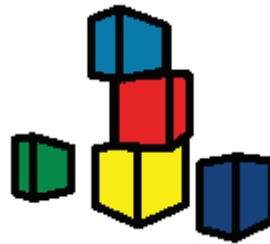
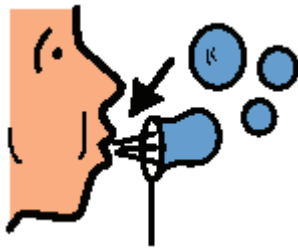
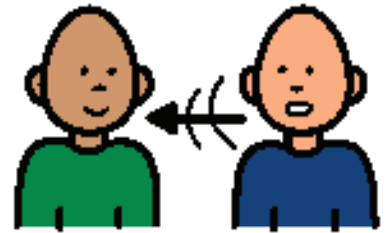


Taking Turns

Learning to take turns

Taking turns is an important social skill. Children need to learn how to take turns so they can:

- Make friends
- Have conversations with people
- Play with their friends
- Develop their speech and language skills.



There are lots of ways that you can develop your child's turn-taking skills at home!

Turn Taking Games

- You can help your child by playing turn taking games. Try the following
 - ⇒ Building a tower, take turns to put a brick on top
 - ⇒ Roll a ball/push a car to each other, say "ready, steady, go!"
 - ⇒ Blow bubbles, take turn to blow into the bubble stick
- You can practise turn taking in everyday activities. Try the following
 - ⇒ Take turns in putting an item of shopping away in the fridge or cupboard
 - ⇒ Take turns to put an item of clothing on (like socks and shoes)
 - ⇒ Take turns to turn the page of a book at story time

