

# BusyBugs Play and Talk Program

## Busy Body Activity 7. Make a Face



Different activities within a theme will give your BB the opportunity to practise using new words.

Adult's job:



Talking about what is happening right now helps your BB connect words to actions and objects.

Toddler's job:



Your toddler is hearing the words you are saying and linking them with the pictures. With repetition, your BB will begin to try and say the words or phrases.

What you need:

- Make a Face book OR
- a picture of a head with separate eyes, nose, mouth, hair and ears to stick on (download or draw).

*"Look! No eyes!"*



What you do:

1. Sit on the floor together.
2. Show your BB a picture of a head without facial features.
3. Say "Look! No eyes!" Help your BB find the eyes to stick on the picture.
4. Repeat for the other parts of the face.
5. Once you have repeated this activity a few times (over a few days), introduce the question "What's missing?"

*Remember though 'Teach, don't test - use questions sparingly!'*



*"put it on"*



*"What's missing?"*

Adult says:

<i>Look!</i>	<i>no mouth</i>	<i>on the face</i>	<i>under the nose</i>	<i>two ears</i>
<i>What next?</i>	<i>stick it on</i>	<i>one...two</i>	<i>"what's missing?"</i>	
<i>nose</i>	<i>funny face!</i>	<i>purple nose</i>	<i>tongue</i>	

**Keep it simple! Use 1-3 words at a time.**