



## Turn taking games

### **Communication involves listening, waiting and taking turns**

If your child doesn't want to give up one toy, offer him another one. Only let him have it when the first one is given back. This helps your child to learn how to give and take. Hold your hand as a clue

### **Balls and bean bags**

Sit opposite and throw balls or bean bags to each other. Try to involve another child

### **Posting boxes**

Get a large box and take it in turns to 'post' toys or objects in  
Can you take it in turns to get them out?

### **Tubes**

Send a small ball or toy down a tube to your child – can they send it back?

### **Building beakers or bricks**

Take turns to build bricks on a tower or put rings on a stick

### **Bubbles**

Blow bubbles. Let your child have a turn then you have a turn

### **Pop up toys**

Take it in turns to push the buttons to make a toy pop up

### **Household jobs**

#### **Make a cake - take turns to stir the mixture**

Put clothes in front of the washing machine. Take turns to put an item in  
Take turns to put shopping in the cupboard

### **Musical instruments**

Take turns banging a drum or an up-turned saucepan with a wooden spoon

### **Lift the flap books**

Take it in turns to lift the flap in the book

### **Feely bag**

Put a small objects and toys into a bag. Take turns pulling them out. Remember to say the names of the toys

### **Building a tower**

Use bricks and take turns to put them on the tower. See how high it gets before it falls

