



Langley Park Primary Academy

Makaton

Core

Vocabulary



Using Makaton



Why Do We Sign?

Signing helps the development of spoken language

Signing helps the child to pay attention to us

Signing makes us emphasise the key words of our message

Signing makes us slow down, giving the child more time to process

Signing gives a clear visual of what we are talking about

Some Basic Rules

Always say the word as you make the sign

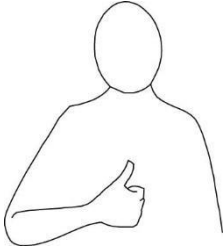
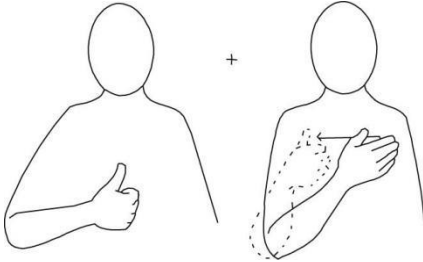

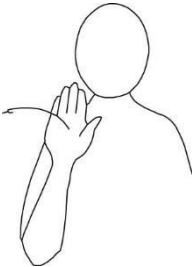
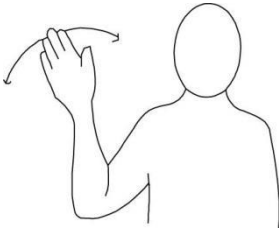

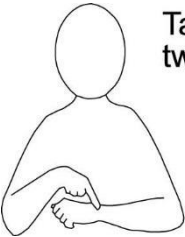


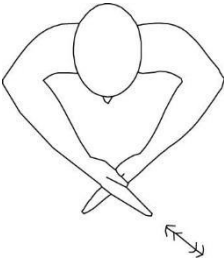
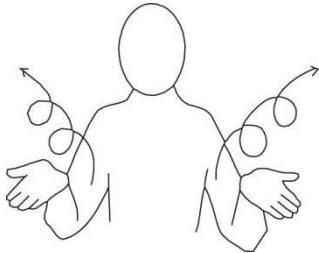
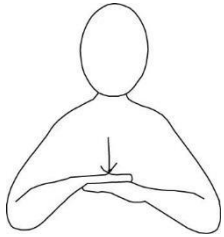
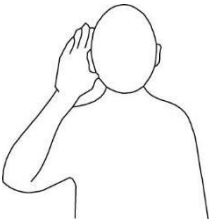
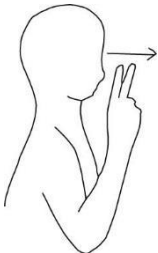

Make sure the child is watching


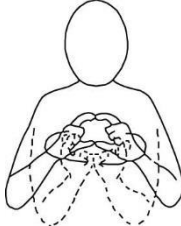



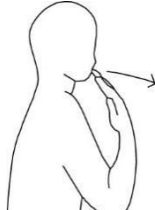

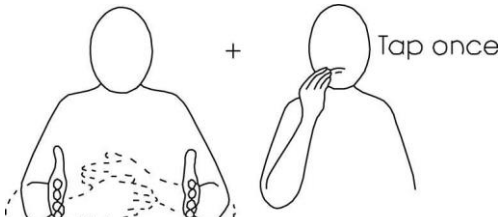

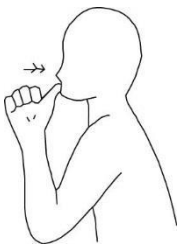



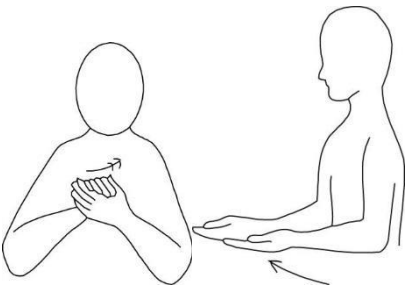
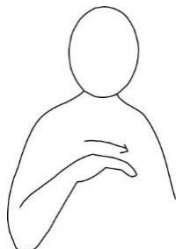
Allow time for a response

