

Activity 7 – Memory games

Play ‘Kim’s Game’

What to do

- Talk about the 10 things that are on the tray. Count them together and agree that there are 10.
- Explain that in a minute you are going to ask your child to cover their eyes while you take one away. They will have to use their memory to spot which object is missing.
- Give them 20 seconds to memorise the objects.
- Take one of the objects away while your child is not looking. Can they work out which is missing? They might guess several things that are still on the tray before arriving at the missing one.
- Swap roles and play again.

What you need

A tray

10 different items that will fit on the tray



Extension

- Make it easier with less objects.
- Make it easier by giving clues, e.g. *It's yellow.*
- Make it harder by moving all of the objects around before removing one.
- Take two objects away at a time.

Questions to ask

- How many objects are on my tray? Can you count them?
- Can you memorise which objects are on the tray?
- Can you spot which one is missing?