Attention Autism- Weeks 5 and Half term

Secondary

Stage 1 and 2

School videos:

Check the following videos for Stage 1 and 2 on YouTube:

Video: Attention Autism Secondary- Week 5 and 6- With Aga

Gina Davies continues to upload videos on her YouTube channel – this is our https://www.facebook.com/ginadaviesautism/videos/550987402286002/



Phase 3 explained: https://www.facebook.com/397002627100566/posts/1856851901115624/?vh=e&d=n

Ideas to do at home:

Stage 1: (Remember your child does not handle the objects at this stage; this is the attention grabber).

	Activity	Resources and Key vocabulary
Weeks 5 and 6:	Bucket time/Box time. Timing: 3-4 minutes. Song: 'I've got something in my bucket/box'.	 Bucket or box (with a lid) White board (or piece of paper) and pen to draw. Use 3 different toys in each session and change them every 2 sessions. Words that describe the toys action e.g. flash, flash, flash or jump, jump, jump. Expressions that show you like it e.g. wow, oooh, ahhh.

What could go into my bucket at home? - instruments, toys that move, make a noise, light up or spin; bubbles, scarves, bouncy balls or other objects from around the house that your child is interested in but otherwise would not be able to look at.

Stage 2 (remember that your child should not participate physically at this stage, however they may wish to join in verbally with key phrases. Taking part occurs at stage 3, please see below).

	Activity	Key words	Resources
Week 5: Funny faces	 Fold a piece of paper in half – open it out and place it on the table. Pour the paint onto a plate. Pick up the paint bottle, say the colour and then 'pour, pour, pour' as you do so. Next select a colour, take a large amount on your paint brush and draw the outline of a face on one half of the paper. Take a large amount of the next colour (no need to clean the brush) and draw one eye, one side of the mouth and one side of the nose. Fold the paper and press it. Open the paper and delight in the results, say the colours and the new colours made then announce 'It's a face' with delight. 	 Face Eyes Mouth Nose Hair Fold it Open it Colours Pour, pour, pour Fold it Press it Open it It's a face Finished Tidy up 	A3/A4 piece of paper Paint Brush
Half Term recycling: CORN SHAKERS Note Address of the Control of	 Present items Open the bottle Pour the seeds into the bottle using your hand or a small bag with a hole in it. Once the bottle is half full, put the lid on tightly. Shake it to make music! 	 Bottle Lentils Rice Open Pour Close Shake Finish Tidy up 	Plastic bottle (milk, water) Emptied and fully dry Lentils, rice, dry beans Plastic bag with a small hole (therefore seeds can go through)

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Below you will find several suggested activities, please choose the ones which will best suit the needs and interests of your child. The brown and orange boxes contain stage 4 activities which vary in complexity and should only be attempted if your child can sit through stages 1 and 2 and take part in stage 3.

Stage 3

The adult leader demonstrates a simple activity, often modelled with another adult in the group. The child/young person is then invited to have a turn. These activities are most engaging when they are big and messy. After the child/young person has had a turn they should move back to their seat and let you tidy up. If your child does not want to take a turn, simple tidy away and move on.

Activity	Key	Resources	Activity:
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Week 3: Making/popping/touching bubbles!	Wash Bubbles Splash Touch Feel	Big bowl or bucket Water Liquid soap Straw Small towel or paper towel to clean face	 Adult presents all items Adult gets ready the soapy water by pouring the water in the big bowl or bucket and then the soap. Adult demonstrates how to blow some bubbles Child/young adult has a go Adult finishes activity and lets child/young adult know.
Week 4: This is the way we shake the bottle! **Trushed Inspiration** **Trushed Inspiration**	Shake Up Down My turn Your turn	Bottle Counters, seeds, lentils, rice, dry beans	 Using the same filled bottle, we used in stage 2. Start shaking making a musical pattern or just shake to the tune: 'This is the way we shake the bottle' Use this tune: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XLQpRl wOQ To finish the activity sing using same tune: 'oh, your turn has finished now'

Tidy up after the activity before going to the next stage

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- 2. Child/Young person repeats activity as independently as possible.
- 3. Adult checks activity and the child packs it away.

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Funny faces: Make a face using a plate and food or objects.	Plate Face Eyes Nose Hair Mouth Food	Paper plate -Any objects can be used to represent a face, food (in this case previously sliced food- banana, apple, blackberries) Nonedible objects can be also used.	 Present the food/objects to young adult. Use the food/objects to make a face and announce when you put the eyes, mouth, nose and hair. Once finished, leave it on the table and you're your child/young adult another set of plate and food/objects. 		
Make 2 different shakers. Sorting activity CORN SHAKERS To CORN SHAKERS	Sort Different Bottle Open Close Shake	2 bottles 2 different ingredients: corn and rice. Counters and small stones	 Open the bottle Separate the different objects you're going to use (sorting activity) Pour the seeds into the bottle using your hand or a small bag with a hole in it. Once the bottle is half full, put the lid on tightly. Shake it to make music! Once finished, leave it on the table and give child/young adult another set of plate and food/objects. 		

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Week 3: Funny faces (Same activity on stage 2)	Face Eyes Mouth Nose Hair	Paper Paint brushes	 Demonstrate the activity as you did in stage 2 Then Give your child a preprepared set of objects to complete the activity themselves.
Week 4: Make own shaker! CORN SHAKERS by Cuttalide to Plet Place.	Open Fill Put Close shake	Water bottle Counters, seeds, lentils, rice or dry beans	 Open the bottle Pour the seeds using hand or with a small plastic bag with a hole in it. Once the bottle is half full, close it. Shake it to make music!

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