Use appropriate expression and body language

Remember to sign key words

Reward any attempts at communication

<p>Good</p> 	<p>Good morning</p> 	<p>Afternoon</p>  <p>Index and middle fingers point forwards</p>
<p>Hello</p> 	<p>Goodbye</p> 	<p>Stop</p> 
<p>Time</p>  <p>Tap twice</p>	<p>Tidy up</p> 	<p>Finish</p> 
<p>Work</p> 	<p>Play</p> 	<p>Sitting</p> 
<p>Listening</p> 	<p>Looking</p> 	<p>Toilet</p>  <p>Tip of middle finger makes contact with body and makes repeat movement</p>

<p>School</p> 	<p>Class</p> 	<p>Yes</p> 
<p>No</p> 	<p>Please</p> 	<p>Thank you</p> 
<p>School dinner</p> 	<p>Packed lunch</p> 	<p>Want</p> 
<p>Water</p> 	<p>Milk</p> 	<p>My</p> 
<p>Name</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday</p> 	<p>Home</p> 

Stand up

Line up
Indicate people standing behind each other

Bag

Coat
Mime putting coat on over shoulders, show appropriate length

Inside

Outside

Help

Happy

Sad

Friend
Small downward movement twice



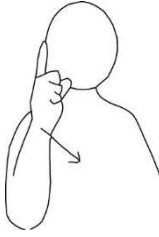
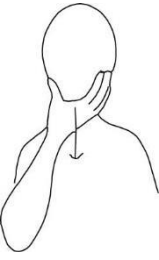
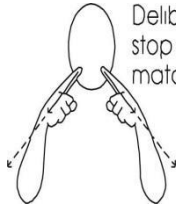
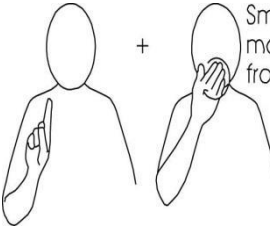
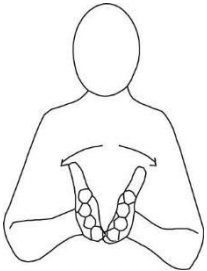


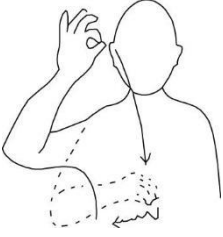

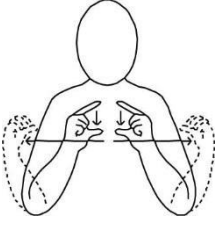
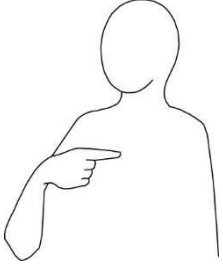

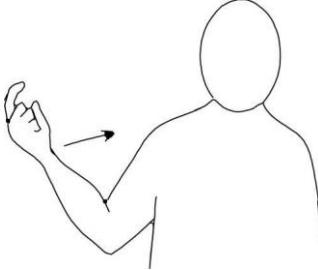
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Tap twice






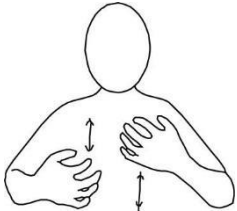
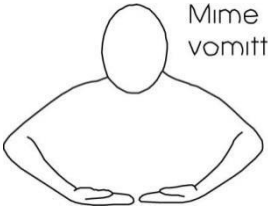
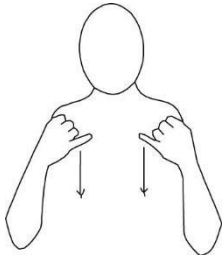

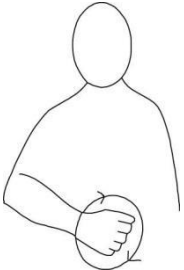
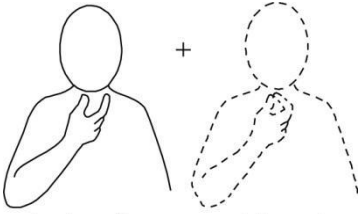

