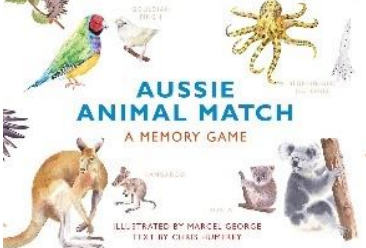

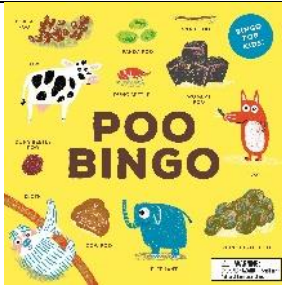









Our Favourite Games for Preschoolers

Here are our favourite games to play with preschoolers for stuttering therapy.

| Name | Description | Links / images |
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| <i>Memory match games</i> | A classic game ideal for high structure. Turn over cards to find matching pairs. Make your own sets, find in shops or play online. <i>Aussie Animal Match</i> is a lovely Australian themed option. |  |
| <i>Shopping List, Tummy Ache, Lunchbox (Orchard Toys)</i> | A favourite preschool game often found at Kinder and childcare centres. Race to fill your trolley with items from your list – naming them as you go! Other similar options available and just as fun. |  |
| <i>Picture bingo games</i> | Use picture boards for each player and a set of tiles to call a picture and find a match. Supports high structure. Make your own or buy a set. A fun one is <i>Poo Bingo</i> with 24 animals. <i>Zingo!</i> is fun too. |  |
| <i>Turn-taking pop-up games</i> | Pop-up games bring fun and surprise and are often a big hit with kids! They support high structure (naming, counting). Options include <i>Beware the Bear</i> , <i>Rattle Snake Jake</i> , <i>Pop-Up Pirate</i> . These can also be used as motivators. |  |
| <i>ABC Kids online games</i> | Free online games that are fun and support high structure. Options include <i>Peter Rabbit Memory Match-up!</i> , <i>Abby's Smoothie Maker</i> , <i>Noddy Paint</i> . Turn down the sound for speech practice! | <p data-bbox="979 1749 1406 1778">www.abc.net.au/abckids/games</p>  |

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| <p><i>ABCya – Make a Cake, Make a Backpack and more</i></p> | <p>Free online games where children can make choices and give instructions to create something fun. Supports high structure where needed.</p> | <p>www.abcya.com/</p>  |
| <p><i>Create a picture scene</i></p> | <p>The possibilities are endless with magnet or felt play sets or sticker books where children make choices about where objects go (e.g. a farm scene with animals). You can buy sets (e.g., <i>Melissa and Doug</i>) or make your own!</p> |  |
| <p><i>Playdough</i></p> | <p>For kids who enjoy hands-on activities, playdough can be fun for speech practice. Talk about colours, shape cutters, actions and what you are creating. Rock painting is also fun!</p> |  |
| <p><i>Toys</i></p> | <p>Favourite toys are great for encouraging talking and can be adapted to different stages of therapy. Popular options are train sets, trucks, dolls houses, animals.</p> |  |
| <p><i>Baking / Cooking</i></p> | <p>Making something together, like a smoothie, can be great fun for speech practice. Talk about ingredients and what goes in next. Everyday routines can also be used, e.g., packing a bag, getting dressed, and folding clothes.</p> |  |

