

Date: Tuesday 30th June 2020

Activity Title: Talking Tennis

Learning Intention: Links statements and sticks to a main theme or intention.	Activity Overview: The children will play a turn taking
Links to EYFS: Children express themselves effectively showing awareness of the listeners needs. (Communication and language)	language game using the back and forth method a tennis game.
Equipment: -Chairs, or wherever you feel comfortable.	Key vocabulary: Take turns, back, forth, category, set.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

- This is a fun game we used to play with Abi.
- You can play it with family members in your household.
- In this game we take turns to name things from the same set i.e. vegetables.
- Like a game of tennis we verbally throw different names of vegetables back and forth to each other.
- This game is a fun way to develop memory and thinking skills in children.

Main Activity:

- Explain to your child that this is a game Limetree played with Abi
- Ask your child if they remember the rules of this game
- Can you please explain them to me.?
- Reiterate what you child has said filling in any blanks.
- Choose your category or invite your child to do so.
- What shall we start with?
- Enjoy the game.
- Keep it going until your child gives you clues to move on to another category(they may have run out of names of vegetables)
- You can take it in turns to choose the subject.

Activity review:

- Did you enjoy your game of word tennis?
- Did you learn anything new today?

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Start with	Can you play the game using a tricky category i.e
Categories familiar to your child.	different types of weather, the days of the week, musical instruments?