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Today we are going to be spies!

This game is called Kim's Game (after a story about Kim who was training to be a spy)

You will need:

A variety of small objects

A tea towel or a cloth



What to do:

Start off with two objects only. Have a really good look at them and remember what they are. Person 1 covers the objects with the cloth and Person 2 closes their eyes. No peeking ☺ Person 1 takes one object from under the cloth and hides it behind their back. Person 2 opens their eyes.

Can you tell which object is missing?

Now swap places and the other person closes their eyes and guesses.

If you think you are really good at remembering then you can add more objects to make it trickier. You need to concentrate and use your memory.

If you want to make it really tricky put 5 or 6 objects out and take 30 seconds to really look and remember. Say the names of the objects over and over. Close your eyes and one person covers the objects with the cloth. Can you name every object which is hidden?

Another good spying game is "I Spy"

You can make this easier or harder, for example you might want to do it with colours "I Spy with my little eye something the colour....."

To make it trickier use initial letter sounds. You could try it with people's names in your family "I Spy with my little eye someone beginning with....."

Then try it with anything you can see.

There's a lovely story called "Each Peach Pear Plum" by Janet and Allan Ahlberg where you have to use your eyes to spy lots of things. See if you can find everything

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIKfFWCByVI>

Here are some interactive "I Spy" games you can play. You can pause the video to give yourself more time if you need it

"I Spy" with pictures

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggoDb1b18T4>

"I Spy" with initial letter sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4YaF-jXWuY>

Have fun being a spy!