

Partner's communicating with bump

Birth to five Matters: Prime area: Communication and Language: Experiences in the womb lay the foundation for communication, and a baby's voice is evident from the beginning.

You are your

bump's teacher:

Telling stories, singing songs and rhymes, helps your baby to recognise your voice.

Touch bump while you are doing this to see how bump responds.

Read your stories in a calm, and soothing way.



For an early start, your partner can talk to baby in the womb. Babies can begin hearing sounds and voices around the 18-week mark.

Talking to them early can help them know your voice sooner after they're born.

If your partner sings to the baby while baby is still in the womb, baby will know the song, calm, and look to you.

Your unborn child has ears, and it's never too early to encourage their literary tastes by reading to them, and this is a great way of being involved in the pregnancy.

Talk to your bump about what you are doing in everyday life. Don't worry about sounding silly, your baby will like the sound of your voice.

Partners can bond with bump by being actively involved, this improves better outcomes for the baby.



Make a scrapbook of pictures as bump gets bigger

