



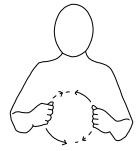
baby



more



good



car

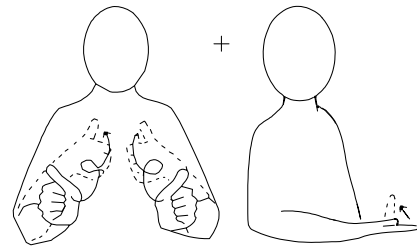
# Makaton

# Signing

# Top tips

- Make sure background noise is kept to a minimum.
- Make sure there is good light.
- Make sure you have their attention, be face to face, at their height and on the same level.
- Use signs in a meaningful context.
- Keep your language and signs simple.
- Repeat signs as much as possible at relevant opportunities.
- Teach signs to other caregivers.

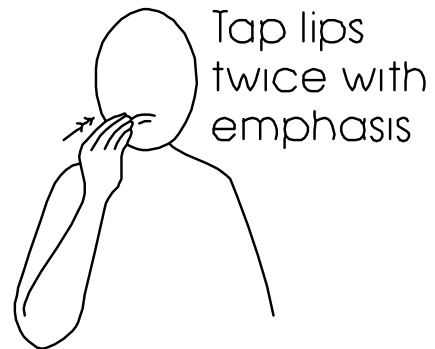
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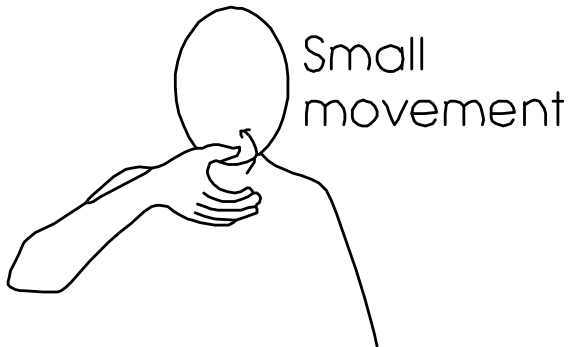
finished



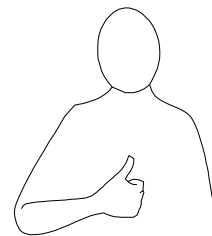
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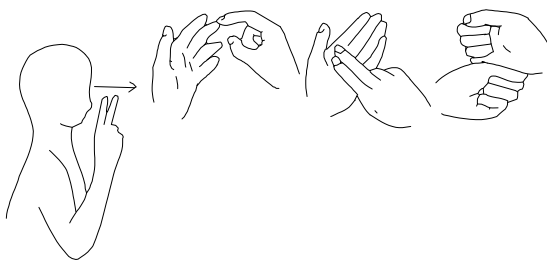
eat



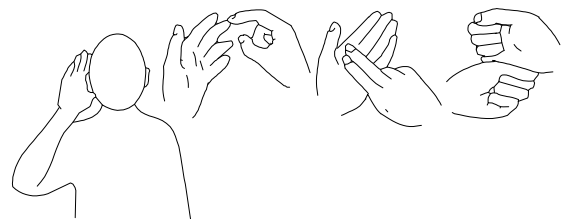
drink



good



looking

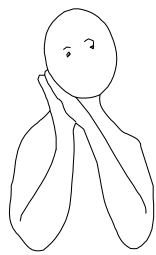


listening

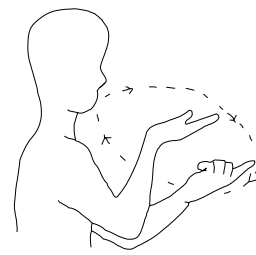
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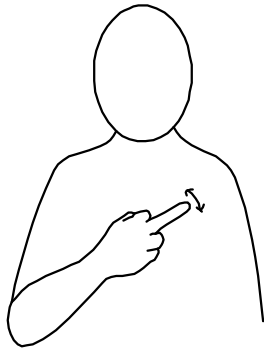
bath



