



Children will love the rhymes and wordplay and also enjoy the humour in the story. Memory games for children build thinking skills, concentration, attention and persistence.



Kim's Game is a good way of developing your child's memory skills and concentration, both of which are useful for all learning.

Put 10 items from around the house on a tray, it could be items such as a pencil, piece of fruit, a toy, keys etc. Ask your child to look carefully at them for about thirty seconds, then take the tray away and ask them to say what they can remember.

Another way of playing the game is to cover the items, take one away and ask your child to spot what is missing. You can add or remove items to the tray as they become more confident with the activity.

After reading stories to your children, ask some simple questions to find out how much they have listened and remembered from the story.



Make shopping lists with your child either by drawing or cutting out pictures or labels of the items you need.

Playing picture pairs is another fun way to develop memory and concentration skills.

Take turns with your child turning over two of the cards. If they are a pair, the player removes them and has another turn. If they are not a pair, the next player has a turn. At the end of the game, the player with most pairs wins.

Ask your children to bring items from around the home or garden. Begin with a few items such as; a cup, a book and socks. Increase the amount of objects as your child becomes more confident.