

# JOINING WORDS TOGETHER

Before children join words together they need to:

- understand 100 words
- use 50+ words spontaneously

They also need to be able to

- fill in a word when you leave a gap  
eg. the cat says.....
- follow talk that has 2 linked ideas  
eg get your shoes, we're going to granny  
eg. let's make teddy sit down and eat his apple
- remember 2 items  
eg get your green socks  
eg. pack away the car and teddy bear

## OTHER SKILLS:

- MATCH, SORT AND GROUP THINGS
- BE MOTIVATED AND CURIOUS
- BE REGULATED
- ABLE TO DO PRETEND PLAY FOR FAMILIAR ROUTINES

