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Hello all,

With the Summer holidays approaching, I have enclosed a scanned leaflet from our NHS speech and language department. The first page talks about developing expressive language, and the following pages relate to speech sounds through the use of scrapbooks (does not have to be a book, you could use any paper and then just clip them together).

Keeping scrapbooks of anything (using photos, labels, things from days out like entrance tickets, bus tickets, leaflets, children's drawings and writing etc) is a great idea to help with conversation, memory recall, cutting, sticking and craft, drawing, writing, family tree recording- the list is endless. It is a great activity for any child, even those who have good language skills. You may want to use the idea with your child to keep them amused and learning especially on rainy days! You could even use topics your child enjoys - dinosaurs, Disney, animals, food, space etc or research the topic that your child will be doing in school in September. The finished piece does not have to be perfect - the child could assemble it however he/she wants, it is the discussions, the language and the conversations that go on before, during and after that are most important.

Happy scrapbooking!

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