

# Progress through play

- \* Play is a great opportunity to talk and learn together – talk with your child about their play
- \* Let your child choose or take charge of activities sometimes
- \* Get down on the floor with your child and don't worry about mess!
- \* Imagination is free – your child will enjoy exploring with sticks, or old hats and coats

**Why don't you choose the game?  
Can you tell me what to do?**

**We'll tidy up together before tea.**

**I wonder what we can do with this cardboard box?**

**Let's take some photos on our walk to send to grandparents/aunts and uncles, etc.**

**How many splashes can you do in this puddle? Can you make a big splash to splash me?**

This will help your child to:

- \* Learn at school
- \* Make friends, share and take turns
- \* Concentrate on a task
- \* Explore ideas and solve problem

