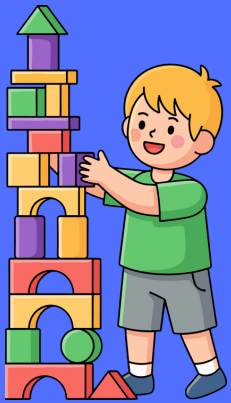




Turn Taking

Children need to learn to take turns with everyday activities before moving on to turn taking with sounds and then words.

Turn taking is the basis for two way interaction i.e. conversation.



Build a tower of bricks or stacking cups.
Take turns to add bricks to the tower. Have fun knocking it over.



Play Peek a Boo or hiding. Hide behind a cushion or your hands and take turns to say "boo!".



Roll a ball or a car to each other. Increase the amount of time your child will sit to take turns.



Copying games
Take turns to copy each others sounds/ words/ funny faces/actions e.g. ahh, beep, babble and facial expressions.



Games
Take turns whilst playing with toys, e.g. posting, puzzles, fishing, skittles and colouring.



People games -
Play tickling games, chase, rough and tumble. Take turns to be the chaser or tickler. Occasionally pause and wait for your child to initiate their turn.



Hiding games -
Take turns to hide and find favourite toys under cushions, beds, chairs etc.



Music games -
Use shakers, drums, pans and wooden spoons to take turns making noises.
Encourage your child to wait for their turn.
Have fun making loud and quiet sounds