



♥ Wellbeing

📖 Literacy

ACTIVITY CARD 2

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Listening skills** are important for understanding language and talking, playing and interacting with others and for children to successfully develop literacy skills.

TRY AT HOME

- To listen effectively we need to look at the person who is talking, **stay still and listen** to all the words.
- You can practise **listening skills** by playing these games with your child.
- Take turns **hiding** the teddy.
- The person who hides the teddy **gives clues** to the person finding the teddy e.g. it is below something soft, it is behind something red.
- The person looking for the teddy will need to use their **listening skills** to find the teddy.
- You could **negotiate rules** by agreeing how many clues are allowed.

OTHER THINGS TO TRY

- **Sharing a book** together is a great way to encourage listening skills. You can also make up stories together.
- **Take turns holding** the teddy, while you are holding the teddy it is your turn to speak about teddy's adventures.