



Gedling Country Park

Forest Schools presents Talking Walks

By the time children are 5 years old, they have a vocabulary of about 2200 words. This means, between the ages of 2 and 5 years, children need to use **2 new** words **every day**.

Children learn to talk by spending time talking with their parents and other adults. The Talking Walks are designed to be fun family activities which focus on talking together.

Strategies which help talking

- 🍃 Comment on what you / your children are looking at or doing. Try not to use questions.
- 🍃 Wait for a response from your child – don't jump in too quickly.
- 🍃 Copy what your child says and add a little more information.
- 🍃 Use new words. Repeat these new words lots of times.



Doing Words (verbs)

- Swing
- Climb
- Running
- Sailing
- Driving
- Walk
- Swaying
- Swim
- Listen
- Slide
- Whistle
- Rumble
- Sing
- Play
- Jump
- Pour
- Dig
- Chop

Weather Words

- Chilly
- Cold
- Sunny
- Warm
- Hot
- Bright
- Foggy
- Icy
- Cloudy
- Windy
- Snowy
- Wet
- Lightning
- Rain



What you might see

- Sculptures
- Furniture
- Wildlife
- Flowers
- Water
- Trees
- Bugs
- Walkers
- Pets

Describing Words (adjectives)

- Rough
- Smooth
- Spikey
- Prickly
- Soft
- Hard



Bingo



Mining cart



Water



Signs



Bench



Thistles



Sculpture



Bench



Sculpture



Reeds



Church tower



Map



Bird House



Life Buoy



Rocks



Bingo

