

Take Turns

Sharing and turn-taking in play



Think about.....

- What can the child do now?
 - What are the next skills needed?
 - Make a plan to help.
- Get inspired, talk to others and share ideas.
 - Do the plan. Keep practising. It may take some time but it's worth it.

1. I can be interested in what others are doing.

2. I can play alongside others if you help me to join in. e.g. find me a seat, divide up the playdough so that I can have some, and talk to me about what you are doing – 'If we all move up a bit there will be room for Sam too' etc.

3. I can take turns and share with an adult if you explain what to do, e.g. playing ball or a lotto game – 'My turn, now your turn, 6 cards for you and 6 cards for me' etc.

4. I can take turns in a group supported by an involved adult if you make sure that there are enough play materials to share and that time with the toys is also shared fairly.

5. I can play a turn-taking game in a small group if you help me to understand how to share things fairly and don't expect me to wait too long for a turn.

6. I can take turns and share when I am playing*

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