

# Do you know the **SIGNS** of autism in very young children, aged 12-30 months?

## CAN THEY:

**S...** **SHOW** toys and objects to other people?

**I...** **IMITATE** others' actions and engage in pretend play?

**G...** Use **GESTURES**, such as pointing to show, or waving bye-bye?

**N...** Respond to their **NAME** being called?

**S...** **SHARE** interest with others and smile at them?

...and **ALL** of these behaviours should be combined with looking towards others using eye contact.

If your child is not doing one or more of the behaviours, speak to your Maternal and Child Health nurse today.

You can also use a free early detection app developed at La Trobe University, visit [asdetect.org](http://asdetect.org)

By acting early and providing supports for children as early as possible, we are giving them the best opportunity to thrive in life.

