

FACT SHEET #4

POINTING



Draw your child's attention to the pictures by pointing at them. This will help him to direct his attention and learn where to look.

When reading to your child, point to the pictures. **With time, he'll start pointing to what interests him himself.** Take the opportunity to put words to what he's pointing out: "That's a flower." Add details too: "It's pink and it smells good!" – and you can mime the action of smelling. Babies love showing what interests them and what they like.

Your baby communicates first by pointing to a picture and then by using words associated with that picture: "Cat eat." You can then respond by correctly restructuring his sentence: "Yes, the cat is eating."

YOU'LL NOTICE THAT YOUR BABY EXPRESSES HIS INTERESTS AND PERSONALITY THROUGH HIS FAVOURITE BOOKS.