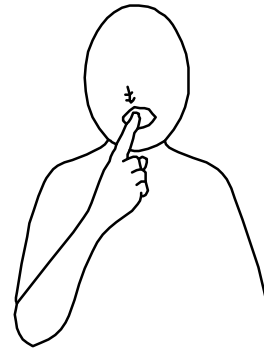
bed



story



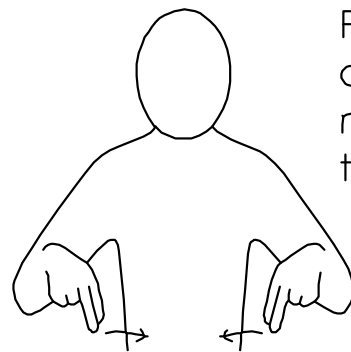
toilet



teeth

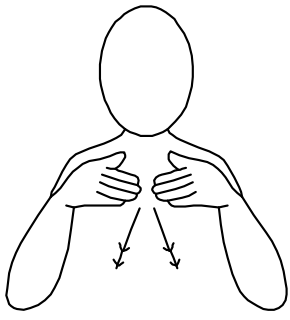


wash



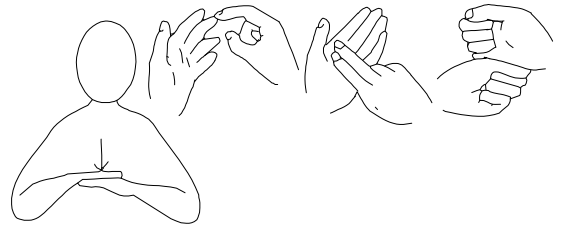
Fingers start  
at sides and  
move in to  
touch body

nappy

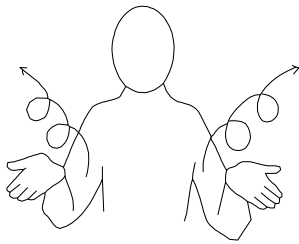


Flat hands  
make small,  
slow downward  
movement on  
chest. Second  
movement is  
longer

clothes



sitting

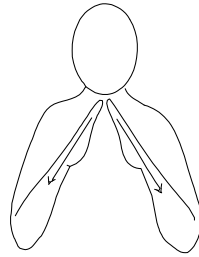


play

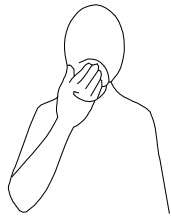


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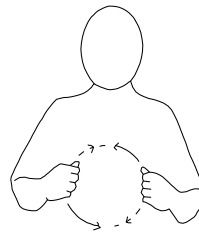
## routines-outside



