

## EARLY WORD CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS/CARERS

### Single Words That The Child Can Understand

Please put a tick next to any of the words that your child can understand



#### Food

Apple  
Banana  
Juice  
Milk  
Water  
  
Biscuit  
Chocolate  
Dinner  
Sweets



#### Body Parts

Eye  
Nose  
Ear  
Hands  
Feet  
  
Mouth  
Hair  
Toe  
Tummy  
Teeth



#### House

Keys  
Book  
House  
Home  
TV/Telly  
  
Spoon  
Telephone  
Brush  
Cup  
Bottle



#### Furniture

Bed  
Chair  
Table  
Bath



#### Transport

Bus  
Car  
Boat  
Lorry



#### Animals

Cat  
Dog  
Bird



#### Clothes

Hat  
Socks  
Shoes  
Coat  
Nappy



#### Outside

Flower  
Tree  
Sun  
Bag  
Buggy/Pushchair



#### Social

Hi / Hello  
Bye  
Thank you  
No  
Yes

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**People**

Mummy  
Daddy  
Me  
Baby  
Grandma  
Grandad



**Toys**

Teddy/ Bear  
Doll  
Bricks  
Bike  
Bubbles  
Toy  
Book  
Ball



**Location**

In  
On  
There  
Up  
Down  
Off  
Out



**Describing**

Wet  
Tired  
Hot  
Good  
All gone  
All done  
More  
Mine

**Actions**

Open  
Eat  
Give  
Go  
Make

Look  
Come  
Get  
Walk  
Wash

Want  
Throw  
Sleep  
Cry  
Kiss

Stand  
Brush  
Run  
Sit  
Drink

**Family Words:**

Brother/Sister's name:.....

Family Pet:.....

Special words.....

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