



Total communication

Focus on Makaton signing



What is communication?



How much of your
communication in a
day is speech?

In neuro-typical people only 5
07% of communication is verbal.

93% is non-verbal.

55 % is body language and 38 % is
tone of voice.

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When signing just
will not do!



Eye gaze – When physical
and auditory control is
impaired

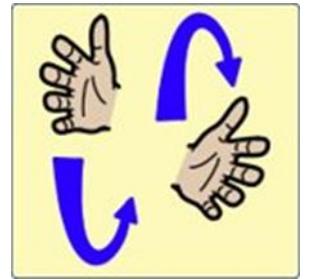
The method by which an individual uses their eyes
to communication through low or high-tech means



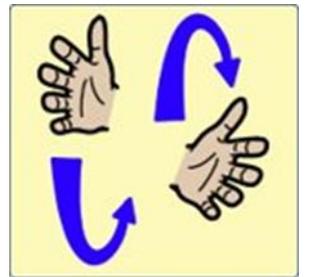
Speech



Symbol

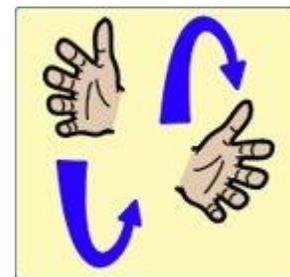


Sign





Signing



Overview of Signing Systems



BSL

Language in it's own right
Regional variations

Unique grammar
Different word order
No or little speech
Use of finger spelling
Also used in Signed Supported English

Makaton

Signs from BSL
Speech

Used along side speech in spoken word order
Key word signing - concepts

On Body Signs

Adapt/deliver signing into a tactile form –
Makaton, BSL,
Tassels, Canaan Barrie,

Mainly used alongside speech
Deafblind could be signing BSL hand under hand
Finger spelling

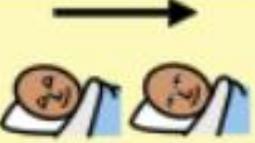
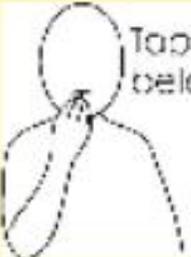
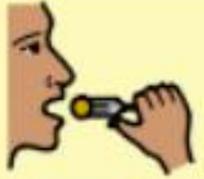
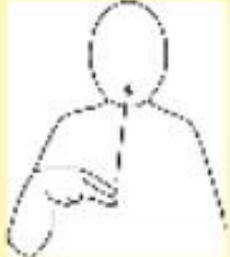
Golden Rule



Always speak and sign
together



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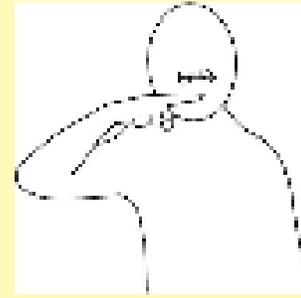
 Morning		 routine		 signing	
 wake up	 Index fingers and thumbs bring down				
 breakfast	 Tap twice below mouth				
 drink	 Small movement				
 eat					



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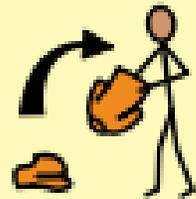
brush teeth



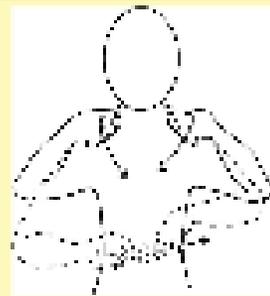
wash hands



wash face



get dressed





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morning



routine



signing



taxi



school



love

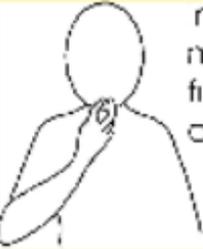


bye



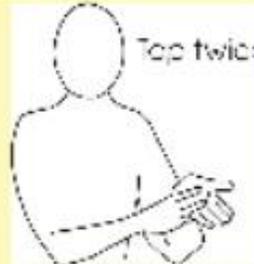
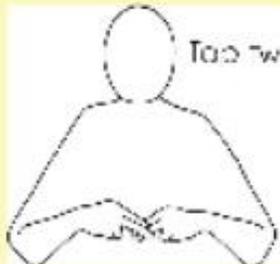
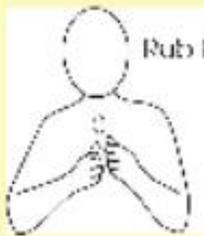


