

## Here are some things that your child should be doing by the age of 18 months:

- ☐ show they know words like:
  - \*on (put your cup **on** the table)
  - \*off (turn the light **off**)
  - \*in (your foot goes **in** your shoe)
  - \*out (take the book **out** of your bag)
- ☐ can point to 5 body parts when you ask them
- ☐ can say 20 or more words- words may not sound clear (says 'buh' for 'bus')
- ☐ knows more words than they can say
- ☐ answers simple questions with a word or an action ("Where's the ball?"- may go look for it, point to it or say 'ball')
- ☐ does simple pretend things- like talking on the phone, eating toy food or putting a doll to bed
- ☐ uses the sounds that are easy to make - m, p, b, d, w, h
- ☐ likes when you look at books and/or read simple stories with you
- ☐ can point to some pictures in books upon request

