5 ways to help children listen!

Model the behaviour you want to see 😊
Stop what you are doing if you can and look at them when they speak to you.

Don’t just say ‘listen to me!’ Be explicit about what you want them to do e.g. “I need you listen all the way to the end of my words”.

Praise good listening behaviour when they show it... “you were so quiet when I was talking then! That really helped you do your BEST listening”.

Keep your instructions short. The less you say the more they listen!

Be careful about background noise. It makes it much harder for children to listen so turn it down or turn it off!