

# Memory Maestro

EYFS Area: **Communication and Language**

Learning Goal: **Listening and Attention**

1. **Present** five household items to your child and name them (or start with three if playing the game for the first time). Use objects that your child is familiar with.
2. **Ask** your child to turn around while you hide one of the objects and then invite them back to remember which one is missing.
3. **Continue** until there are no items left and ask your child to remember all five items, before revealing them again.
4. **Swap roles** and get your child to hide the objects while you try to remember the missing ones.

TIP - If your child struggles to remember, let them feel the object through a tea cloth to help them guess. If this is still tricky let a little bit of the object stick out of the cloth so that they can see part of it.

## Level 2

When you and your child can remember five objects each, **add more** objects until there are ten to remember.

## Level 3

Now that you and your child can remember ten objects, look at the objects again and say their names **out loud**. Then ask your child to turn away and repeat the names in the order that you said them.