

Chatter Cards



Talking Games 1

Chatter Cards are designed to be taken with you when you are out and about. You could take them on the bus, attach them to the pushchair using the silver ring, or keep them in your bag.

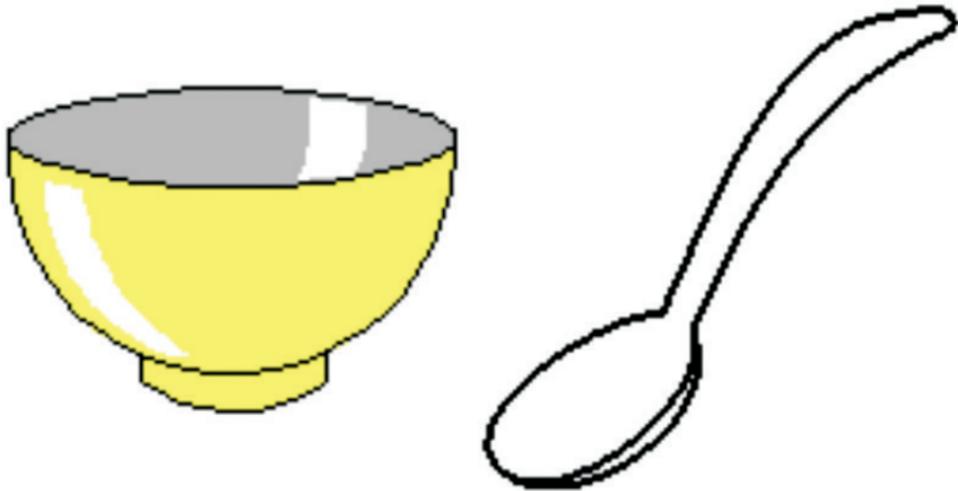
You can take cards on and off the ring, make and add your own cards, or stick them on the fridge to remind you to take time to talk today!

Be careful that the silver ring is closed properly so that it can't hurt your child.

This set of Chatter Cards has ideas for games that help early speech & language skills. Have fun with the ideas, say the words and see what your child likes to do!

If you would like some advice or support about a child's speech & language development, please contact your local Family Hub.

Bowl and Spoon



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- **Play stop + go**
- **Stir the bowl quiet + slow repeating "Stir stir stir"**
- **Tap the bowl saying "Tap tap tap"**
- **Pretend to stir and eat dinner - let your child copy**

Body Percussion



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- Clap hands - Sing "Clap Clap Clap"
- Stamp feet - Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!
- Tap your knees - tap, tap, tap

Jiggle and Jive



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- Turn on some music
- Hold your child or let them copy you dance
- Move with the rhythm
- Jiggle and jive!

Bangles and Pole



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- Put the bangles onto the pole
- Tip them off
- Talk about “on”, “off”, “up” and “down”

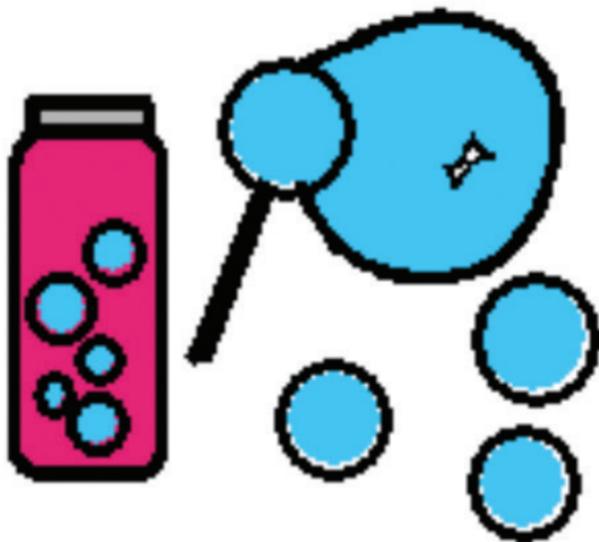
A Silk Scarf



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- **Play peek-a-boo**
- **Watch the scarf float**
- **Wave the scarf while you sing**
- **Hide things under the scarf**

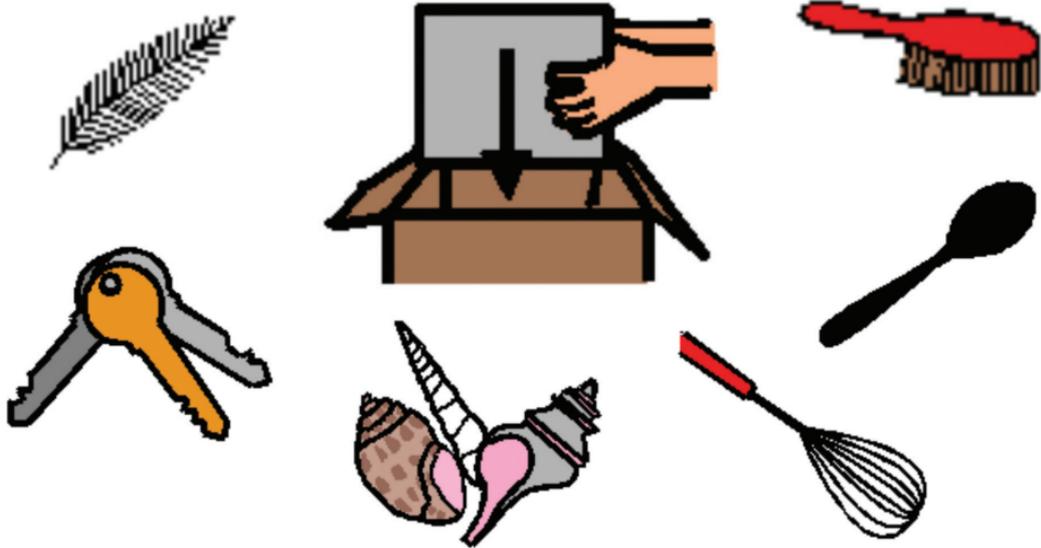
Bubbles



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- Blow the bubbles
- Chase the bubbles
- Pop the bubbles
- Use lots of lovely bubble words such as "Pop", "up" and "all gone."

A Treasure Box



What is a Treasure Box?

- A treasure box is a box with a collection of everyday objects that your child might be interested in. Make a collection then let your child...
- Explore
- Feel
- Listen
- Talk about the things they find in the box.

Bathtime



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- Splish, splash, splosh
- Float a boat
- Sing as you wash
- Play pouring games with different containers
- Talk about the different parts of your child's body as you wash them.