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**Activities suitable for children, three to seven years,
doing the Lidcombe Program**

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It is always best to provide contingencies in conversations that are typical for your child, because these will feel most natural and be most enjoyable. Therefore, before selecting activities from the list below, consider the types of books, games, and topics of conversation that your child enjoys.

When conversations need high structure

- Memory Game (eg. by Creatives, or Milton Bradley)
- Picture Lotto or Picture-Word Lotto (Usborne)
- Early learner books containing pictures of objects, animals, actions
- My First Word Book (D.K.)
- My First Farm (Ravensburger)
- Fuzzy Felt
- Spot Books by Eric Hill
- Scrapbook or collages (with pictures from junk mail and magazines)
- Super Duper-Chipper Chat games
- Magnetic Pictures Books

When conversations need moderate structure

- Sequencing Cards (eg. Frank Shaffer Publications)
- Things I can do (Educa)
- Mystery Garden Game (Ravensburger)
- Race to the Roof (Ravensburger)
- Things in my House (Ravensburger)
- Come Play with Me (Ravensburger)
- See-Inside Puzzles (Ravensburger)
- Scrap books
- What's Wrong? cards
- The Shopping Game (Orchard)
- Photos of children
- Hide and Seek with a torch
- Treasure Hunt
- Books with appealing pictures and simple stories

When little or no structure is needed

- biscuit decorating with Marie biscuits, lollies and icing
- beading
- tea party (musk lollies or fairy bread)
- The Witch's Cauldron (Child's Play)
- Play Sets (eg. doll's house, farm sets, train sets)
- Duplo
- Family photo albums
- Play doh
- Books
- nature hunts