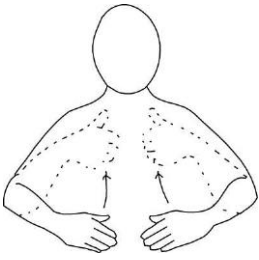

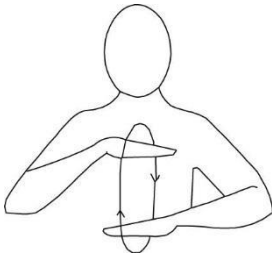
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Tap twice

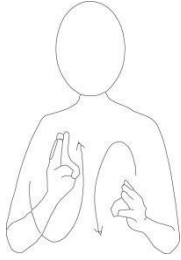
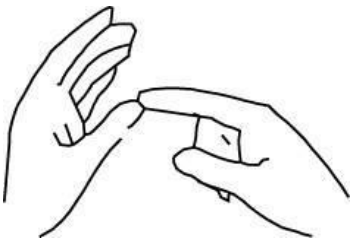
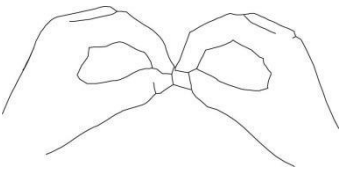
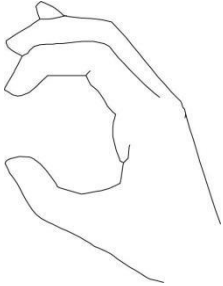
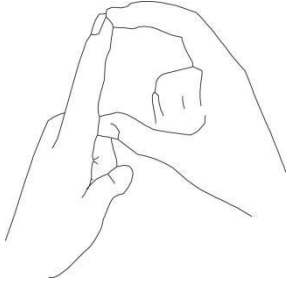
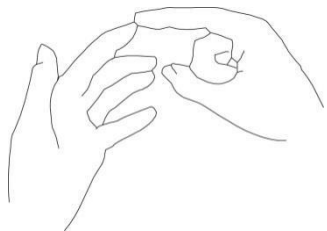
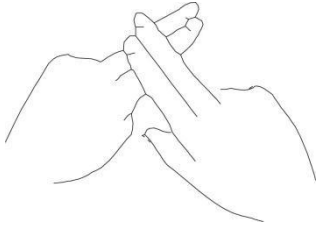
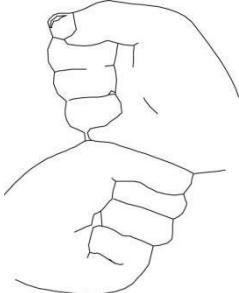

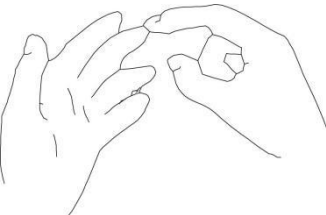
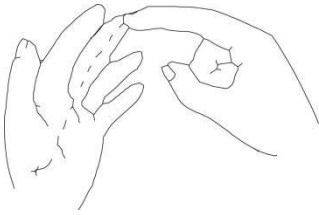
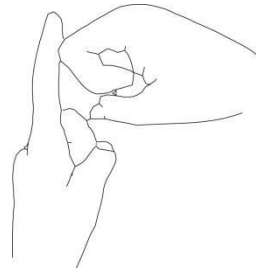
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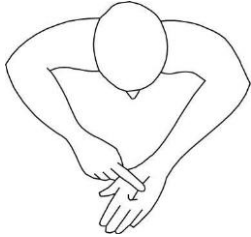
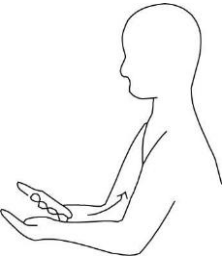


