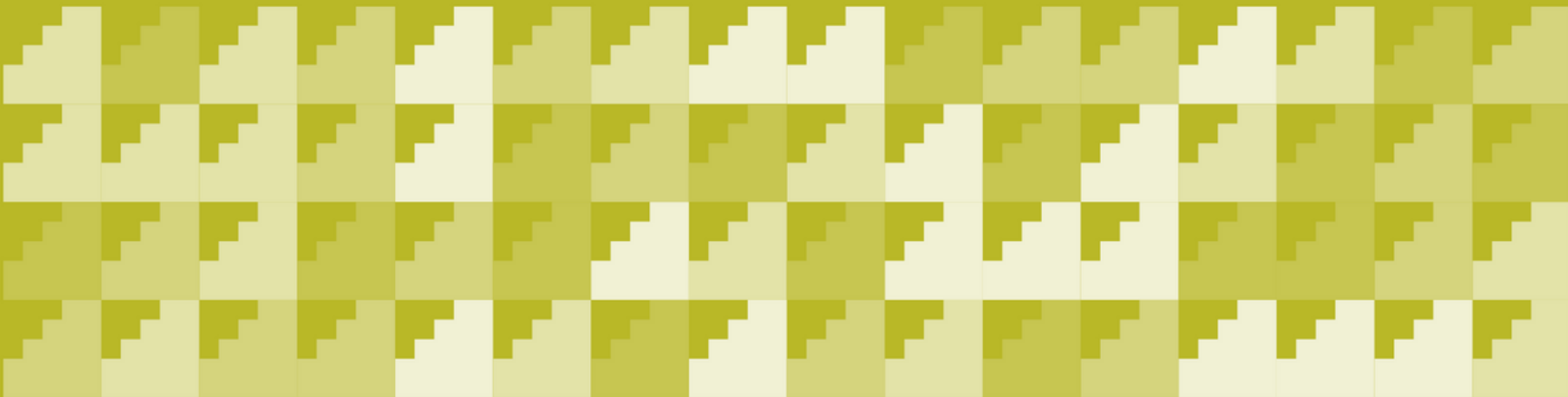



GREATER MANCHESTER (GM) TOP TIPS FOR TALKING WITH BABIES

Printable slides



INTRODUCTION

- **Welcome to the Greater Manchester (GM) 10 Tips for Talking with Babies. Here are some really simple things that we all can do to support the development of children's speech, language and communication skills and give our children the best start in life.**
 - **This set of slides can be used individually with families or other practitioners if you have identified that they need support in a particular area .**
 - **The individual tip should be used as a talking point and then an aid memoir for the family .**
 - **It is important that you don't just hand over the message as a leaflet but use it as part of your discussions with the family and that specific advice is given to consolidate and embed the highlighted concept.**
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“I start to learn even before I am born and can hear your heartbeat, and from 23 weeks I can hear sounds outside your body.”

How babies learn by listening to the world around them –
BBC Tiny Happy People



“Hearing your voice when you talk, read or sing helps me to recognise you when I am born. This builds a bond between us which makes me feel safe and secure. I can even recognise the voices of other special people.”

Singing to baby: When can babies hear in the womb? - BBC Tiny Happy People

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“I even love to listen to your favourite piece of music regularly; this can sooth me when I am born.”

Why should you play your baby bump music? - BBC Tiny Happy People



**“Gently touch or rub your tummy,
when you are talking to me, it’s a
great way for us both to relax.”**

**Brilliant Brains – How babies start processing sounds in the
womb – BBC Tiny Happy People**



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**“I will find your voice calming
as soon as I am born because
I already know it.”**

Early language development - The benefits of making
sounds and talking to your baby from birth - BBC Tiny
Happy People

**“Talk to me in our home language.
This is the language you know best
and the one you feel most confident
using.”**

Talk to baby in different
languages - BBC Tiny Happy
People

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**“I love it when you are
close to me and I can
see your face.”**

Baby Vision: How Far Can
Newborns See? - BBC Tiny Happy
People



“Stroke me, talk gently to me and wait for me to respond. Sometimes I will make little sounds or movements .Copy me ,wait for me to respond and see what I do.”

How babies learn through copying others - BBC Tiny Happy People



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**"Look me in the eye
and talk to me all the
time; I love to hear
your voice!"**

**I start to learn rules
about language as
soon as I am born."**

Eye contact with babies: Why
it's important - BBC Tiny Happy
People



**"I may not use words, but
I am still communicating
with you. Try to work out
what I am telling you."**

How babies learn by listening
to the world around them -
BBC Tiny Happy People

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