**Asking questions throughout the day**

Asking questions is a great way to develop communication skills. You don’t need any resources and you can ask questions while doing lots of different activities such as looking at pictures in a book, cooking, playdough, puzzles, playing with animals or food, gardening, the list goes on. You can even pause films or YouTube clips and talk about them using questions. Some questions will be easier or harder for you children to answer. Use the table below to find the best level of questions to ask your child

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| Level 1What is it?Can you find the …?Can you find one that is the same as this? | Level 2What are they doing?Find something that is …?What do they look like?What colour is it?How many …?What else …?Who …?Where …? |
| Level 3How do they feel?Find something that is not …?What do you think they are saying?What will happen next?When …?Tell me about this storyWhat is a …? | Level 4How do you know …?Why …?Why can’t …?What will happen if …?What could you do if …? |