

## Chat, Play, Read Champions

Become a Chat, Play, Read Champion by joining us at one of our fully funded workshops. The 2-hour session will support you to increase your knowledge of why chatting, playing and reading with babies and toddlers is so important, and will give you the confidence to 'pass on' this information to parents and carers in your community. [Find out more here.](#)

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I pass on messages to the toddler group i'm involved with

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For more information on any of the groups or services, go to our [Torbay Family Hub website](#)

### Contact us

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📍 Family Hubs in Torquay, Paignton, Brixham



# Early Communication



## Services and support in Torbay

## Developing Baby Group

A fantastic group all about baby development! Join in weekly with other parents and their little ones advice catered to new parents / carers. Dive into different themes each week, receive valuable support, and gain insights into your child's growth journey.

## Developing Toddler Group

Join weekly sessions for toddlerhood insights covering speech development, potty training, sleep, emotions, dental tips, and more. Explore the rollercoaster journey together.

## Developmental reviews

We provide developmental reviews for babies around 9 months and 2 years 3 months, discussing growth, oral health, nutrition, vision, hearing, language development, and safety.

## Talk and Play

An interactive play based 1:1 session delivered by Action for Children's early year team that will provide families with ideas and techniques to support children's speech and language development within the home and out and about. For ages 18 months plus.

## Bookstart Packs

Bookstart aims to encourage a love of books, stories and rhymes in children from as young an age as possible. Whether you're a family wanting to find out what Bookstart can offer you, or an early years partner involved in delivering Bookstart, you'll find all the information you need [right here](#).

## Tots Talking

Eight one-hour weekly sessions aim to enhance communication skills in two-year-olds by involving parents and caregivers to promote language development based on research findings. Ask your setting for further information

## Home Learning Play Packs

There are five play packs Mark Making, Music Bag, Singing Bag, Sensory Bag and Peekaboo. These are play packs that are left with families between HLE visits to ensure the families have the resources to carry out the strategies that are put in place.

## Home learning outreach worker

The Outreach Worker supports children with developmental delays by providing strategies during home visits focused on chatting, playing, and reading for four weeks.

## Story Sacks

Story sacks are used to support the families referred to HLE Outreach Worker during home visits.

## Peep learning together programme

Supporting children's learning through play by providing activities for parents, carers, and practitioners to engage in during weekly sessions and at home.

## Early Talk Boost

A program for 3-4 year old children in nurseries improves language and communication skills by 6 months on average in 9 weeks with parental involvement through shared books. Ask your setting for further information

## 2-3 year Language Screening Toolkit

This can be used at home or in settings alongside the Early Talker cards from Speech and Language UK. The adult plays with the child to complete the screener which will then identify areas where additional support would be beneficial.