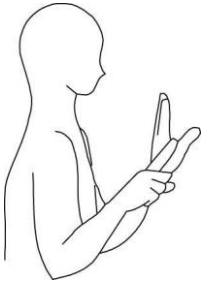

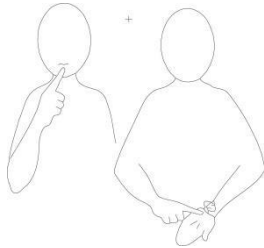

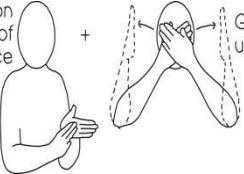

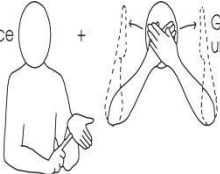

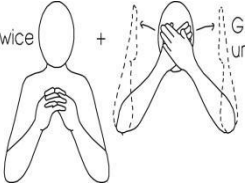

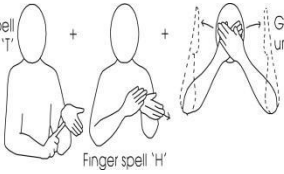

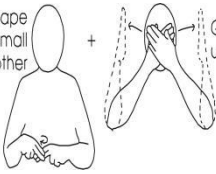

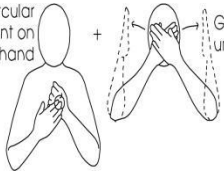
Brother
Rub knuckles

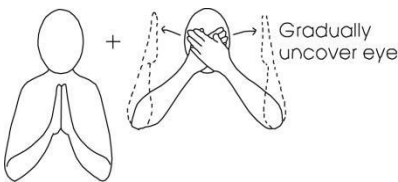

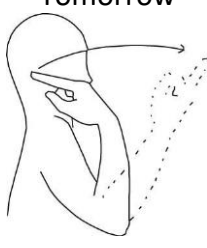











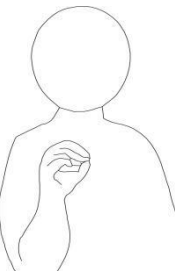
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Tap middle of nose twice

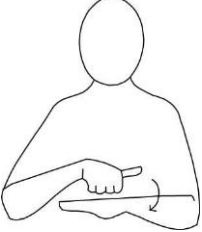
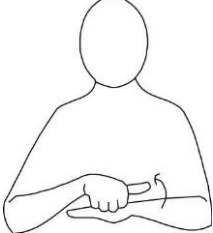

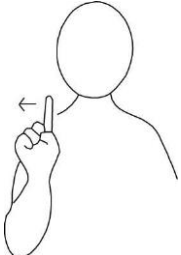
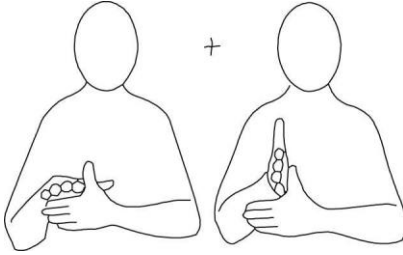


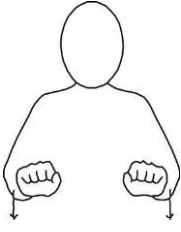
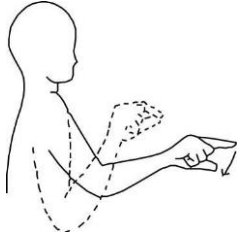



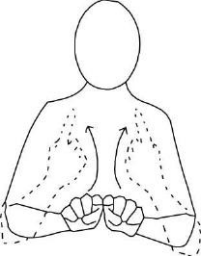
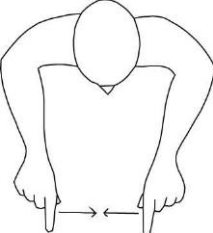

<p style="text-align: center;">Girl</p>  <p>Two small forward strokes at corner of mouth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boy</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lady</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Man</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher</p>  <p>Deliberate movement, stop sign momentarily to match syllables in word</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Head teacher</p>  <p>Small circular movement in front of mouth</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Book</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Read</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Pen</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Pencil</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Write</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Quiet</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">I</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Go</p>  <p>Indicate direction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Come</p> 




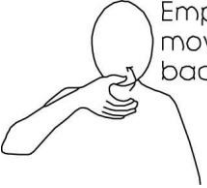
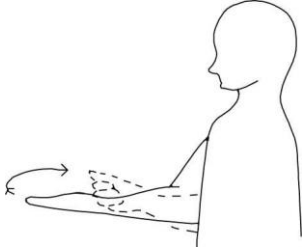

