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Top ten tips for a good nights sleep

1. Children who are physically tired will sleep better.

2. Spend quality time with your child before bed.

3. Avoid computer, TV or video games 1 hour before bed.

4. Be clear and firm about bedtime.

5. Ensure your child has had a small drink, brushed their teeth and been to the toilet.

6. Make the bedroom a warm, restful place to be.

7. Ensure your child settles down and sleeps in their own bed.

8. Be patient & involve others if you can for support for yourself.

9. Establish a good routine and stick to it consistently.

10. Give your child lots of praise when it goes well.