



Auditory Bombardment Therapy

Children need to be able to hear the differences between sounds in order for them to say the words clearly. Supporting your child's ability to listen really carefully to sounds is a great way to help with their talking. One way we can do this is with **auditory bombardment therapy**. During auditory bombardment your child listens to a targeted sound in everyday situations over and over again. This approach gives your child the opportunity to hear the sound they are struggling with lots of times with no pressure for them to say the words,

How to do it

You will be given a sound/sounds from your Speech and Language Therapist to focus on for example, /s/ and when you and your child are playing you are to highlight and then repeat the /s/ words, so your child has the opportunity to hear lots of really good models of the sound they find difficult. For example, playing with toy kitchen and naming all the words beginning with /s/ e.g. sandwiches, scissors, sink and saucepan.

Remember there is no requirement for your child to say the words it is a listening activity.

Auditory Bombardment games

Sound focused stories

- Your child's therapist can give you some sound stories where the targeted sound is present throughout the story e.g. Sam's seven socks.

Posting/fishing/stampers type games

- Using picture cards provided or pictures of your own and ask your child to post/fish/stamp/put counters/stampers on all the different cards that you name e.g. post the sink, fish for the sun, put a stamper on soap etc.

What's in the bag?

- Have objects or pictures all beginning with the target sound in a bag and ask the child to take one object or picture out of the bag
- When the child takes out a picture or object you name it.