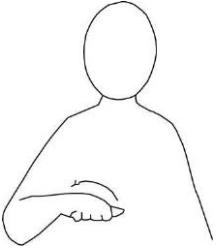
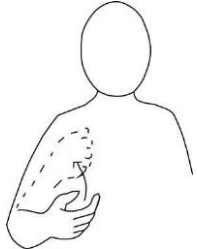

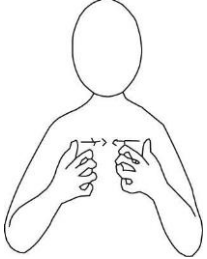
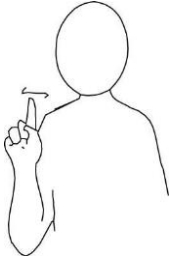
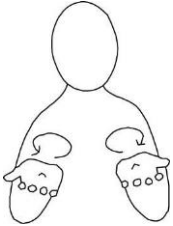

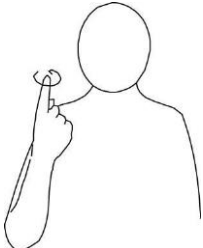

<p>Happy</p> 	<p>Sad</p> 	<p>Scared</p> 
<p>Angry</p>  <p>Show tension in hands Use one or two hands as appropriate</p>	<p>Worried</p>  <p>Tense hand Use both hands if very worried</p>	<p>Excited</p> 
<p>Sick</p>  <p>Mime vomitting</p>	<p>Ill</p> 	<p>Pain</p>  <p>Position hand at appropriate part of body and shake hand</p>
<p>Hungry</p> 	<p>Thirsty</p>  <p>Index finger and thumb pluck upper neck twice</p>	<p>Feel (emotion)</p>  <p>Middle finger moves up centre of chest</p>
<p>How are you?</p> 	<p>Ok</p> 	<p>Calm</p> 



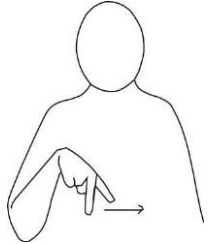
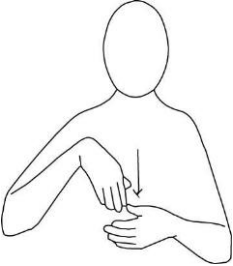



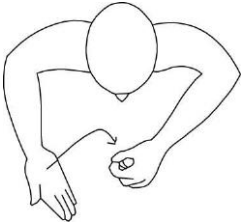


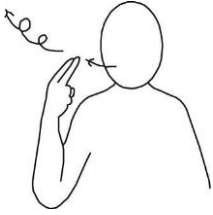

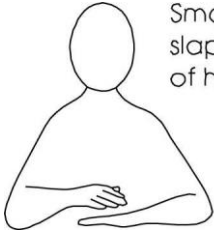
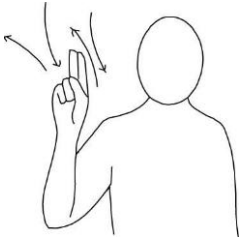
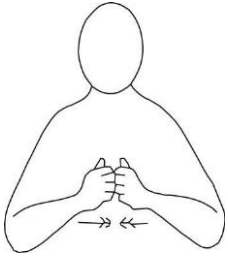
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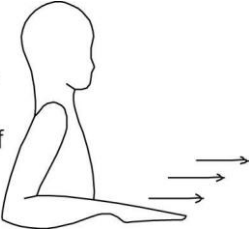
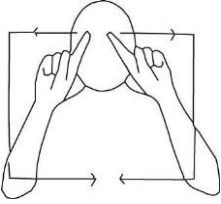
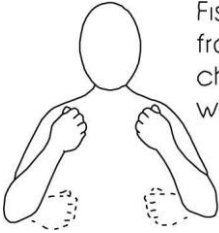


