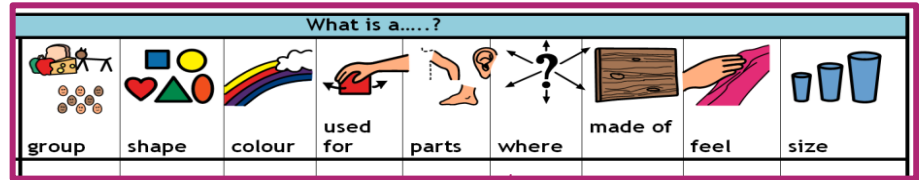


# How to...Support word finding difficulties



## Use other sentences

e.g.

Child: Mum, please pass me the \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: Let me help you find the word, Knife and

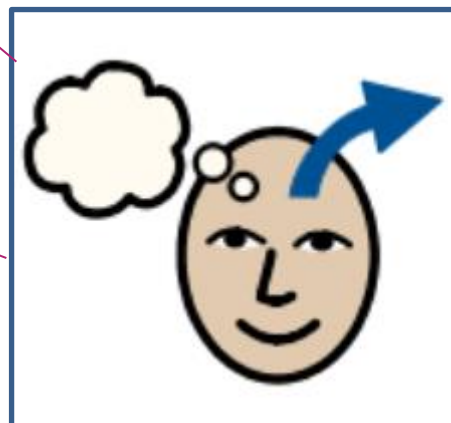
Child: Fork

Adult: Well done, you found the word

## Ask the child to describe

Ask child to describe aspects of the items that they want to say.

## Draw, Mime or Act



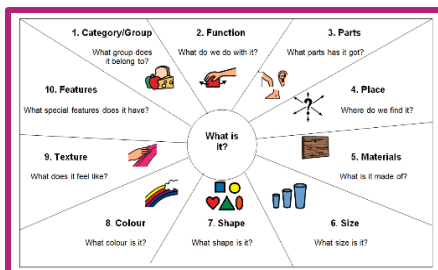
## Give the first sound

e.g. Child: Please pass me the \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: It starts with 'f'

Child: fork

Adult: Well done, you found the word



## Fill the gap

e.g.

Child: I bought this great \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: You bought a great \_\_\_\_\_

Child: I bought a great toy.

## Provide time

It's important to provide time and encourage children to use prompts, e.g. 'I sometimes forget words too. I describe the word instead when I'm stuck.'