Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Actions within Objects	**Communicative Gestures**	**Nonverbal Actions**	**Vocalizations in Play**
<u>Model actions using items:</u> Shake a rattle Bang two blocks Pat hands on table Remove a blanket Dump out toys Knock over tower Stack blocks Push a car Roll a ball Hit a balloon Pat a drum Push button on toy Knock on door Stir with a spoon Hold phone to ear Pat, hug, kiss doll Hammer ball/pegs	<u>Model simple big-body actions:</u> Clap hands Pat lap Stomp Kick March Dance Animal movements <u>Gestures:</u> Reach to be lifted Wave Clap Blow kisses High-five Shake head yes/no Pointing	<u>Model non-verbal actions:</u> Open/close mouth Raise eyebrows Puff cheeks Smile Pout Blow Pucker, smack lips Put tongue out/in Wiggle, click tongue Pretend to lick <u>Model hand motions during songs</u> (Itsy Bitsy Spider, Wheels on the Bus, Baby Shark, Open-Shut Them) Simple Sign Language	<u>Model vocalizations:</u> Say "ah" Pant like dog Squeal/scream Yawn Fake cough Achoo Vehicle noises Siren noise Fake laugh Fake cry Snore Audible exhale "Shhh" Blow raspberries Snort like pig

Stage 5 Exclamatory Words	Stage 6 Verbal Routines	Stage 7 Functional Words	Stage 8 Short Phrases
Model exclamatory words: Mmmm Yummy Yucky Yay Ouch Boo Uh oh Oops Oh Ew Eek Wee Woah Woo hoo Hooray Oh no Animal noises	Pause to let child fill in the words: Ready, set, go 1, 2, 3 Games: Peek-a-boo Patty cake Row your boat Ring around the rosies Repetitive songs: Twinkle Twinkle Itsy Bitsy Spider If you're happy and you know it Wheels on the Bus Old Macdonald Language in Routines	Model words: All done/all gone Baby Ball Banana Bath Bye Bye Book Car Cat Choo Choo Cookie Dada Dog Eye Hi Hot Juice Milk Mama More No Nose Shoe Please Thank you	Model 2 word phrases: My + word More + word Word + please Hi/Bye + name Night night + word Come here See ya I did it I got it Where are you? Whats that? *combine words from the child's vocabulary Model phrases: I want + word More + word + please I see + word I like + word