How to develop:

Your child's ability to ask questions

Focus

This focuses on the child's ability to ask questions to gather information.

Strategies

- **Build opportunities into everyday** moments – using what the child sees, does, hears everyday.
- **Use visual support** - gesture, objects, photographs, symbols.
- **Use items/games the child enjoys** to keep the activity motivating.

Activities

Question game:
In a small group, play a question game where children take it in turns to ask each other questions to gather information e.g. favourite foods, favourite TV shows/movies, if they have a pet at home, if they have brothers/sisters etc.

Project/topic work:
Allocate a specific topic for a child or small group of children to gather information about. They can then be supported to ask questions to gather this information e.g. languages children in class speak, what pets children in class have at home etc.

Guess who:
Play a game of "guess who" where the children have to ask each other questions to figure out what character the other person has. This doesn't have to be with the board game and can be adjusted e.g. "guess where I am?" (one child pretend they are in a certain room in a house and children have to ask questions to figure out where), "guess what fruit I am", "guess what animal I am" etc.