

Reception - helping your child with Communication and Language



Play '20 questions.'

Step 1: Think of an object (or an animal)

Step 2: The other players ask a Yes or No questions until the object is discovered.

Step 3: Let the winner choose the next mystery object.

Here are some example questions: Would you find in at home? Does it have four legs? Is it smaller than me?

Role Play

Pretend you are all firefighters, doctors or police officers. Create scenarios to act out with your child. There could be a fire on the sofa; a sibling has hit their head and needs medical care from your little doctor or a burglar in the house that need arresting and taken to jail. The possibilities are endless!



Action songs

Learn these songs with the actions:

Big Red Bus - <https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/big-red-bus>

I have a little spider - <https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/i-have-a-little-spider>

Penguin Dance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufOuKmKwnKs>



Guess the Sound

Gather several items that produce some sort of sound. Blindfold players and have them guess the item from the sound it makes. Some things you could include are:

A stapler - staple a paper, A glass - hit the side with a spoon, A piece of paper - tear it, A comb - rub your fingers along the teeth, A pot with a lid - place the lid on top noisily.

