Tricky Words

**her**
Hold a girl's arm.
This is her arm.

**they**
Hold hands with lots of people.
They are my friends.

**my**
Hug yourself. Pretend to hug other things or people. My teddy is soft.

**you**
Point directly at another person. Look stern.
You must stop that now.

**was**
Look puzzled and raise shoulders and hands.
Was it my fault?

1 Homework Set 3

**Dice Words**
- Cut up words and pictures.
- Write a number on the back of each word and picture i.e. yes is 1 and the picture should also be 1.
- Turn the words and pictures face down.
- Throw a dice.
- If you get a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 turn over the corresponding word or picture card and try to say the word and do the action.
- If you are correct you keep the card and have another throw.
- If you are wrong, turn the card back over.
- If you throw a 6 you can choose which card to turn over.
- The person who collects most cards wins.

**Working with words - identifying initial letters**
- You will need sheets of newspaper and felt tip pens.
- Choose a letter to search for.
- You each have one minute to find as many words as you can which begin with the chosen letter.
- The person who circles the most letters wins.
- Try again with different letters and different coloured pens.

**Developing understanding**
*Read your child a story from a comic.*
- Cut up the story into separate pictures.
- Choose 2 pictures and ask your child to put them into the right order and explain why they have chosen that order.
- Give her more pictures one at a time but not in the right order.
- Ask her to fit the new pictures in to the right place in the story.
- Make sure she puts the pictures in the right order starting from the left.