

Making a phone

Why:

Yarning with children helps you grow their talking and understanding language skills. Make a phone together, so you can play phones with your children.

What you need:

- Small pieces of cardboard- about the size of a smart phone. Coloured pieces of paper
- Glue stick
- Scissors

How to use this resource:

- Use coloured squares for phone buttons and larger black squares for screen. Glue these onto the cardboard phones
- Play a game by talking to each other using your toy phones
- Show your child how they can use the phone to talk to you.

Talking points:

- Having healthy ears is essential for listening, talking and also yarning with family members and friends.
- More information: C4KE page 3
- Parents can help oral language and comprehension development by talking and playing with their children.



“Hello?”
“Who’s there?”
“Hi Bubba!”



Extra ideas:

You could also try making phones together out of playdough.

