



Makaton

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people to communicate. It is designed to support spoken language and the signs and symbols are used with speech, in spoken word order.

Our staff communicate with the children using Makaton on a daily basis, introducing new signs every month.

With Makaton, children and adults can communicate straight away using signs and symbols. Many people then drop the signs or symbols naturally at their own pace, as they develop speech.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

Using Makaton is a great tool to use with young children who are developing their speech and language, which is why our staff use it regularly as a valuable communication tool though out the nursery, from babies, through to Pre-school

