

Anytime, anyplace, anybody - it all goes in



Talk to me at home

Children love to get involved with jobs around the house so why not use this as an opportunity to develop their speech, language and communication skills.





Talk about the different steps of washing, drying, folding, ironing and putting away. You can comment on how the washing 'dances' on the washing line in the wind.



Talk about how the different items feel and smell (e.g. soft, smooth, rough, fresh).



Encourage your child to help you sort the washing. Find matching items and talk about them (e.g. pairs of socks, clothes the same colour, things the same size).



Listening is important too so encourage your child to stop and listen to the different sounds.

Rub-a-dub dub, dirty socks in a tub

Red and yellow and blue and green

With a hole in the toes and a hole in the heel

Wash them all till they're fresh and clean.



All you have to do is.....TALK!