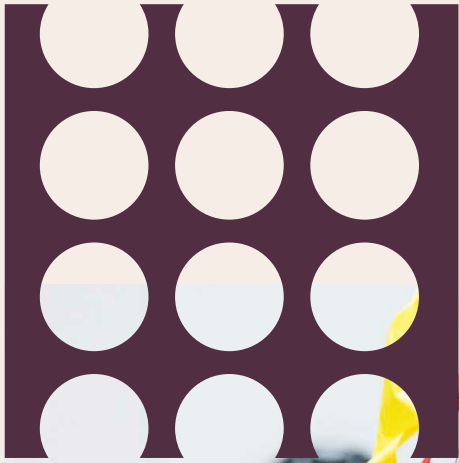


tuneful chatter



**Creative Development
with 0–5 year olds**

What is Tuneful Chatter?
Tuneful Chatter is a creative way of helping very young children to develop their communication, language, and social skills. Through play and movement, children are encouraged to take turns, make choices, and have fun.

Who is this resource pack for?

These resource packs are aimed at grown ups who would like to play and have fun with their children. Each card has a theme that can be explored in an active and creative way together to build children's confidence and encourage them to actively communicate whilst using their imagination.

How do I use the cards?

Each card has a list of useful materials that are intended to spark creative play. We use everyday objects or materials, but feel free to use whatever works for you.

The 'Top Tips' section gives pointers to the adult and suggested simple songs for you to try out with your little ones.



Have a look at these organisations for more ways of exploring with your child:

National Literacy Trust
www.literacytrust.org.uk

BookTrust
www.booktrust.org.uk

BBC's Tiny Happy People
www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people

Make your own time travel machine!

On the first resource card, you can build a homemade time travel machine, using a cardboard box big enough for their imaginative journeys. Together you can then use this to visit the places on the other cards or go anywhere their natural curiosity leads!

Have fun exploring and allow your child the time and space to act out their ideas in a safe and carefree way.

There are no limits to where creative play can lead so let your imagination run wild.

Happy playful chattering!

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