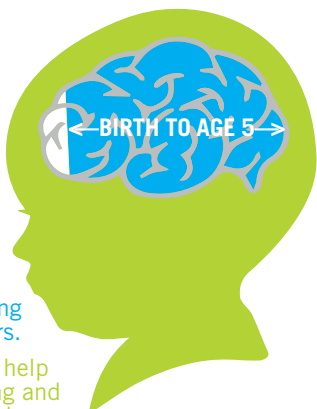


TALK, READ & SING

TO MAKE YOUR
BABY SMARTER.

- Your baby's brain is growing fast for the first three years.
- Hearing lots of words can help your child's brain be strong and ready for success in school.
- 90% of a child's brain development occurs before age 5.



TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU DO TOGETHER

Talk as you play, do household chores, or run errands.

READ BOOKS OR TELL STORIES

Read to your child or tell stories every day. Visit your library for story time.

SING SONGS

Music activates the brain and is a fun way to introduce new words.

USE LOTS OF LOVING WORDS

Babies respond best to lots of loving words, including words of encouragement, praise and questions.

REPEAT EVERYTHING

Babies need to hear words and simple sentences over and over.

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