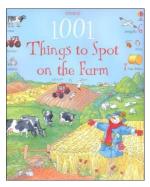
Questions, questions...

From time to time, it can be useful to have children ask lots of questions during a therapy activity. Questions may be loaded into an activity when longer, more complex language is needed, or if it is desirable for a child to initiate speaking. Activities that incorporate question asking may also encourage more natural and typical speech for a child. Finally, some activities that incorporate question may be competitive, which can also be useful in simulating everyday child interactions.

At our clinic we have amassed a collection of activities that encourage, or require, question asking. Some of these are books, others are games and some require no prop at all, so are both portable and free. Here are some of our favourites....

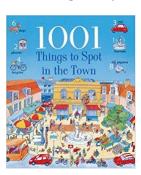
BOOKS

1001 Things to Spot on the Farm by Gillian Doherty



This picture puzzle book helps children in finding the variety of animals and objects on farms around the world. It features bright, busy scenes showing different aspects of life on the farm that provide plenty of material for both readers and pre-readers to talk about. Parents and children can take turns asking questions..."Can you find the little rabbit?" "Do you see a tiny mouse?" and so on.

1001 Things to Spot in the Town by Anna Milbourne



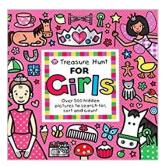
Each double page of this book invites children to discover different types of towns. Simple text and colourful scenes and many things to spot. Can be used in the same way as other '1001 things..' books.

Puzzle Play Hidden Pictures Software & Workbook by School Zone



Solve the hidden picture puzzles in this 64-page workbook or make your own on the computer. Suited to mid primary school children.

Treasure Hunt for Girls by Roger Priddy



Fun illustrated books for girls aged three and over. Each book features busy, colourful scenes packed with multiple images and objects to seek, find and talk about.

Search & Find and Colour (Fun for All) by Hinkler Books



A fun activity book, each page featuring a detailed picture and a set of items to find. With easy tear-off sheets, children can describe the scene and colour in the search and find items as they find them. Suited to older primary school age children.

GAMES

Guess Who? by Hasbro



Kids can try their luck at guessing their opponent's mystery character in this classic game. Whoever discovers the mystery first is the winner! Children ask questions like "Does the person have a beard?" or "Is the person wearing glasses?" There are versions of this game suited to different child agegroups.

Shopping List by Orchard Toys



A fun memory game where the aim is to be the first to fill your trolley with all of the items on your shopping list. Children have the opportunity to discuss the items and practice turn-taking. The game can be used in role paly encouraging questions like "May I please buy some apples?" or ""Would you like some carrots?". Adaptable to younger and older preschool children.

Secret Square by University Games



This game is great for teaching children how to ask and answer questions but is also a fun way to introduce unfamiliar vocabulary words. Secret Square can be played with children as young as 4 years of age since it uses many colourful pictures of common objects - the squares - as the basis for asking and answering the questions. One player secretly hides a chip under a square, then the other players ask yes/no questions to remove squares . . until the only square left is the secret square.

No Peeking! game by Ravensburger



Can you recognize all the different shapes only by touching them? Put on the mask and try it! Describe the shapes, identify them, and collect the most objects to be the winner. Many variations possible for different age groups.

HedBanz game by Spin Master



This version of the question game has been specially written for children and features illustrated cards to attach to the plastic headbands. Each player receives three chips and a card to stick in a headband. On your turn, flip the timer and ask "Yes" or "No" questions to find out who you are. Guess incorrectly and lose your turn! Guess correctly, hand in a chip and go again! First player to get rid of all their chips wins. Extra pictures can be drawn, or for older children characters or famous people names used instead.

OLD FAVOURITES

Animal Mineral Vegetable

This game requires nothing but your imagination. It's suited to for primary school children. For simple 6-step instructions, see

https://www.wikihow.com/Play-Animal-Vegetable-or-Mineral

20 questions

This is a version of Animal Mineral Vegetable, suited to school age children and adolescents. For clear instructions see a you tube video here..

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDu3S2lXa_k