



## Clickety Bird Games

Before you play a game look at the pictures together and name them.

Talk about the birds and compare them:

- What's the same?
- What's different?

For example, comment on the colour of their feathers or the size of their beaks.

You can practise plurals too:

- Can you find the flamingo?
- Can you find the puffins?

The children will need to listen carefully!

### Match the picture (You will need 2 sets of pictures):

- Hand a picture from one set to each child and place the other set face up on the floor, or on a table.
- Invite each child in turn to name their bird and say something about it – helping as necessary: *'Is it a puffin or a chick?'* and *'Is it yellow or pink?'*
- Then invite each child to find its pair – again providing support as necessary saying *'The one that matches'* or *'looks the same'*.

## Vary the game:

- Place one set of pictures face up on the floor and keep the other set in a pile face down.
- Select the top card and without letting the children see it give them a clue about which bird it is. For example: *'My bird has long legs - Jack can you find a bird with long legs?'*
- Can they remember its name? Can they say something else about it? For example, colour of feathers or beak?

## Other games:

You can play other games with these pictures:

- Snap
- Memory game
- Lotto

You can find these birds in the *Clickety Early Soundplay Books*:

Flamingo in *Flo the Flamingo*

Chicks in *Erica's Chicks*, *Keelo's Cookies* and *Shelley the Sheep*

Puffins, chicks and Flo the flamingo in *Clarabelle's Scarf*



