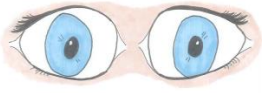


Early Years Listening games for home

Looking



Who's got the hat?

- Try this activity at home with other family members. Encourage your child to hide his/her eyes while someone puts the hat on. Help your child to then look around the group to see who's got the hat on. To help them, you can point at each person and say "is it
- Praise your child and reinforce "good looking"
- You can play this game with other items e.g. a scarf, glasses, necklace, a medal, a ring etc

Listening to ALL the words



Listening for "go"

- Suitable toys for this game include a car ramp and cars, garage and cars or a marble run
- Encourage your child to hold the car and wait for you to say "ready steady go". You may need to help your child to begin with and gently encourage them to wait.
- You can then try to gradually increase the amount of time your child waits before you say "go"

Staying Quiet



Musical traffic lights

- You will need – musical instruments and the stop/go sign
- Encourage your child to play their instrument when they see the "go" sign
- When you turn the sign to "stop", they must stop playing and try to keep their instrument quiet
- You can then count e.g. starting with 3 seconds, before you turn the sign to "go" again

Sitting Still



Traffic light waiting

- You will need – some toy cars etc, toy cones and a stop/go sign
- Set out the cones at either end of the room. Encourage your child to choose a car and try to keep it still at one of the cones
- They need to wait for you to turn the sign to "go" and they can then push the car to the other cone