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|  | **TALK**   * When we are talking, give me time to respond. I need time to understand what you have said and to find the way to reply. * You might need to say my name before you speak so I know that it’s me you are talking to, especially when I am busy as I can’t focus on more than one thing at a time just yet. |
| **PLAY**   * Use puppets, actions or props when sharing a story or rhyme with me. It helps me know that you like spending time with me. * I like lots of different spaces to run, jump, hop, hide and climb. I’m learning about what my body can do. You can join in with me too! |
| **RELAX**   * Give me time and places that we can sit and be still together. Sometimes I like to sit and watch the world go by with you. Sometimes I like to be busy. * I might still like a bubble bath and a story before I go to bed even though I’m 2! It makes me feel special and helps me relax after a busy day. |
| **CUDDLE**   * Sometimes I like a cuddle with you, sometimes I like to cuddle my favourite toy. It makes me feel safe. * Holding your hand and sitting close when we read a book makes me feel happy |
| **RESPOND**   * I’m learning lots of new words. Talk to me about what we are doing and I will try and say the word back to you. * I still need you to be close to me even though I’m ready to explore the world. Let me know you are nearby by looking, smiling or give me the thumbs up. |