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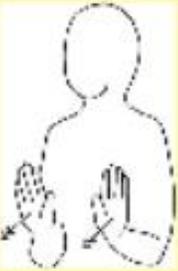
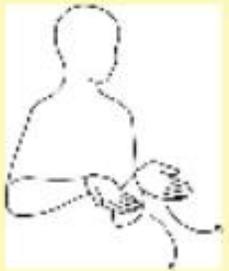
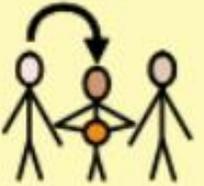
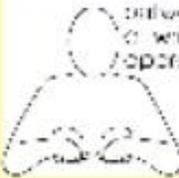
 family members	
 Grandma	
 Grandad	
 aunty	 index and middle finger tap chin twice
 uncle	 index and middle finger tap chin on right then on left



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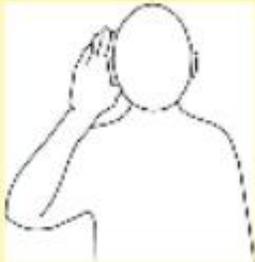
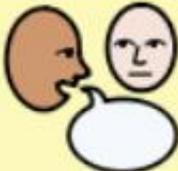
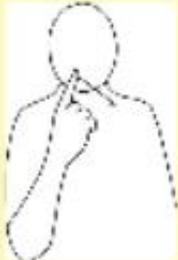
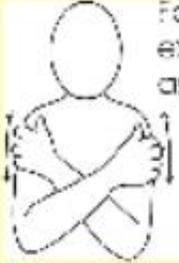
 family members	
 mum	 Tap twice
 dad	 Tap twice
 brother	 Rub knuckles Repeat
 sister	 Tap middle of nose twice Repeat



 positive behaviour support signing	
 wait	
 share	
 take turns	 hands make a circle outward movement, leading to sign. Direct towards opposite people
 gentle	 One tap



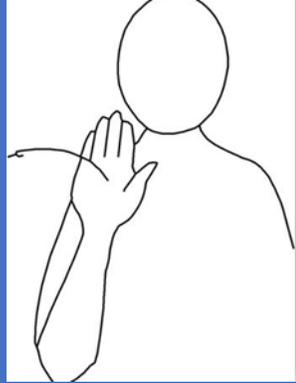
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 Positive behaviour support signing	
 listen	
 talk	
 sorry	
 cuddle	 Facial expression as appropriate

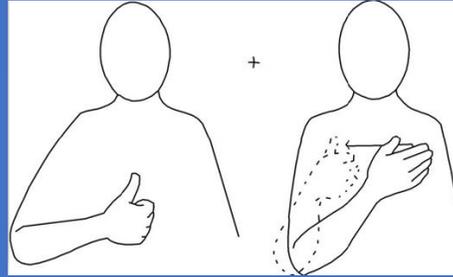
Other ways to learn to
sign....

Learn it with song 😊





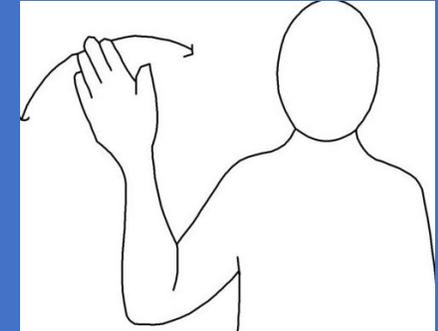
hello



Good
Morning



Good
afternoon



goodbye

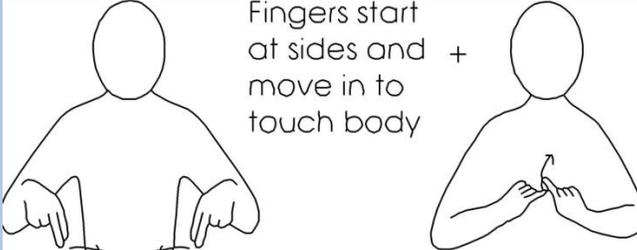
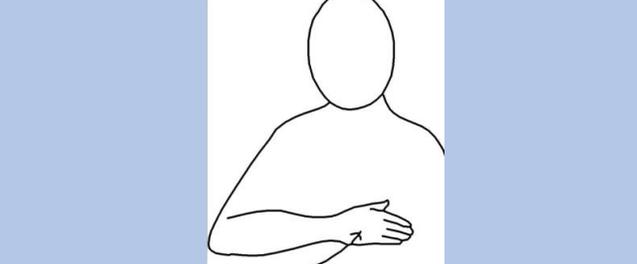


Core signing - personal care

	Toilet
 <p>Mime as appropriate</p>	Flush toilet
 <p>Mime lathering soap</p>	Soap
 <p>Mime washing hands</p>	Wash hands

