



♥ Wellbeing

📖 Literacy

ACTIVITY CARD 3

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.
- Play the '**Broken Telephone**' **game** using teddy as a puppet.
- **Teddy whispers a sentence** into the adult's ear and they whisper to the child and the child has to say the sentence/word out loud.
- Other games like '**Simon says**' are also good for developing listening skills.

OTHER THINGS TO TRY

- Take teddy on a '**listening walk**' outdoors.
- **What noises** can your child hear?
- Next time, before you go out you can **make a list** of things you might hear and add any new ones you hear, for example, dogs barking, traffic noises.