

Turn Taking Games.

Turn taking games encourage children to build on many areas of their development, particularly their social and communication skills. By learning to wait, listen, share and take part in a structured interaction with adults and other children.

Start initially by taking turns with one adult. Then introduce other children one at a time when the child is ready. Use turn taking language “Charlie’s turn”, “Tommy’s turn”. Can the child begin to indicate whose turn it is next?



See idea below:

Bricks in a tube

Car run – take turns putting a car down the run

Ball run - take turns putting a ball down the run

Puzzle in a bag – take turns picking a puzzle piece and placing it in the puzzle board.

Shape sorters take turns putting the shapes in.

Building a tower of bricks

Sand tray- one large bucket, 2 or 3 spades. Children take turns putting a spade full of sand in the bucket

Water tray – one waterwheel, 2 or 3 jugs. Children take turns pouring water through the waterwheel.

Musical instruments – children take a turn to play the selected instrument. Or one large drum, 2 beaters, children take turns to bang the drum.

What’s in the box?

Taking turns blowing bubbles.

Rolling a ball or car back and forth with another adult or child.

Taking turns rolling a car down a slope or piece of guttering.

Take turns throwing a bean bag/ball in a box or at a target, or through a hoop.

Posting games using posting box and picture cards.

Taking turns going down the slide or over climbing equipment.