

Ask and Tell

Ask and Respond to Questions

Oral language develops naturally. Babies and children listen and understand language (receptive vocabulary) before they use language (expressive vocabulary). Provide young children many opportunities to participate in everyday conversations through listening and sharing. At first, children use language to say what they need or want ("More juice!"). Soon after, they begin to share their thoughts and ideas. Ask questions to encourage participation in class discussions and to foster language skills.

Ask and Tell:

Tune: The Farmer and the Dell

Teacher - What color is the sky? What color is the sky?
I really want to know, what color is the sky?

Children - The sky is _____. The sky is _____.
We really want to tell you that the sky is _____.

Other verses to sing:

What is your name?
Who is your teacher?
When do you sleep?
Where is the door?
What is the weather?



Look What We're Learning

Oral Language

- Ask and respond to simple questions: Who? What? When? Where?
- Speak in complete sentences made up of three or more words

Social-Emotional

- Cooperate with other children