

How to Use Picture and Text Cards

You can play any of these 2 games using picture and text cards.

Cross the River

1. Have children sit in 2 lines facing each other with a piece of fabric down the centre representing the river.
2. Hand out the picture cards to one line and the text cards to the other.
3. Ask children holding the text cards to read out their card.
4. Ask the children holding the picture cards if they think they can match the text.
5. The child holding the picture card “crosses the river” to sit behind his or her partner.
6. The game is over when all children have “crossed the river”.

Memory

1. Place all the cards face down on the desk.
2. Children each has a turn at turning over two cards.
3. Ask a child to turn over the first card. If it is a text cards he/she should try to read it. If it is a picture card, he/she should try to think what the picture represents. Then turn over a second card. If the cards match then the player keeps the pair. If not then both cards are turned face down.
4. The child with the most pairs wins.