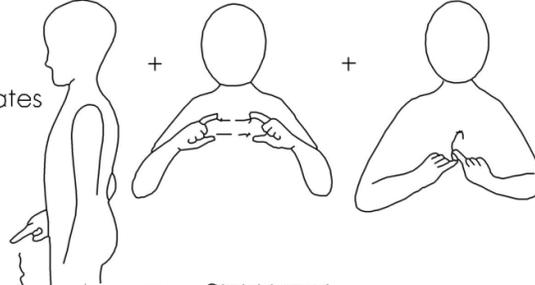
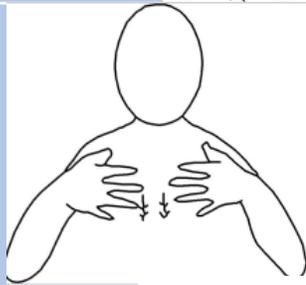
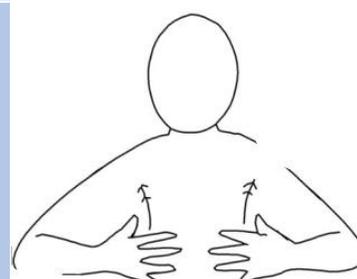


Core signing - personal care

 <p>Fingers start at sides and + move in to touch body</p>	nappy
	wipes
	cream
 <p>Index finger is inserted at base of cupped left hand</p>	tampon

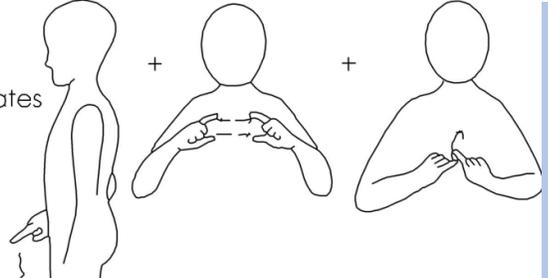
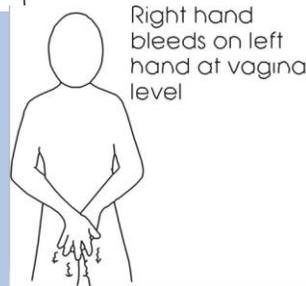
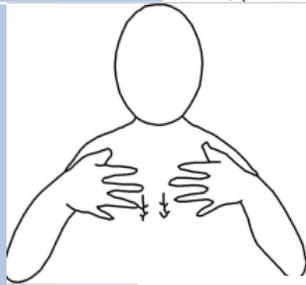
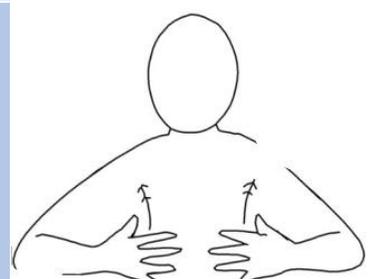


Core signing - personal care

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<p>Right hand bleeds on left hand at vagina level</p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the signing for 'Periods'. It shows a person with their hands held together in front of the lower abdomen, with arrows indicating the right hand moving towards the left hand at the level of the vagina.</p>	<p>Periods</p>
<p>Both hands, fingers apart, make two very quick downward movements on body</p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the signing for 'Dressing'. It shows a person with both hands held in front of the chest, fingers apart, with two downward-pointing arrows indicating quick movements.</p>	<p>Dressing</p>
 <p>The diagram illustrates the signing for 'Undressing'. It shows a person with both hands held in front of the chest, with two upward-pointing arrows indicating movements.</p>	<p>Undressing</p>



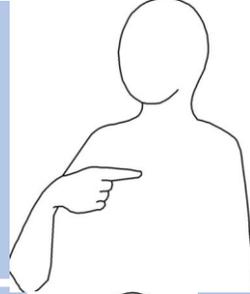
Core signing - personal care

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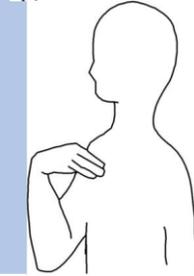


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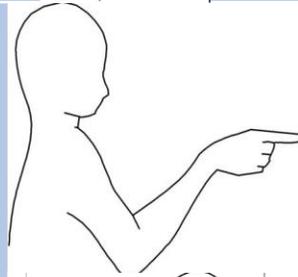
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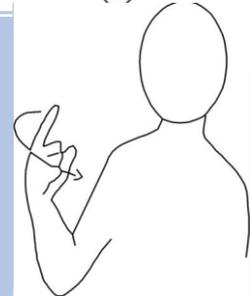
I



