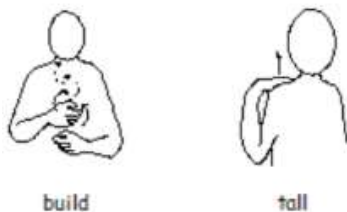
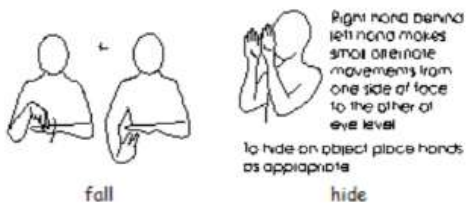
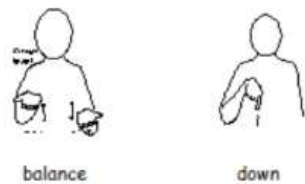
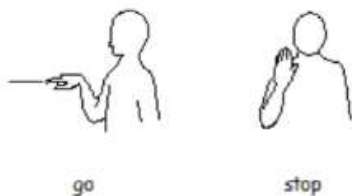
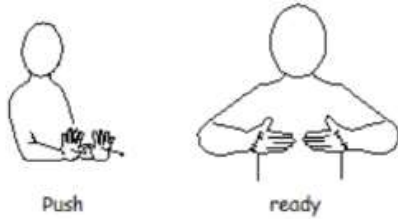


Home Education – Summer 1 – Weeks 3 and 4

Play – Whole school

Play is everything! Everything our learners do is play, exploring through mouthing, touching, moving, transporting, dropping, experimenting, building, knocking down and pretending. Lots of the planning from other teachers will have covered many play skills e.g. tipping/pouring, messy play, anticipation and cause and effect. This document will support you with some ideas of what you could set up at home for play. The videos will help you to support play by using reduced language, Makaton sign and help you to manage your expectations of what 'playing' is.

Visuals and key signs:



Video to encourage learner to help tidy up:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dhw6JD F4A0Q>



Ideas for play at home for a range of abilities:

Games and Construction with things you have at home. You can choose which activities best suit your child – have fun!



- 1) Home Made Marble Run – use toilet rolls, tubes and large boxes to create a marble run with balls. Your child may want to help to make it by sticking the tape or choosing materials.



- 2) 'Tumbling towers' – use objects from around the house to make towers. Some learners will want to get creative whilst others may be excited by pushing towers over and rebuilding. You may want to try and balance toys on the top!



- 3) Try balancing your favourite toys on a (non-breakable!) tray or dish. Explore different ways of balancing and making things heavy or light.



- 4) Make a den and hide inside! If you don't have the space you could make a small den out of boxes/blocks for your pet or toys!

All of these ideas -->

Should include things you have at home and don't require you to purchase new resources.

Areas of learning that these ideas cover:

Cause and effect, balance and coordination, turn taking, using gross and fine motor skills, developing imagination and creativity.