Ages: 4-5

What connects…?

1.5 min



What to do:

1. Name two unlike things: «What do a tree and you have in common?»
2. Listen. Encourage: «Exactly - you both grow! What else?»
3. Reward any comparison: «Both breathe», «Both drink water», «Both stand».

Try this too:

Swap - let the child name two objects, and you look for what they share.

On repeat in a month:

«Remember how we looked for what you and a tree have in common? Today we look for what's shared by… (a new pair)»

What we practised:

«Finding links between unlike things is the basis of metaphorical thinking. For all grown-up writers and scientists, it's a core skill.»