

How to...Use Barrier Games

Ideas for Barrier games:

Use physical models to play a barrier game. For example: Mr Potato head, Playdough figures or Lego models. One person has the photo of the full model and does the describing while the second person does the making using the set and uses questions to guide them. At the end compare the two.



Print colouring sheets and take turns directing each other which colours to use and where.

Creating geometric patterns (e.g. using shapes, beads on a string or unifix blocks). One person creates the pattern and describes it, while the other tries to recreate.

Child to make a drawing (perhaps on an empty background) or adult to provide a simple drawing. One person describes it while the other tries to recreate it behind a barrier.