



HIDE AND SEEK SOUNDS GAME

Suits ages 24 months -42 months



What you'll need:

- Items that can be found around the house such as tin foil, crisp packets, keys, toys that make sounds
- A blanket or sheet

What you do:

1. Place the selected items underneath a blanket or sheet; you could even hide them behind your back or behind a screen.
2. Scrunch or rattle each item, encouraging your child to try to establish the item you are moving. For an older child you can focus on the sound of the word as well as the item. For a younger child they will be carefully trying to think about what the item is and what sound it is making.

This activity encourages critical thinking and uses problem solving skills; it motivates the child to connect past memories with the present in order to solve the problem.

The opportunity to extend the child's vocabulary is available throughout. Give clues such as the shape, size or colour of the object using descriptive words.