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## Is your home a communication friendly space?

Children often communicate best in calm, interesting, small spaces.

## **Challenge**

- Build a den under the table or behind a curtain, where you and your child could sit and share a book or play with a favourite toy
- Is your house always noisy; are there a lot of brightly coloured toys and objects; do you always have artificial lighting; are all the toys plastic? Can you change any of these things?
- Talk with your child for 20 minutes each day with the TV switched off.