



Where is it?

Experience

A simple “where is it” game. Sitting down with your toddler talk about playing a hiding game. Collect a few of your toddler’s favourite toys. Place them on the floor in front of your toddler so they can see what they are.

Label the toys for example: “this is teddy,”
“here is your car.”

Cover them with the blanket, and quickly take one away.

Uncover the toys and ask your toddler “where is teddy?”
Quickly bring the toy back out and say “here is your teddy.” Repeat this with all of the toys for a few turns.

Learning benefits

- Verbalises familiar words and simple sentences, such as “teddy”, or “here’s teddy”
- Understanding of the idea of “object permanence” and will happily play the hiding game and engage in turn taking with you



8 mins



12 - 18 mths

Materials

3 Favourite toys

Blanket

Hints and Tips

Ask your toddler questions
eg. “Is teddy over there?”

Exaggerate your gestures eg. hold your hands out when saying “where is teddy?” so that the game is really fun