

Early Years Team

Requesting more with bubbles

Please help your child to request that they want more bubbles in the following way:

For 5 minutes per day, adult to get down to his/her level and blow bubbles.

Adult to wait silently for him/her request that they would like more bubbles.

Child may request in any way e.g. by looking at the bubbles pot, making eye contact with you, reaching for the pot, moving body with excitement, making a sound or producing a word.

Once he/she has indicated that he/she would like more, then say "More" then blow more bubbles (make sure you clearly emphasise the "m" at the start of the word" – you can put your index finger next to your mouth and move it forwards whilst making this "m" sound to show that this is a sound made at the front of the mouth).

You may choose to use the Makaton sign for more alongside the word rather than using your index finger next to your mouth

Each time a bubble pops, say "b b b" or "p p p" as these are some of the earliest sounds to develop. Again, – you can put your index finger next to your mouth and move it forwards whilst making these sounds to show that these sounds are made at the front of the mouth.

You could also say "bubbles" or "pop" each time a bubble is popped.

Please don't ask him/her to repeat words /sounds after you, they may start to do this when they are ready.