

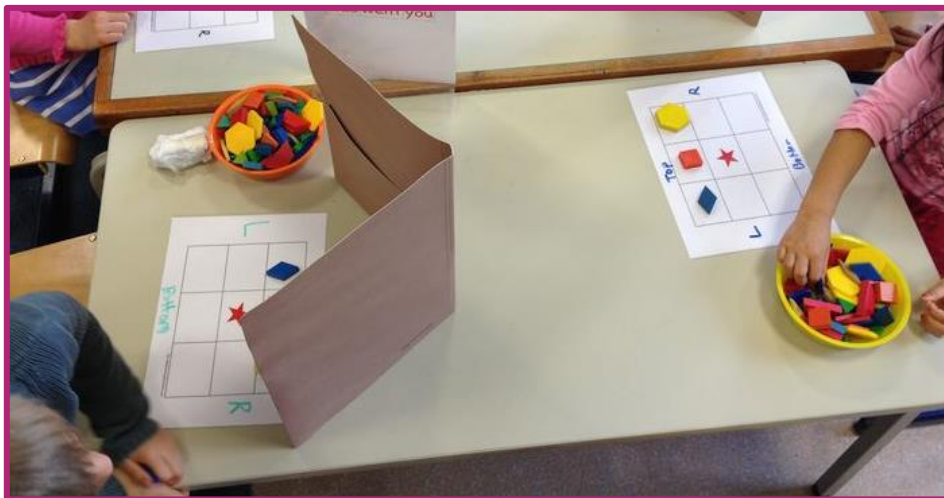
How to...

Barrier Games

How to play:

1. Sit two people opposite each other at a table (it may be two children, or an adult and child) and **choose an appropriate barrier**. Place it between the two players.

2. Explain the rules of the game and purpose.
For example:
- You are not allowed to look at each other's pieces
- 1 person will be describing (the Lego model) and the other person will try to make the same model.



3. Adult to explain strategies that players should use and give examples of these. You may want to also present this as a visual. For example:
- Asking questions for more details e.g. in the corner? Or what size?
- Asking for repetition e.g. 'Can you say that again'
- Looking at each other's faces when they are giving instructions to check they have understood.
- Repeating back the instruction.

4. Play the game. Adult can prompt the child by pointing to a strategy that may help them (e.g. ask a question, repeat the instruction).

5. End the game by lifting up the barrier to look at each other's model. Then reflect on the differences.