

## Here are some things that your child should be doing by the age of 3 years:

- understands and asks questions like:  
'where is your coat?', 'who's that?', 'what is soap for?'
- say sentences with 5 or more words
- can tell about things they have done or tell a simple story
- enjoys play with other children more than playing alone
- pretend play follows a story  
(drives a car, crashes the car, fixes the car, drives car again)
- know that written words mean something even though they cannot read  
(name on a cereal box)
- people other than you can understand what they are saying  
most of the time

