



Faith Confidence Wellbeing Curiosity

Games to encourage your child's memory, attention and concentration

Tray memory game

Put several objects on a tray or table. Name each object.

Cover the tray with a cloth and then remove an object. Your child has to say which object has been removed.

Or:

Ask your child to say, write or draw how many objects they can remember.

Patterns

Show your child three objects, letters, or shapes in a row. Cover the objects and ask your child to copy the pattern from memory.

Increase the number of objects as they get more confident.

Pairs

Have several pairs of pictures or cards face down on the table. You take it in turns to turn over 2 cards. If they match you win that pair. The winner is the one with most pairs.

Play "Mrs Brown went to market and brought...."

Each person takes it in turn to recall the previous objects bought and add their own.

Categories

Choose a category and think of as many things as possible in that category. E.G. animals, colours, transport.

Play "odd one out"

Say a list of items that are linked, with one odd one, ask your child to pick the odd one. E.g. "lemon, lime, strawberry, chair, banana."

Play "what is it?"

Take it in turns to describe something while the other person guesses what it might be?