

## 52 Things to Support your Child's Speech and Language Skills.

### Memory Pairs Game

This is a fun memory game that you can make yourself! Cut out sixteen small squares of blank card using, for example, the inside of a cereal packet. The child takes the cards, two at a time, and draws the same picture on each pair.



Turn all the pictures face down and mix them around. Then take it in turns to choose two cards and turn them over. Name each picture as it is turned over. The aim of the game is to find the matching pairs. If the two cards are not a pair, turn them back over, making sure they are still in their original places, as this will help the child remember which pictures are where.

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

- Use less cards.

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

- Use more cards.
- Use adjectives e.g. red rocket, yellow flower.
- Draw items that all belong to a particular category - use this as an opportunity to introduce new learning and/or vocabulary.