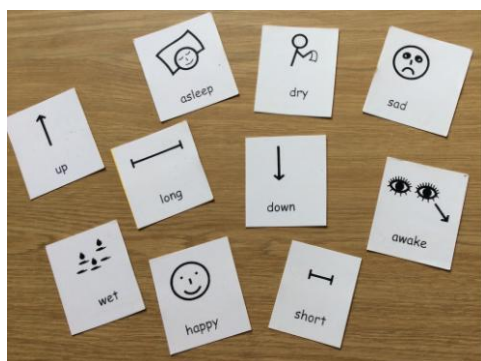
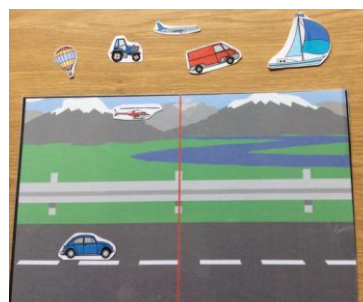


Vocabulary and Word Finding // Reception

Sorting by category

This will help the child to learn and remember words in an organised way. Encourage the child to sort items into groups, e.g. transport, animals. Subdivide into further groups, e.g. transport for road/water/air; animals that can fly/run/swim, etc. Initially use pictures to sort, then words.



Sorting words into opposites

Have a selection of picture cards or written word cards that make up a pair of opposites, for example card 1 = hot, card 2 = cold. Play a pairs game with the child. When they turn over a card can they predict what the opposite would be? Can they recognise the opposite when they do turn it over?

Early concepts

Put items in a feely bag and ask child to sort into categories by the qualities the object has, e.g. soft vs. hard items, big vs. small items, furry vs. smooth items.

Phonic Time

Spread out a selection of picture cards, can the child find all the pictures that begin with a certain sound?

Syllable clapping

Use a syllable board to help clap out longer words.

