First Level

- **Try to speak in full sentences**
- **Try to think of your own answers as much as you can**
- **Ask for some hints/clues if you get a little stuck!**

Talk to Play! **I Spy** Choose from Colour/Sound/Shape/ Size/Category **Name 10** foods, drinks, colours, shape	**Family Circle Time!** -How was your day? -Favourite things -Least favourite things -Worries/concerns -What makes you happy? -What makes you sad? -What makes you laugh?	**Story Time!** Read a story together and talk about it. Choose a Traditional Tales on: www.oxfordowl.co.uk	**Sentence Snake** Make your sentence longer using... *Who?* *What?* *Where?* *When?* *Why?*
Card Games - Go Fish - Snap - Scabby Queen - Rummy - Pairs - Clock Face - Solitaire	**Talking Games** ***Who am I?*** ***What am I?*** ***Where am I?*** Board Games to help ask/answer questions – *Guess Who?* *Headbanz*	**Car Games** ***Yes/No Game*** – not allowed to say either word! *I went to the shop and I bought....* *I went to the seaside and I took/brought....* *I went to the zoo and I saw…*	**Would you rather?** This is a game of extreme opposites ***e.g. Would you rather read stories all day or write them all day? Why?*** Take turns making them up!
Word Builder Choose a word ***e.g. shout*** and as a family, work together to think of as many different words that mean the same as the first word. These are called **Synonyms** and come in really handy when writing stories!	**Family Games Night** • Board games • Hook a duck • Buckaroo • Charades • Bingo • Dominoes • Playing cards • Battleships	**Books! Books! Books!** Talk about your favourite book/books? Why is it your favourite? What kind of book is it? What happens in the story? Who do you think would also enjoy this book?	**Listen and Draw!** All you need is a piece of paper or a colouring sheet and a pencil! Give instructions on what to colour or what to draw.
Food Glorious Food! Talk about your all-time favourite meal. What meal is it – breakfast/lunch or dinner? Can you describe the flavours? Where were when you tried it for the first time?	**Mystery Box/Bag** All you need – a bag and an item from your home! Encourage the use of questions to work out what is in the bag. -Is it something from the …? -What does it feel like? -Who does it belong to?	**Say it, learn it and show it off!** Riddles Jokes Tongue Twisters Poems Favourite line from a story Favourite line from a film New/Favourite Song	**Sharing our Talents!** What are you good at? Sports Arts & Crafts Looking after others Whistling Cycling/Scootering Gardening Playing a musical instrument/singing Do you share the same talents as a family member?