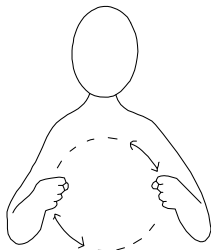
home



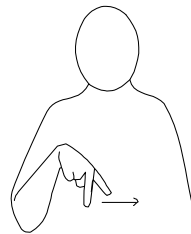
school/nursery



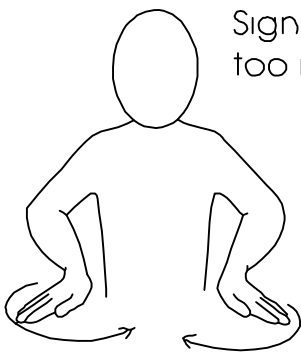
car



bus

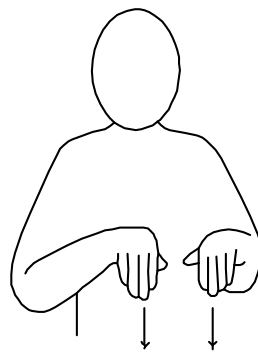


walk



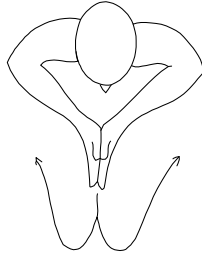
park

Sign FLOWERS  
too if necessary

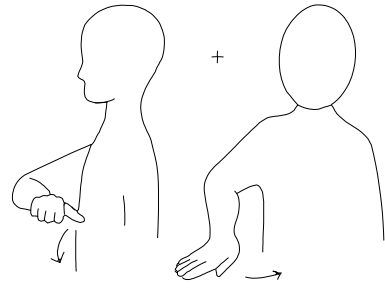


shops

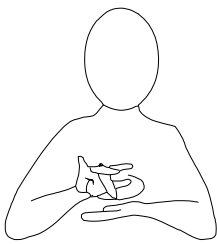
Repeat



swimming



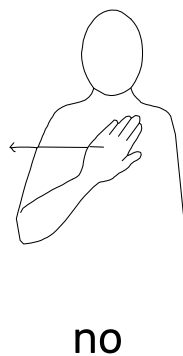
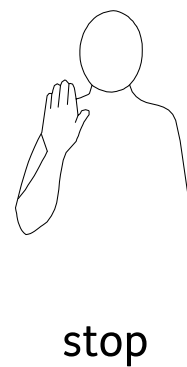
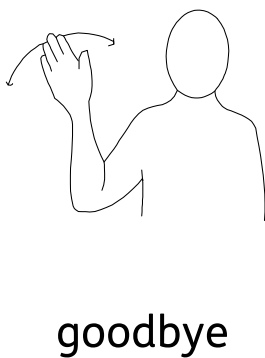
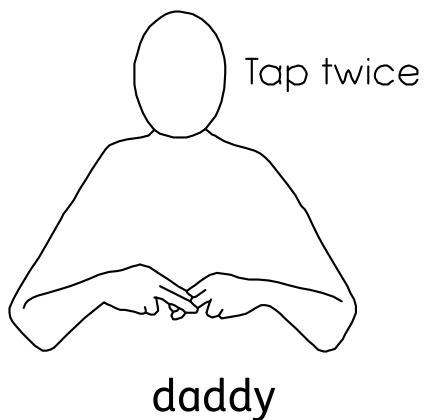
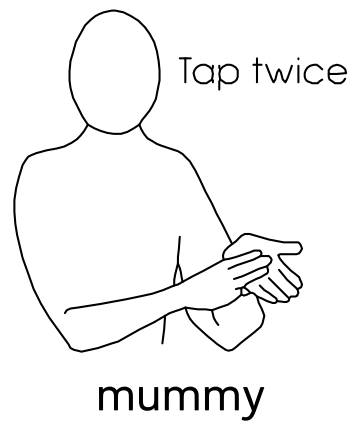
farm



