



# Talking Tips

## Listening to Environmental Sounds

Children enjoy experimenting with the different sounds objects can make. Encourage children to listen to and remember sounds. Provide games that support them in identifying and recollecting the difference between sounds.

Introduce them to 'Mrs Browning has a box'

**REMEMBER:** This should be a small group activity involving no more than 6 children

See information sheet on how to play 'Mrs Browning has a box'

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