



## Top Tips for Talking

### Demonstrate rather than criticise



#### Why should I do this?

This lets your child hear the right way to say things and this helps them learn. If you correct your child you may discourage them from trying again.

#### How can I do this?

- ◇ On the way home from nursery/ school, your child tells you what they did today 'I goed to the big hall', you say 'wow, you went to the big hall'
- ◇ When sharing a book, your child says 'I see a bairy', You can say: 'Yes, I see a fairy too... the fairy is flying....she's a pretty fairy'
- ◇ At mealtime if your child says 'Grandma...he go home?' you can say 'Yes she went home'