play centre

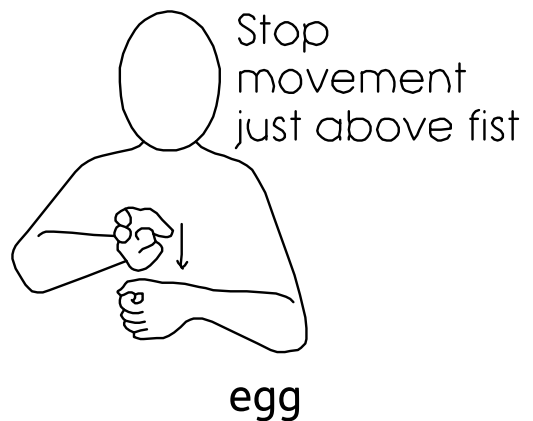
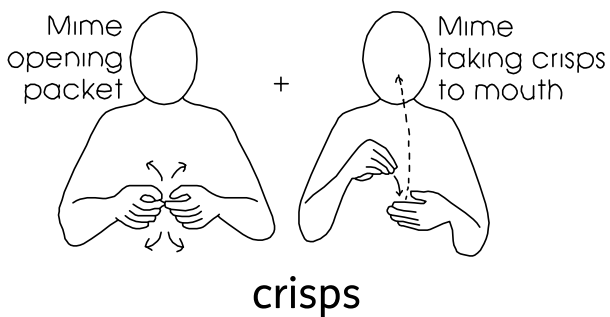
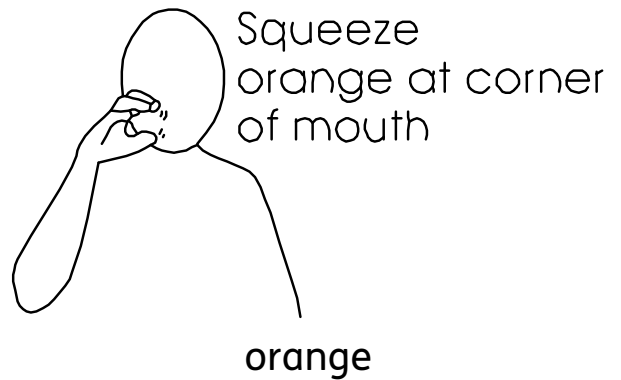
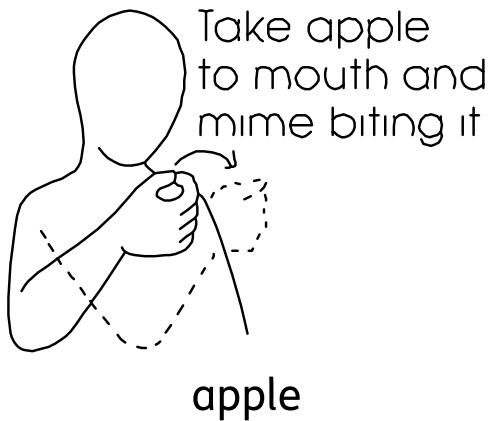
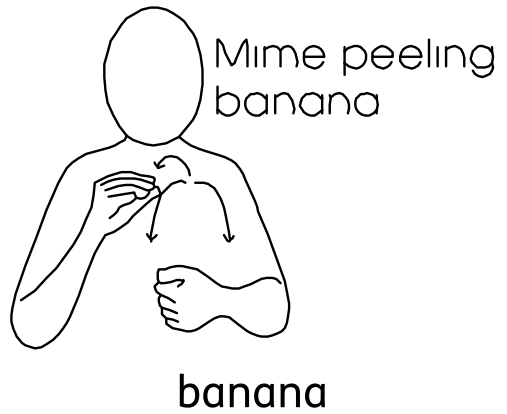
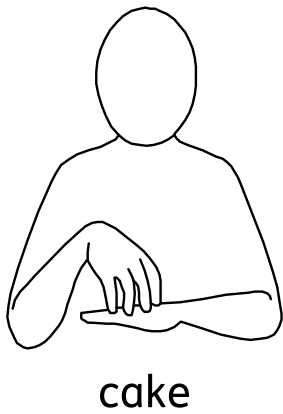
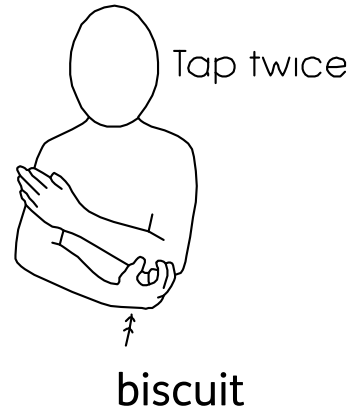


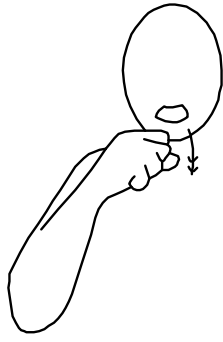
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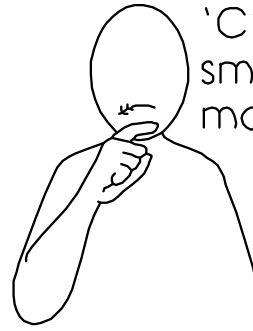
# Food and drink





