

## 52 Things to Support your Child's

### Speech and Language Skills.

## 'Sticks and Stones'



## Outdoor fun!

Collect lots of sticks and stones.

Line up the sticks in order of size. Talk about which stick is the *longest* and which is the *shortest*.

Look at the stones that you have collected.

Talk about which is the *biggest*, the *smallest*, the *heaviest*, the *lightest*.

Are they *shiny* or *dull*, *rough* or *smooth*?

Choose a favourite stone and say why you like it best.

Use the sticks and stones to make a picture on the ground.

**Make it easier:** Collect just 2 sticks and stones to compare. Use only the words 'biggest' and 'smallest' when describing them.

**Make it harder:** Compare two sticks or stones. Encourage your child to make up sentences about them using the words '*longer than*' or '*shorter than*', '*bigger than*' or '*smaller than*', '*heavier than*' or '*lighter than*'.

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TALKING!

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