

Peekaboo song (tune of *Frère Jacques*)

Words:

Where is *Millie? Where is *Millie?
Where is she? Where is she?
What can she be doing? What can she be
doing?
Hiding from me! Hiding from me!
Spoken: (build anticipation before you pull the
voile/lycra off) ah.....BOO!

*change so this is your child's name



Top tips:

- The anticipation in peekaboo games is great for communication. You can really play with this, and let the anticipation really build up before you say 'BOO'! Look for cues from your child like kicking feet, giggling, wriggling, squeals, and take these as your cue to finally reveal your child for the final 'BOO'! Thanks to Lesley Forrester (speech and language therapist, North Tyneside) for this top tip
- I like to use voiles, so the children can still see through them and breathe easily. Lycra also works well.
- If you don't have voiles or fabrics, just hide behind your hands
- Great for parent/child bonding
- Frere Jacques is a great little tune to adapt. Have it tucked up your sleeve and try using it as a song to mark routines or in response to children's play