

Fastest and Slowest

Activity for Hare and Tortoise

Ideas for Use:

Encourage the child to think about very fast and very slow animals. Help them to study the 4 animals on the symbol sheet and then decide whether they are fast or slow. You could also encourage them to select 2 animals and think which would win in a race. Practise using the negative too e.g. snail, not, fast. Support them in deciding which animal is the fastest and slowest of them all. Encourage them to link the symbols/words to create simple sentences if possible e.g. let's have a race, snail, gazelle. The child also has the option to ask for 'more animals' e.g. use picture cards of additional animals as an extension to the activity.

Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)

Picture Label	Message
1. let's have a race	let's have a race
2. the winner	the winner
3. more animals	more animals
4. hare	hare
5. tortoise	tortoise
6. slow	slow
7. snail	snail
8. gazelle	gazelle
9. fast	fast
10. not	not
11. cheetah	cheetah
12. hedgehog	hedgehog