

# 52 Things to Support your Child's

## Speech and Language Skills.

### Marvellous Memory!

animals



colours



jewellery

vegetables



drinks



transport



boy's names

furniture

insects

round things

clothes

things that fly

girl's names

things you find in a:  
kitchen/bathroom etc

body

This is a game that can be played anywhere and can be linked to your daily activities. The aim is to help your child recall words from the same category. For example:

**Washing basket:** Name me some clothes. **Bath:** Name me some body parts. **In the kitchen:** Name me foods. **Drawing:** Name me some colours.

#### **Make it easier:**

Ask your child to name a drink beginning with the sound 'm', for example, milk. For younger children have a range of drinks on the table from which they can choose the drink that begins with the sound 'm'.

Name an animal beginning with the sound 'c', for example, cat, cow or caterpillar.

#### **Make it harder:**

Adult says three words from the same category, for example, apple, banana, pear.

The child then names the category and adds two or three more examples from the same category.

For example: Adult says: apple, banana, pear.

Child replies: 'They are all fruit.' The child then adds more examples from the same category, for example, cherry, pineapple, peach.

Other examples include:

beef, chicken, lamb. (types of meat)

ankle, foot, neck. (body parts)

bird, helicopter, kite. (things that fly)

water, juice, milk. (drinks or liquids)

cat, dog, hamster. (animals or pets)

GET  
SOLIHULL  
TALKING!

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