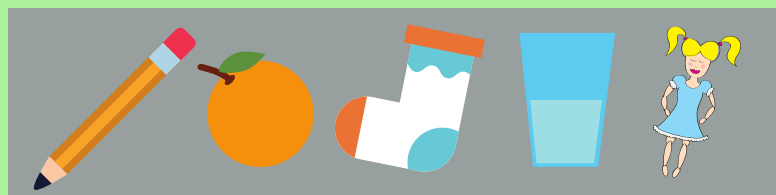


# EYFS Communication activities in any language

Why not try these fun games at home with your child using your first language? You don't need any technology to have a go at them. Good luck!



## Kim's Game



Put 5 things from around the house on a tray e.g. a pencil, an orange, a sock, a cup and a toy. Ask your child to look carefully at them for about thirty seconds. Then cover the items with a cloth and ask them to call out what they remember.

Another way of playing the game is to cover the things, take one thing away and ask the child to spot what is missing.

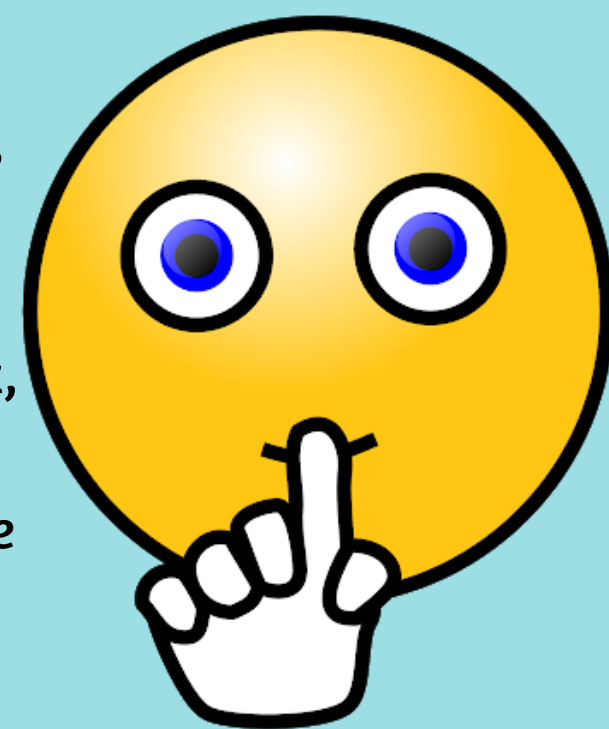
You can put more things on the tray as they get better.

## Simple Charades

Take it in turns to mime familiar actions, for example: mixing a cake, washing your hair, swimming, catching a ball.

Or mime different animals: elephant, giraffe, cat.

Your child has to guess what you are doing or being. Remember not to make any sound or say anything!



## I Spy With My Little Eye

Player 1 chooses a colour of an object in sight and says "I spy with my little eye something red / blue / green" Other players take turns guessing objects that are that colour.

Try it with other categories like shapes, food, transport, furniture, for example:

"I spy with my little eye something... square / round / crunchy"

## How many?

Ask 'How many .....?' and see how many your child can name.

For example:

How many farm animals can you name?

How many types of vehicle can you name?

How many clothes can you name?

How many types of fruit can you name?

How many types of pet can you name?

How many green things can you name?



## Putting on a puppet show

Make puppets using recycled paper and cardboard. Children can create characters, plots, and story lines.

They could then put on a show for the whole family!



## Listening walk

Go outside and using your listening skills see what sounds you can hear and see who can get the most.



## Odd One Out

Name three things – two that are connected in some way and one that is not (you can make this as easy or as hard as you wish) and ask your child to choose the odd one out and tell you why.

For example: Orange, shoe, apple

Car, bus, tiger

Skirt, hat, tree

Worm, dog, cat



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