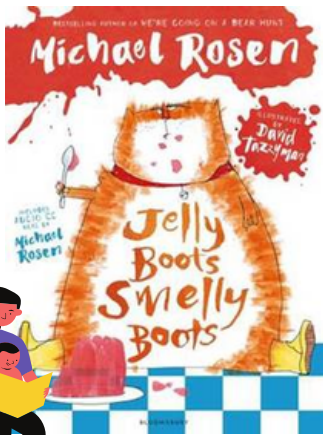


# Activity Ideas

with  
Spurgeons' Wiltshire  
children's centres

Our play inspiration this week:  
'Fun with Words'



**Jelly Boots Smelly Boots**  
by Michael Rosen

Can you think of some  
words that sound the  
same?

A MOUSE as big as a  
HOUSE.



## Activity Idea - Tiny Tots Face to Face

- Make eye contact with your child, quickly look away, and then look back and smile. Do they smile back?
- Next, look at them, close your eyes and open them again, making a big surprised face.
- Change the speed of what you do and have fun connecting with your little one.

Look, Say  
Sing and Play



## Autumn Lentil Soup

You will need:

- Butternut Squash
- Red Lentils
- Onion
- Red Pepper
- Slice of Bread



Suitable from 7 months up.

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Click here to  
see this recipe  
and more.



## Did you know...

You can find out about the typical stages of speech and language development in babies, children and young people here:

Speech and  
Language UK



Children develop their talking and understanding of words at different rates. However, knowing what is typical can help you identify speech and language problems early.

## Activity Idea - Older Explorers Describe What you Feel!

As simple as filling some bags (that you can't see through) or a cardboard box with different household objects or even food such as popcorn, an apple cut in half, broccoli florets. Let your child choose some objects and describe what they feel before guessing what it is!



## Discovery Time

Looking at the pictures in a book and describing them is just as good as reading the story.



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Lift-the-flap' books also  
help concentration.