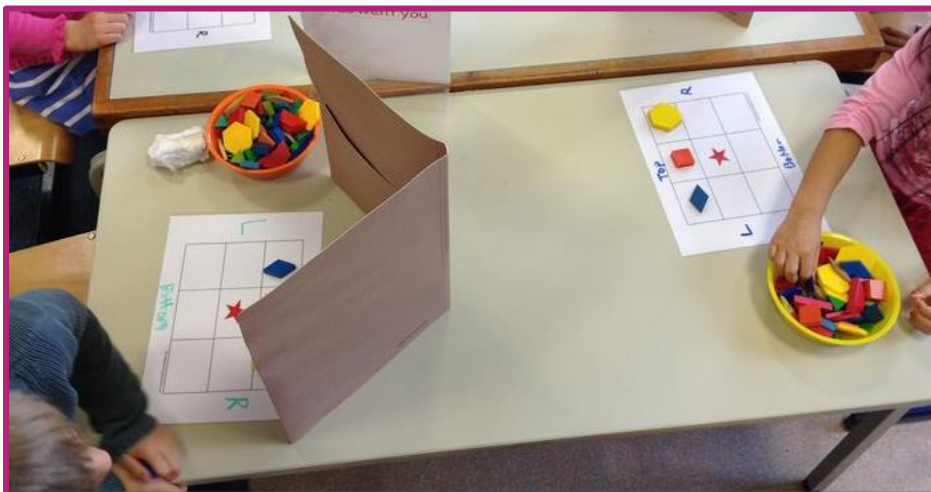


What are... Barrier Games

Barrier games require players to give and receive directions, when separated by a 'barrier'.

What are the aims of barrier games?

- A flexible teaching tool that can easily be adapted to cater for a wide range of ages and abilities.
- For children and young people to use their listening and language skills to give instructions, ask questions and create the same thing (e.g. a model, a drawing, a design etc.).



- Is your partner ready?
- Listen carefully
- Ask questions
- No looking!

How do Barrier Games help children with speech and language difficulties?

- Provide opportunities...
 - To develop listening skills
 - To practise following instructions
 - To practise thinking time before producing a response
 - Learning questions to ask to obtain more detail
 - To develop self-help skills (e.g. asking for repetition)
 - For social interaction