

# EARLY YEARS GLOSSARY

## A

Aeroplane (Flying)  
After 1  
After 2  
Afternoon  
Again  
All  
All gone  
Allow (Let)  
Alphabet  
Alright (OK)  
Ambulance  
Angel  
Angry (Cross etc)  
Animal  
Apple  
Ask 1  
Auntie  
Autumn  
Autumn 2  
Awake

## B

Baby  
Baby babysitter 1  
Bad  
Bag  
Baked beans  
Ball  
Balloon  
Banana  
Bath  
Bath 1  
Bathroom  
Bear  
Beautiful 1  
Because  
Bed (Sleep)  
Bed 2  
Bedtime

Bee  
Before  
Before (past)  
Begin  
Behave (Manners)  
Best  
Better  
Bicycle  
Big  
Bird  
Birthday  
Birthday 1  
Birthday 2  
Biscuit  
Bite  
Black  
Blackcurrant  
Blanket  
Blood (Bleeding)  
Blow bubbles 1  
Blue  
Blue 2  
Boat  
Book  
Boots  
Bored  
Bottle (baby's)  
Bowl (Dish)  
Box  
Boy 1  
Boy 2  
Boy 3  
Brave  
Bread  
Break  
Brilliant (Fantastic)  
Brother  
Brown  
Brown 1  
Brush

Bucket and spade  
Building blocks  
Bus  
Bus 1  
Busy  
Butter (Spread)  
Butterfly  
Bye (Goodbye)

## **C**

Cabbage  
Cake  
Can (Able)  
Candle  
Candle2  
Can't  
Car  
Caravan 1  
Careful  
Carrot  
Castle  
Cat  
Catch  
Caterpillar  
Cereal (eat with spoon)  
Chair (Sit down)  
Change 1  
Chapatti  
Cheek  
Cheese  
Cherry  
Chew  
Chicken (Hen)  
Child  
Children  
Chimney  
Chips  
Chocolate  
Choose (Pick)  
Christmas  
Christmas tree  
Church  
Cinema

Circle (circle time)  
Clean  
Clever  
Climb  
Clock  
Clothes  
Cloud (Cloudy etc)  
Clown  
Coat  
Cochlear Implant  
Coffee  
Cold (Winter)  
Colour 1  
Comb  
Come  
Computer 2  
Cook  
Cornflakes  
Cough  
Countryside  
Cousin  
Cow  
Cracker  
Cream (rub on)  
Crisps  
Crocodile  
Cry  
Cuddle  
Cupboard  
Curry  
Custard  
Cut  
Cut & stick  
Cut (self)

## **D**

Daddy 1  
Dance  
Danger 1  
Daughter  
Day (Light)  
Deaf  
Deaf 1

Decorations (eg Christmas)

Deer (Reindeer)

Dentist

Different

Digger

Dinner

Dinner lady

Dinner time

Dinosaur

Dirty

Dirty 1

Doctor 1

Dog

Doll (baby)

Dolphin

Donkey

Don't like

Don't touch

Don't want

Don't (No)

Down

Draw

Dress

Drink

Dry

Duck

Dummy 2

Dungarees

## **E**

Easter

Easter egg

Easy

Eat (Food)

Egg (boiled)

Eight 1 (child)

Eight 2 (child)

Elephant

Enough

Evening (Dark, Night)

Excited (Keen)

Excuse

## **F**

Fall

Family

Family 1

Fantastic (Brilliant)

Farm (Farmer)

Father 1 (Dad, Daddy)

Father Christmas

Favourite 2

Fed up

Feed

Feel

Finish

Finish 2

Fire 1 (Fireplace)

Fireworks

Fish

Fish and chips

Five

Flower

Food time (Snack time)

Football 1

Forest (Woods)

Fork

Four

Fox

Fridge

Friend

Frightened (Scared)

Frog

Frog 1

Fruit

Fruit 1

Full up (Enough)

## **G**

Garden 2

Gentle (Softly)

Gentle 1

Get

Get dressed

Get ready

Gift (Present)

Giraffe  
Girl  
Give  
Give me  
Glove  
Glue  
Go (Went)  
Goat  
God  
Gold (Golden)  
Good (Hello)  
Grandfather (Grandad)  
Grandmother (Grandma)  
Grape  
Grass  
Gravy  
Green  
Green 3  
Green 5  
Grey 2  
Ground (Land)  
Guinea pig

## **H**

Hamster  
Happy (Enjoy)  
Hard  
Hat  
Have  
Have to  
Hear  
Hearing (person)  
Hearing aid  
Hedgehog  
Helicopter  
Helicopter 1  
Hello (Hi)  
Help  
Help me  
Hide  
High chair  
Hippopotamus

Holiday 1  
Holiday 2  
Home  
Home time  
Horse  
Hospital  
Hot  
Hot chocolate  
Hot weather  
House  
How are you? (Well, Fine)  
How many?  
How old?  
Hungry  
Hungry 1  
Hurt (Sore)

## **I**

I (me)  
Ice  
Ice cream  
Ill  
In  
Injection (Jab)  
Insect (Creepy crawly)  
Inside  
iPad