me



you

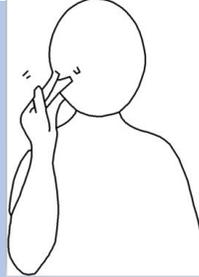


they

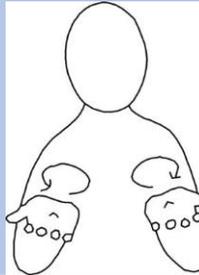


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Core signing -WH words



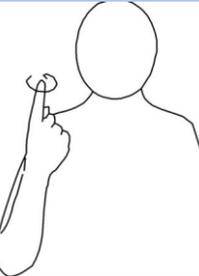
when



where



which

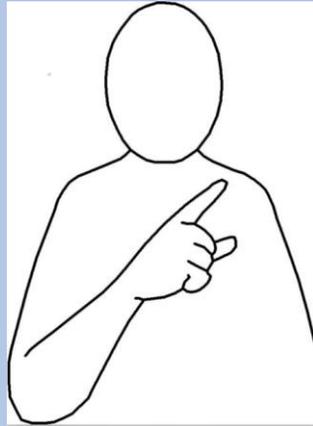


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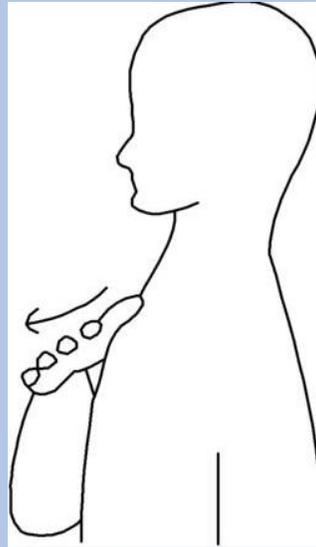


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Core signing - want



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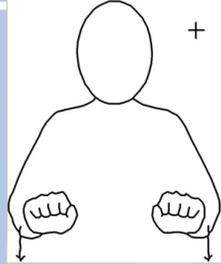


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Core signing - classroom



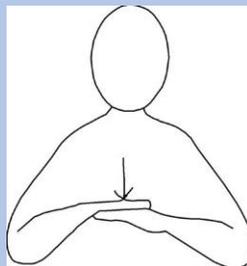
drink



chair



wheelchair

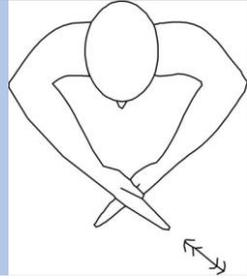


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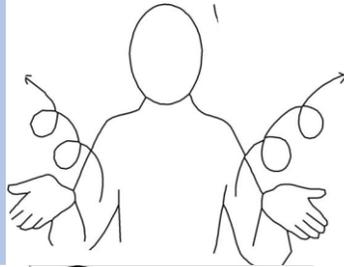


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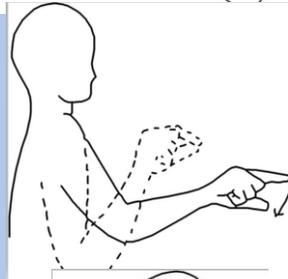
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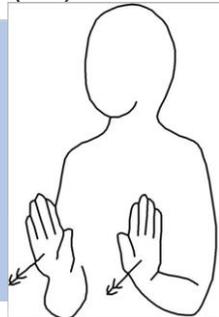
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play



choose



wait



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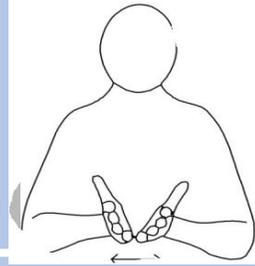
Core signing - classroom

	now
	next
	later
	Finished



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Core signing - classroom



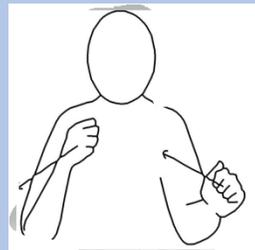
reading



writing



maths



Drama



Your turn!

Simple sentences

The less said the better
to support processing
and working memory.



Your turn!

Now..... Then.....

Activity (finished) then

.....

I want... you want.....



Your turn!

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Training?

What is useful to you?

How do you like to learn?

What type of timing?



Did you know.....

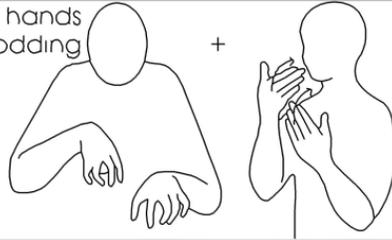
Makaton signs a – z



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Topic signs

Clawed hands
mime plodding



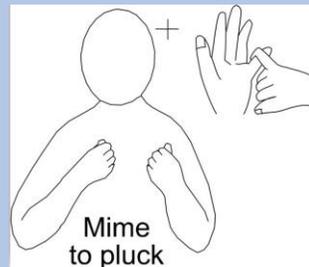
Dinosaur



history



scales



feathers