

## Growing Independence: Taking part in imaginative play



- I can play independently in my own way.
- I can play alongside others.
- I can imitate familiar actions from everyday life.
- I can imitate the actions of others in play.
- I can act out scenes from tv shows or experiences.
- I can take turns in play with help.
- I can communicate in play with familiar adults.



### Things to help me grow

- Imitating and engaging with the child's play following the child's lead.
- Providing a model for play.
- Narrate play with simple and predictable language.

### Making things easier

- Having resources that reflect the child's experiences, for example, if a child is tube fed a doll with a tube, food boxes of child's favourite food in play kitchen.
- Ensuring that the role play area is physically accessible.

### Helpful Links:

Cambridgeshire Community paediatrics  
occupational therapy team:  
[Hand Skills](#).

