

## Colour Recall

These are power point games that **you** will show to your students, and you can find them in the 'Resources' page at

<http://www.education.ox.ac.uk/research/resgroup/cl/ndcs/index.php>

In this game the child is required to remember a sequence of colours, starting from two colours and increasing up to 5 colours. They will need to remember these colours in the same order as they appeared (forward) or in the reversed order (backwards).

To start, open the PowerPoint file and present it to the child as a 'slide show'.

On the second slide a grid of seven colours in a row will appear. Ask the child the name of each colour, and point out how they are arranged from left to right in a sequence.

Explain that the colours they need to remember will be shown in a grid, while the rest of the grid will appear in white. These colours will appear in a sequence.

Children must remember and recall the colours in exactly the same order as they appeared (forward), or in the exact reversed order (backwards).

They must watch the position of the colour as this will help them remember each colour when they need to recall them. (\*\*)

In Level 1 they need to remember 2 colours, so 2 colours will be shown in different slides, one after the other.

In Level 2 they need to remember 3 colours, and so on.

Two strategies that children should be encouraged to use:

1. Watch and point at the **position of the colours** by asking them how they are going to remember the colours: 'What are you going to do?' 'How are you going to do it?'
2. To **practice** the colours by **repeating/signing** them to themselves.

Children should keep a record of the levels they have achieved; next time they play 'Colour Recall' they should go to the following level.

**Make sure that the next time they play 'Colour Recall' they start at the next level on.**

(\*\*) **IF** children struggle with the position of the colours, use the following blank grid and ask them to point at:

'Where the red would be?'

'Where the green would be?'

'Where the black would be?'

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