## **J**

Jealous  
Jeans  
Jelly  
Jesus  
Jig saw  
Juice  
Juice 1  
Jump  
Jumper

## **K**

Ketchup  
Key  
Kiss

Kiss 2 (Blow kiss)  
Kitchen  
Knife

## **L**

Lake  
Laugh  
Leaf  
Library  
Light (Lamp)  
Lightning (Electric)  
Like (Fond of)  
Line up (Queue)  
Lion  
Listen  
Little (Small)  
Little 1 (eg child)  
Live  
Lolly  
Long time (Ages)  
Look at  
Look at me  
Lose  
Lots 1  
Love  
Love you  
Lovely (Nice, Sweet, Tasty)

## **M**

Magic 1  
Make  
Man  
Many  
Me (I)  
Meat  
Medicine  
Medicine 1  
Milk 1  
Milk 4  
Mine (My)  
Mirror  
Mistake 1  
Money

Monkey  
Moon  
More  
Morning 1  
Mother (Mum, Mummy)  
Mother 1 (Mum, Mummy)  
Motorbike  
Mouse  
Music  
Music 1

## **N**

Name  
Nana  
Nappy  
Nappy 1  
Nearly (Soon)  
New 2  
Next (Your/My turn)  
Nice  
Night (Dark, Evening)  
Nine 1 (child)  
Nine 2 (child)  
No  
Noisy (Loud)  
Not  
Not yet (Wait)  
Nothing 2  
Now (Today)  
Number  
Nurse  
Nursery

## **O**

Old 1  
One  
Open  
Orange (colour/fruit)  
Outside  
Owl  
Owl 1

**P**

Paint  
Pants  
Park  
Park 1  
Parrot  
Party  
Pasta  
Pear  
Penguin  
People  
People 2  
Pet  
Picnic  
Picture  
Pig  
Pink  
Plaster  
Play  
Playtime  
Please  
Pleased  
Plug (electric)  
Plum  
Police  
Pond (Puddle)  
Poo  
Poo 1  
Poorly 1  
Potato  
Potty  
Pudding (Dessert)  
Purple  
Purple 2  
Push  
Pushchair (Buggy, Pram,  
Trolley)  
Put  
Put away 1  
Pyjamas

**Q**

Question  
Quick (Quickly, Hurry)  
Quiet (Quietly)

**R**

Rabbit  
Rain  
Rainbow 1  
Rattle  
Read  
Read 1  
Ready  
Red  
Rest  
Rhinoceros  
Rice  
Right  
River  
Road 1  
Roundabout  
Rude  
Run

**S**

Sad  
Sad 1  
Safe (Safety)  
Same (Like)  
Same 1 (Also, Too)  
Sand  
Sandwich  
Sandwich 1  
Sausages  
Say (Tell)  
Scared (Afraid)  
Scarf  
School  
School 1  
School 2  
Scissors  
Scooter  
Sea

Seasons  
See (Saw, Seen)  
See you later  
Seven 1 (child)  
Seven 2 (child)  
Share (Divide)  
Sheep (Lamb)  
Shepherd  
Shock (Surprise)  
Shoe  
Shop  
Shopping  
Short 1  
Shorts  
Shower  
Shy  
Sick  
Sign  
Silver  
Sing (Song)  
Sister  
Sit down  
Six 1 child  
Six 2 child  
Skipping  
Skirt  
Sky (Heaven)  
Sleep (Asleep)  
Sleigh  
Slide  
Slow (Slowly)  
Smile  
Snail  
Snake  
Snake 1  
Snow  
Snowman  
Socks  
Sofa  
Son  
Sorry  
Spider

Spring  
Squirrel  
Stand  
Star  
Stars  
Stay (Stop there)  
Stop (Finish)  
Stop 1 (Halt, Wait)  
Storm  
Story 1  
Strawberry  
Summer  
Summer 1 (Warm)  
Sun (Sunny)  
Surprise  
Swan  
Sweet  
Sweets  
Swim  
Swimming pool  
Swings

## T

T-shirt 1  
Table (Flat, Floor)  
Tablet (Pill)  
Talk 3 (Chat)  
Tall (High)  
Tea  
Teacher  
Teddy bear  
Teething  
Ten  
Thank you  
Thirsty (Dry)  
Three  
Thunder  
Tidy 1 (Tidy up)  
Tiger  
Time  
Tired

Tired 1  
Toast  
Today (Now)  
Toes  
Toilet  
Tomato  
Tomorrow  
Toothbrush  
Town  
Toy  
Tractor  
Tractor 1  
Train  
Tree  
Trouble (Naughty)  
Trousers  
Turkey (meat)  
TV  
Two

**U**  
Umbrella (Brolly)  
Uncle  
Up  
Upset

**V**  
Vegetable  
Vest

**W**  
Wait  
Walk 3  
Want (Need)  
Wardrobe (Closet)  
Warm  
Wash (hands)  
Wash (face)  
Wash hair (Shampoo)  
Watch (Look at)  
Water  
Weather

Wee wee  
Welcome  
Well done 2 (Congratulations)  
Wet (Damp)  
Whale  
What?  
Whet's wrong?  
Wheelchair  
When?  
Where?  
Which?  
White  
White 1  
Who?  
Who 1  
Who 3  
Why? (Because, Reason)  
Wind  
Window  
Woman (Lady)  
Wonderful  
Work  
World  
Worm  
Worry  
Worry 1  
Write (Pen, Pencil)  
Wrong

**XYZ**  
Yellow  
Yes  
Yesterday  
Yoghurt 1  
You (He, She, It)  
Young  
Your (His, Her, Its)  
Zebra  
Zero  
Zip  
Zoo