

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

CREATIVITY WITH CHORES



COLLECT & SORT LAUNDRY

Use words like: dark, light, dirty, stinky, smelly, humongous, small/medium/large pile

Use questions like: What do we do first? Where does this shirt go?

LOAD THE WASHER

Use words like: open/close the lid, measure the soap, push the button, wet, water, hot, cold, in, out, clean, empty, full

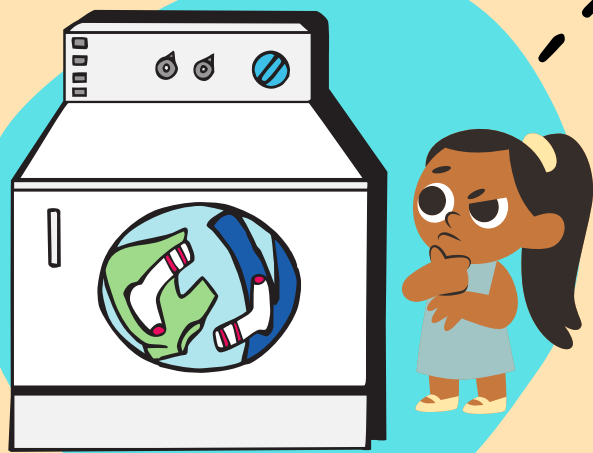
Use questions like: What do we do next? Why do we put soap in?



LOAD THE DRYER

Use words like: open/close the door, push the button, dry, warm, hot, cool down, lint, dryer sheet, turning, full, empty

Use questions like: Do the clothes feel hot or cold? What should we do next?



SORTING & FOLDING

Use words like: yours, mine, mommy's, daddy's, clean, soft, pants, shirts, socks, underwear, basket, big/little, colours

Use questions like: Where is the other sock? Who owns this shirt?



WHAT OTHER CHORES DO YOU COMPLETE DAILY?

Meal prep, loading/unloading the dishwasher, getting the mail, and even picking up toys all offer unique opportunities to expose your child to new words and sounds!

GET READY FOR READING!

Rhyming words: make up silly words that rhyme, such as pants/mants/gants

Put **family members' names** on clothes baskets to help your child learn to recognize familiar names