

Fishing games

WHAT YOU NEED

Use a washing up bowl or sink and “fish” for items. Put different things in the bowl. If you do not have a net available a sieve could be used.

HOW TO PLAY

This game helps develop an understanding of the names of things.

Ask the child to “fish” for various things e.g. “Get the spoon.”

If the child is ready (usually around 2 ½), this game can also help to learn colours – put bricks into the water and ask for “The red brick.”

Try giving the child two items to collect in the order you said.

This is also a good game for playing in the bath or in the paddling pool. Use bathtime toys such as ducks and boats.