Strategies for Sound Play

Make frequent sounds and vocalizations as it provides a foundation for future word learning. Feel free and try to add 2-syllables to the sounds during play!



Animal Toys

Moo, baa, woof, quack, ruff-ruff, oink-oink



Toy Food

mmm, ewww, yum, yucky, bleh



Toy Vehicles

vroom, zoom boom, bang, uh-oh, crash, choo-choo, honk-honk



Tea Party

glug-glug, mmm, ohh, oops, oopies, oopsie daisies



Band Aid

ow, ouch, ou, boo



Playground

Wii, wow, oh, few, yahyah, yay, yip-pee



<u>Feelings</u>

yuck, bleh, pee-you, uh-



Photo books

ahh, oh, aww, snap, cha-ching



Stuffed Toys

peek-a-boo, achoo (sneeze), wahhh (baby crying)



Everyday Sounds

ring-ring, tick-tock, brrrm (vacuum), pop-pop (popcorn/bubbles)



Little ones in the first 12 months love sound! These vocalizations are easy to produce for them. As well, the vocalizations can allow little ones to learn that sounds and later words carry value with meaning and intent as they grow older.