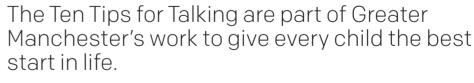
## TENTIPS FORTALKING

Here are some really simple things that you can do to support the development of your child's speech, language and communication skills, from birth to age five.

- When I am in mum's tummy I can hear. I love to listen to your voice when you talk or sing to me. I even like to listen to your favourite music.
  - Talk to me all the time.
- Cuddle me close so I can see your face and talk to me as soon as I am born.
- Play talking tennis with me.
- Talk about things that interest me or tell me how you think I am feeling.
- Teach me new words.

Don't ignore me.

- Take my dummy out when I am talking.
- I love it when we play, sing and look at books together.
- Use the language you know best when you talk to me at home.



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