



Chatter Card (No. 6)

Activities & Games for Talking on the Move!
Look out for more at different places around Swindon.

Can you hear...

Keep your child busy with things to listen out for. You could make it into a competition. *E.g. first one to hear a plane; dog; baby crying; wasp; door shutting.*

Try some of these activities when you're on the bus, in the garden, at a friend's house, going for a walk...

Comparing

Collect items to compare while you're out and about. Use words like 'bigger', 'smaller', 'heavier', 'smoother', 'darker'. *E.g. stones, leaves, leaflets, tickets.*



Act it Out

When you get home, act out the what you've done during the day and practice the conversations. *E.g. pretend to be a shop keep, tour guide, bus driver, ice-cream man.*



Instructions

Take turns to give each other instructions. Start with 1 thing to do, then add 1-2 more, depending on the child's age/ability. Use words like 'first', 'next', 'then', 'after'.

Remember...

If you are concerned about your child's speech and language development, you can talk to your Health Visitor or Children's centre staff.



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