

# OUR MULTILINGUAL CHILD

Family language strategy and the child's language development

2 to 3 years

## Our multilingual strategy



Write down the languages your child is exposed to and think about the amount of time your child hears each of these languages over a week. (L = language)

Our child is exposed to	the average language input over a week (%)
L1:	%
L2:	%
L3:	%

Do you think your child should get more input in any of the above languages? What can you do about it?



## Developing multilingual language skills

Growing up multilingually is a very creative process. Mixing languages is not unusual for multilingual children. Just make sure your child receives sufficient input in all the target languages.

Tick off the things your child can do in each language. (L = language)

Our child can already	L1:	L2:	L3:
understand the question <i>Where is...?</i>			
follow simple instructions (e.g. <i>Bring me a nappy</i> )			
repeat words that he/she hear often			
point to body parts (e.g. <i>Point to your nose</i> )			
say people's names			
produce two-words sentences (e.g. <i>Daddy come</i> )			



## Help vocabulary grow

Your toddler starts to discover the world and his/her multilingual language development will proceed quickly. You can support your child.



Start your book collection and make reading part of your routine.



Find a playmate with the same home language.

Limit the time spent in front of TV or tablet.



Play and sing songs together.



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