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Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale

 Education Committee

**9.10 Talking about things that are going to happen**

**(the future tense)**

 **Why is this important?
Children need to be able to explain routines and events that they know will
happen, either soon or over a longer timescale. They also need to be able to
predict circumstances and events that might happen. For any or all of these,
the future tense is important.**

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What to do
• Gather together some food items and play a shopping game together.
• Give the child a list of items (in picture format) that he/she needs to buy from
the shop. Ask:
★ ‘What are you going to buy from the shop?’
• Expect the child to use the lead in phrase …
★ ‘I’m going to buy …’
• Encourage the child to remember the items he/she needs and ask the shopkeeper (adult) for it.
• Repeat the sequence until the child has collected all the items on the ‘list’.**

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