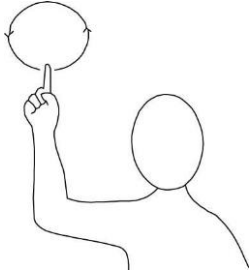
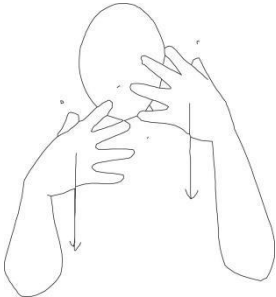
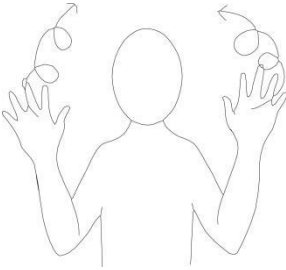
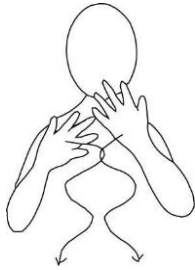


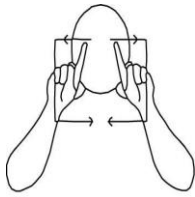

<p style="text-align: center;">Black</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Outward movement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brown</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Blue</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Green</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Red</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Pink</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Yellow</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">White</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Purple</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>Tap 'M' on edge of hand twice +  Gradually uncover eyes</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p>Tap 'T' twice +  Gradually uncover eyes</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>Tap 'W' twice +  Gradually uncover eyes</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>Finger spell 'T' +  Gradually uncover eyes</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Finger spell 'H'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p>Upper handshape moves in small circle above other +  Gradually uncover eyes</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday</p> <p>Small circular movement on back of left hand +  Gradually uncover eyes</p> 


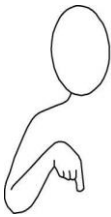
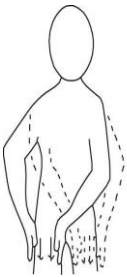
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Gradually uncover eyes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Today</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tomorrow</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Yesterday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> 
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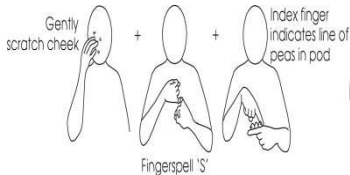


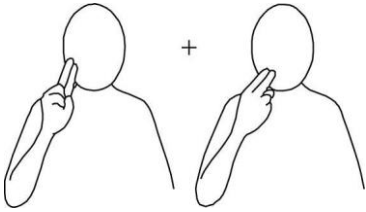


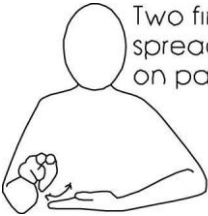
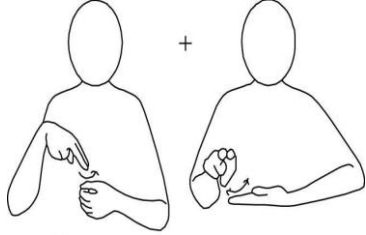
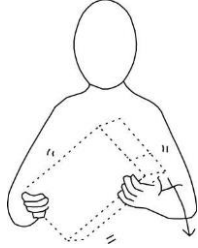
<p>After</p> 	<p>Before</p> 	<p>Again</p>  <p>Deliberate quick downward movement</p>
<p>And</p> 	<p>Because</p> 	<p>Build</p> 
<p>Can/able</p> 	<p>Chair</p> 	<p>Choose</p> 
<p>Cold</p>  <p>For cold food make sign closer to mouth</p>	<p>Hot</p> 	<p>To cut</p>  <p>Emphasise movement</p>
<p>Different</p> 	<p>Same</p> 	<p>Difficult</p>  <p>Twist thumb</p>

