

Supporting children to develop language and cognitive skills (school-based)

The important adults in children's lives influence their development when they interact with them. Each interaction stimulates the child's developing brain and builds the foundations for their future.

Adults can support children's language and cognitive development in lots of ways. Look at the ideas below to think about how you can make a positive impact.



LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE SKILLS (SCHOOL-BASED)

Children love to learn new things at school when they have developed an early interest in reading and counting, and can recognise numbers and shapes.

Children become confident language learners by:

BABIES



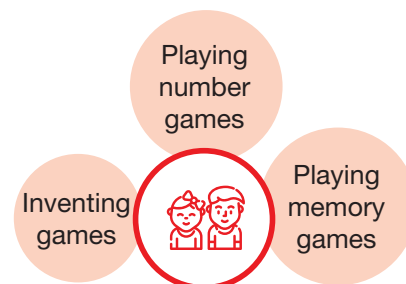
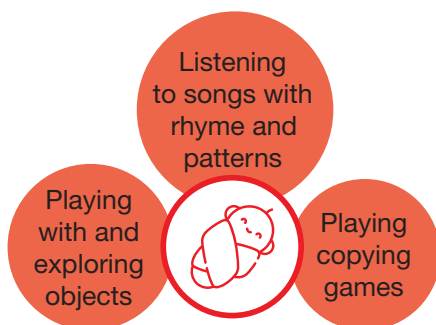
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CHILDREN



Children become confident numeracy learners by:



Parents can best support children's development in language and cognitive skills when they:

- Are supported in early education and care settings
- Have access to quality early education or playgroups

Where you can get more information:



www.raisingchildren.net.au
playgroupaustralia.org.au

Who can help:

- Visit your local library and explore what they have for children
- Find ideas for fun games at www.learningpotential.edu.au
- Connect to your local playgroup
- Talk to your children's early years educators about your child's development, their success and their struggles
- Speech Pathologist