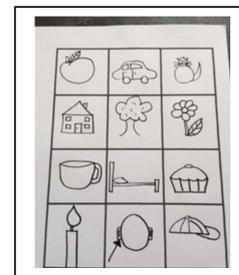


## 52 Things to Support your Child's

### Speech and Language Skills.

## Swat that picture!



Use any picture cards you have, such as snap or memory game. Check your child recognises each picture, for example, ask 'Where's the .....?' Ask your child to tap the picture with their finger.

When you have checked your child recognises each picture, ask them to 'swat' 2 or 3 pictures. You can use any safe object, for example, a teddy bear's paw or a feather duster. Can your child identify the 2 or 3 pictures in the correct order?

For example: **cat, cup, cap.**



### **Make it easier:**

- Start with up to 5 cards or pictures in total. Ask your child to swat 2 or 3 of them.

### **Make it harder:**

- Increase the number of pictures in front of your child (see above) and increase the number to swat to 4 or 5.
- Add a waiting time. You say the list of picture names, for example, **apple, tree, cake**. Your child has to wait for up to 5 seconds until you say 'Ready, steady, go,' before pointing to the pictures. Can your child point to the pictures in the correct order?