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Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale

Education Committee

**3.10 Talking about what I have seen or done**

**Why is this important?**

**Children need to learn how to use words to draw attention to something – to ‘comment’ (e.g. child sees a duck and says ‘duck’). This is an important communicative function as language is not just about getting one’s own basic needs met,**

**but is about chatting to others too!**

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**What to do  
• When out and about, or round the house, give the child opportunities to point to  
things in the environment (e.g. when at the park, point to the ‘dog’).**

**Follow what captures the child’s interest.  
• Point to and name things yourself.**