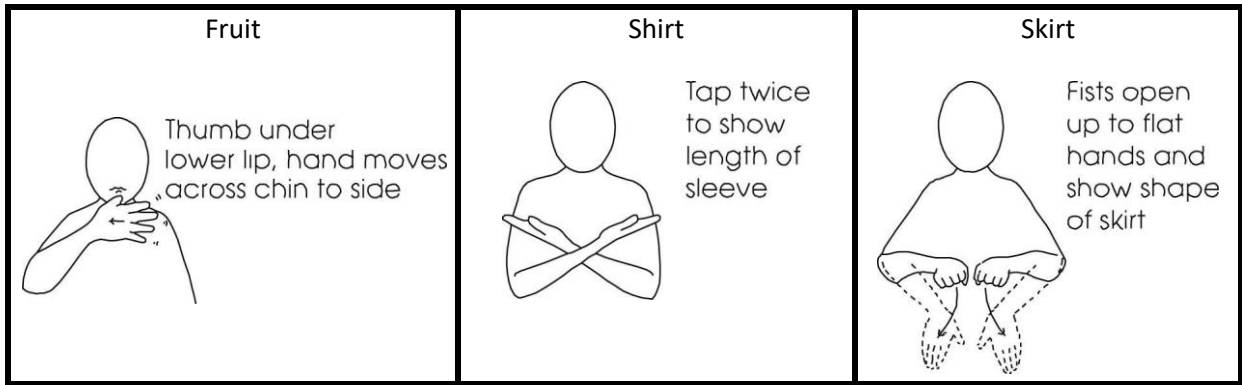
<p>To do</p> 	<p>To dress</p>  <p>Both hands, fingers apart, make two very quick downward movements on body</p>	<p>Eat</p>  <p>Tap lips twice with emphasis</p>
<p>Drink</p>  <p>Emphasise movement - tilt head backwards slightly</p>	<p>Find</p> 	<p>First</p> 
<p>Next</p> 	<p>Have</p> 	<p>How many</p>  <p>Tap twice</p>
<p>How</p> 	<p>What</p> 	<p>Where</p> 
<p>When</p> 	<p>Who</p> 	<p>Which</p> 

<p>Why</p> 	<p>Your</p> 	<p>Walk</p> 
<p>In</p> 	<p>On</p> 	<p>Like</p>  <p>Pat chest gently</p>
<p>Mistake</p>  <p>Hand moves quickly to mouth - lightly taps lips with fingers twice</p>	<p>More</p> 	<p>Money</p>  <p>Rub fingertips and thumb together</p>
<p>Scissors</p> 	<p>Sing</p> 	<p>Sorry</p> 
<p>Trouble</p>  <p>Small light slap on back of hand</p>	<p>Painting</p> 	<p>Paper</p> 

<p>Draw</p> 	<p>Children</p> <p>Show different heights to match number of children</p> 	<p>Picture</p> 
<p>Jumper</p>  <p>Fists 'jump' from upper chest to waist</p>	<p>Tie</p>  <p>Hold knot with left hand, show shape with right</p> 	<p>Sun</p> 
<p>Rain</p> 	<p>Cloud</p> 	<p>Snow</p> 
<p>Wind</p> 	<p>iPad/tablet</p> <p>Index finger sweeps down palm</p>  <p>8</p>	<p>Computer</p>  <p>+</p> 

<p>Shoes</p>  <p>Mime putting foot in shoe. For plural repeat reversing hands</p>	<p>Socks</p>  <p>Both hands for plural Repeat</p>	<p>Trousers</p>  <p>Flat hands make short movement down right leg then left leg Repeat</p>
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<p>Apple</p>  <p>Take apple to mouth and mime biting it</p>	<p>Banana</p>  <p>Mime peeling banana</p>	<p>Carrot</p>  <p>Mime holding and biting carrot</p>
<p>Sugar Snap Peas</p>  <p>Gently scratch cheek + Fingerspell 'S' + Index finger indicates line of peas in pod Repeat</p>	<p>Raisin</p>  <p>Slightly hooked index finger draws round shape of raisins</p>	<p>Orange</p>  <p>Squeeze orange at corner of mouth</p>
<p>Pear</p> 	<p>Tomato</p>  <p>Twist stalk from tomato</p>	<p>Toast</p> 
<p>Butter</p>  <p>Two fingers make spreading movement on palm</p>	<p>Jam</p>  <p>Mime scooping out jam and spreading</p>	<p>Cereal</p> 



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