



Bumble Bees Homework.

We are using some signs to help us communicate. We use signs and symbols, actual objects and words to communicate in Bumble Bee's just like we all do. Think about how you communicate and interact with the world around you:

- We use lots of different spoken words that we have learnt to:
 - Attach to different objects including living things
 - Use to make grammatical sense
 - Use to illustrate our feelings, emotions, thoughts
- We use our hands, bodies and arms - gestures
- We use facial expressions
- We use our body position
- We use tone of voice and volume/pitch
- We read all of these unspoken things in people. Think about your child when they were a baby, you probably knew what each cry meant!
- We use our understanding of the situation, what just happened, that person, our knowledge of a culture, background etc.
- We use the signs and symbols to help us work out for ourselves, think road signs, exit signs, weather symbols, maps etc.
- We look at objects, if someone gives you a pencil they are expecting you to need to write! They don't actually have to tell you.

Over the page are the signs we will be teaching next week.

Special Homework! Have a go at some of these signs and the ideas from the Listen Up booklet last week! Take a picture, email it or Tweet it and we'll print it for you:

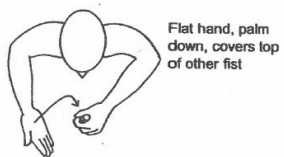
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- Read the booklet called "Listen Up" from The Communication Trust and have a go at some of the activities.
- Come and see Claire if you have any questions or worries, even if they seem small or you've asked them before and still aren't sure.

Remember to #tweet or send me a picture, I love to see what you are up to...I'll be signing this weekend too! Keep an eye on [@clairetvi](https://twitter.com/clairetvi)

Our Makaton signs this week



Flat hand, palm down, covers top of other fist

More

Remember - Always sign and say together

Go slow and show



Tap twice

to eat

eat

'put fingers together and tap one side of your mouth two times'

hello



drink

"pretend to hold a cup and raise it to your chin"



Yes



No



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