

# Jump Start To Learning

## Oral Language in the early years....

### When to add Language?

- During meal time
- While driving in the car
- Quiet moments before bed

### I Spy the Colour?....

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Have your child find something in the room that might be the same colour...

Developing oral language is an important part of your child's development and easy for parents to incorporate into everyday moments.

Oral language can be done by

- Reading to your child
- Making up stories with visual aides
  - Singing
- Adding Conversation to table top activities for example Play Dough, Lego time, Snack or meal time... etc.

Here are some Links to some oral language videos and activities to get you started....

- [Would you Rather?](#)
- From Pinterest: [Story Stones](#)
- [Conversation Starters](#)



# Gross Motor for Early Learners...

**Gross Motor  
Games for Home**  
[Find the Shape  
and Color Hop](#)

Here's a great  
**Robot Game** to  
play with your  
child that  
incorporates Gross  
Motor Skills.  
[Gross Motor  
Robots](#)



Gross Motor is working of the large muscle and limbs movement. Children need this skill in order to move correctly in play and school. Often gross motor development is linked to

- Better concentration
  - Good posture
- Strengthening Oral skills

Here are some great links to gross motor play ideas for at home practice.

[Colour Matching Game](#)

[Colour Ball Game](#)

