

Doing the laundry



Talk about where clothes go

- Name the clothes as you take them out of the washing machine 'I've found a sock, that goes on our foot'.
- Ask your child to tell you where clothes go
– tell or show them if they're not sure.
- Be silly and say the wrong thing and see if your child can correct you – 'trousers go on my head'.

**Talk
& Play**
all through the day



Following instructions

- Ask your child to find things that you name – e.g. ‘can you find a t-shirt?’ or show them a picture of the item you want them to find. Remember to say the word at the same time!
- You could also ask them to find things by description, e.g. ‘can you find something red/something stripey/spotty?’

Learning describing words

- What’s Wet/dry, Clean/dirty? You could also talk about things being the same or different.
- Hold up a piece of clothing and ask your child to find something that’s the same/different.
- Who does it belong to? Is it Daddy’s, is it Mummy’s?
- Talk about the colour of the clothes and what they are called.
- Use words “in” and “out” of the washing machine while you’re putting the clothes in or taking them out.

