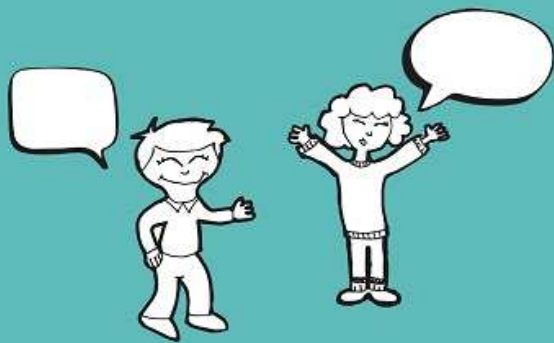


kids say the funniest things



Discover more about the science behind the way we learn to communicate with language

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November
11am - 4pm, free entry

Event highlights

Mind Reading

Can you read other people's minds and predict their actions? Do you remember what you believed before you found out the truth? Come and play some mind-reading and perspective-taking games with us.

The Wonders of Word Learning

How do children learn new words when a new word could refer to almost anything they can see? Our scientists will show you some of the ways children can narrow down the possibilities for what a new word refers to with demonstrations and an interactive game.

Lost in translation

Explore other cultures and other languages with our researchers and join in with fun craft activities.

Babytalk App

Be amongst the first to help our researchers test out a new app, designed to help parents and practitioners keep a record of children's language learning.

What are you looking at?

What babies choose to look at reveals lots about what they understand, long before they are able to talk. Our researchers use eye tracking cameras to measure exactly what babies look at and when. Come along and have a go to see how it's done!

Slow down, you're going too fast!

To use language effectively, children need to learn different kinds of sentence structures. But some are easier than others. Come and find out what makes sentences easier and more difficult to follow.

Science Talks

Hear from our child language researchers at drop-in talks throughout the weekend. We'll be talking about all sorts of things, from clever mistakes children make when learning to talk, to how other cultures and other languages might vary in their approach to language learning.