



Special Educational Needs and Disability Support Service Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service

Body Rhymes – Bumble Bee

You need something that vibrates, such as a massager or pull cord mouse





Watch or listen to an example. Scan QR code on a smartphone or click link.



Say: "Bumble Bee"

Say x2: Bumble bee, Bumble bee Busy busy busy

Bumble bee!

Do:

- Hold the toy or massager at eye level. Turn on vibration.
 Give your child time to listen. First let them feel the vibration through your hand or their chair, then on their arm or leg. Stop if you think they don't like it.
- 2. Say the rhyme x 2 as you move the vibration around your child's body.
- 3. At the end of the rhyme, give your child extra time to explore the vibrating toy if they want to.
- 4. Count down: "3-2-1 stop". Say "Bumble Bee has finished". Use tactile/ on-body sign if your child accepts it.
- 5. Pause. Does your child notice that vibration has stopped?
- 6. Ask "more?" Use tactile/ on-body sign. Repeat 3-4 times or stop if your child doesn't like it. If they get very excited, do a calm activity next.

Notice:

- Does your child react when vibration starts or stops?
- Do they anticipate vibration starting again or show they want "more"?
- Does your child show they like or don't like vibration? Do they like it best on one part of their body?