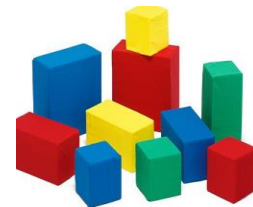


Ready Steady Go Games

Aim: To help build up communication, social skills and turn taking. Anticipation games are great fun to play with your child.

Ready Steady Go Games – Resources/equipment - A range of different resources depending on your child's *favorite* activity such as bubbles, click clack track, using a slide, rolling a ball, knocking bricks down, your child and yourself



Steps along the way

- Step 1** Choose your ready steady go activity: *for example bubbles*
- Step 2** Blow the bubbles to get your child's attention
- Step 3** Once you have your child's attention, say "ready steady" pause and then say "go" once your child has given you either eye contact, gesture, body language or vocalise
- Step 4** Repeat this.

Important things to remember:

You can play "Ready, SteadyGo!" in a range of situations, especially activities that your child is interested in.

Try out activities that go well with "ready steady go" before you use them, so that you build anticipation and provide a chance for the child to vocalise, speak or use sign / gesture in order to say 'go!'

When: Anytime

Simplify:	Look for eye contact when saying "go".
Extend:	Build suspense by saying 'Ready... Steady...' and leave a gap for them to respond before communicating 'Go!' by using Makaton, gesture or saying "Go" Ask if child would like 'more' through Makaton, gesture, or spoken.

