Listen

 Play 'Frank Says' is your child listening for the word Frank?
 Frank says do The Floss!



 Play 'Hit the Button' have a trigger word eg 'blue'. As you talk, every time you say 'blue' your child pretends to hit a button.





Hello Parents/carers,

Talking to our children has never been so important as they will be missing out on chatting to their friends and teachers face to face for a while.

Here are some great tips that may sound simple, but they'll get your child listening, thinking and talking in good ways.

Hopefully fun ways!

Keeeeep talking!

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Talk

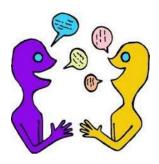
 Name 5... think of a category and name 5 items belonging to it.
 5 sports, 5 countries, 5 deadly animals...



- Share a book. Ask child:
 WHO is in it? (boy, alien)
 WHERE are they? (beach, space)
 HOW do they feel? (excited, scared, worried)
- Play 'Say what you See' choose an item you can see and give clues – colour, size, material, feel... what is it?
 eg red, big, fabric, fluffy... rug!

Communicate

 Have a 'pretend' chat on the phone (remote controls or hands make good phones). Make sure you take turns to ask and answer a question: What is your favourite film? Can you whistle? Do you like YouTube?



 Play 'Yes/No' game. Chose a person or animal, child to guess by asking questions you can only answer yes or no to eg are you a girl? Do you wear glasses? Are you on TV?