

Memory Game

How good is your memory? This memory game is lots of fun and uses materials you may already have around your home. Remember, it's always a good idea to practice at home first!

Suggested Materials:

- ❖ 10 x small everyday items eg. Lego block, pencil, coin, stone, clothes peg, bar of soap, seashell, toothbrush, plug etc
- ❖ 1 x small table cloth (or similar)
- ❖ 1 x small container with lid eg. shoe box
- ❖ 1 x small prize eg. novelty eraser (optional)

Suggested Instructions:



Step 1: At school, arrange your 10 items on a desk in the classroom. Quickly cover them with your cloth so that no-one gets a chance for a sneak peek.



Step 2: Choose 4 children in the class to try to memorise the 10 items.



Step 3: Remove the cloth and give the children approximately 2 minutes to look at and try to memorise the items.



Step 4: Immediately cover the items with the cloth when the 2 minutes is up.



Step 5: Ask the children, individually, to name the items they can remember.



Step 6 (optional): The child who can remember the most items wins.