

Words Build Brains

Did you know.....

By the time your child is 6 years old s/he should have a vocabulary of about 14 000 words.

This means that 2-3 year olds need to be listening to and understanding about 8 new words every day.

The best ways to help a child to learn new words are

- make comments about what your child is interested in**
- share books together**
- share new experiences together e.g. going to the pet shop**

Your child needs you to use different sorts of words

Naming words
e.g. **car**

Action words
e.g. **drive**

Describing words
e.g. **fast**