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Ideas for using the vocabulary cards

Print off and cut out 2 sets of cards

- **Pairs**

Pairs is a memory card game in which a pack of cards is spread out face down and players try to turn up pairs with the same picture.

Players take turns to turn over 2 cards, say what they see and if they find a matching pair they keep it.

Player with the most matching pairs at the end of the game is the winner.

- **Find the matching cards.** Stick one set of cards around the room and give the child the other set to find and match.

- **Part - whole recognition game**

The eye tends to complete a picture or shape so we recognise things even if we only see a little bit. But this skill is one we learn and improve at. If you show your picture emerging very slowly from behind a plain book, how soon can he / she recognise it and find the matching card. Make the picture come out from different edges of the book so he / she sees a different bit first.

- **Comprehension for description**

You hold your card and give clues about the picture and see if he / she can pick correct matching card. For example:

You ride this on the beach - donkey

This is where you feed the ducks - park

- **Story**

When you return from holiday use the pictures from the packs to tell the story of your holiday together. For example: We all went for a holiday by the **sea** (show picture). We travelled in a **car** (show picture) we saw some **donkeys** (show picture) and a **lighthouse** (show picture) etc.

Basic items required

Card

Matt Laminate pouches if available

Scissors

Blue tack

How to make

Print off sheets onto thin card, laminate and cut out

Tips for making card games

Laminating extends the life of the resources.

Matt laminate reduces glare / reflection.

Vocabulary list

beach

barbeque

amusements

kite

paddling

swimming

sand castles

photographs

park

walk

rowing boat

crazy golf

tennis





