

Let's Talk More Everywhere in November - December

Why?

If your child isn't talking much, asking them a question can feel like the right thing to do but it often has the opposite effect.

They are more likely to use words that they hear you say when you play together

Ask Less Questions: Comment instead

Instead of asking a question, make a comment about what your child is looking at or doing.

eg instead of asking " what are you doing?"
you could comment **"You're playing trains"**

eg instead of asking " what's that ?"
you could comment **"that's a tractor"**

You will probably notice that your child says more when you ask less questions and comment instead.