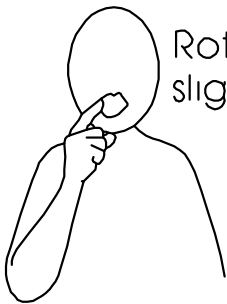
Mime licking ice cream

ice cream



'C' finger makes small anti-clockwise movement on chin

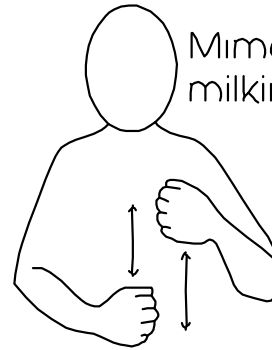
chocolate



Rotate finger slightly

Repeat

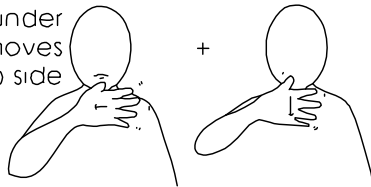
sweets



Mime milking cow

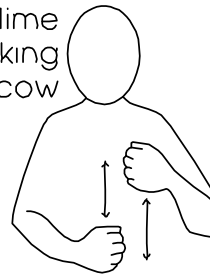
milk

Thumb under lower lip, hand moves across chin to side



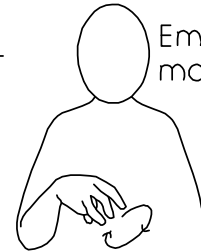
juice

Mime milking cow



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Emphasise movement



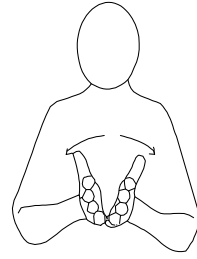
milkshake



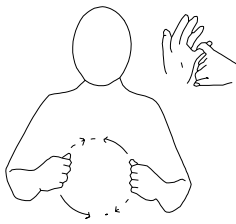
Tilt head slightly backwards

water

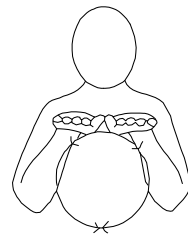
# Toys



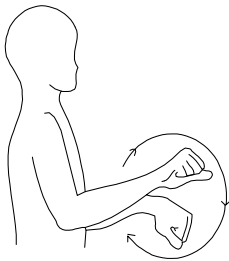
book



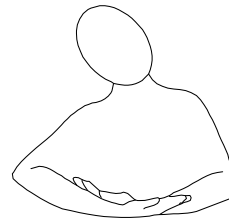
cars



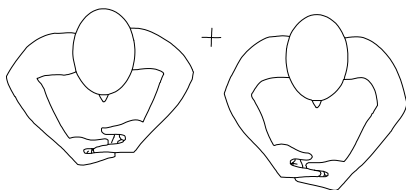
ball



bike

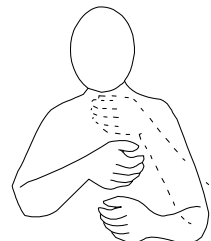


doll



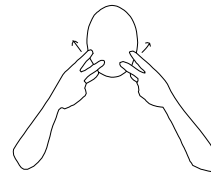
Mime placing pieces together

jigsaw

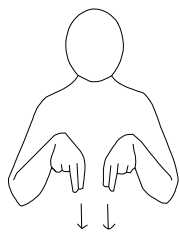


bricks

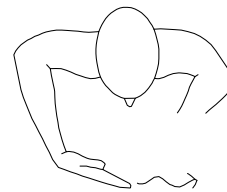
# Animals



cat



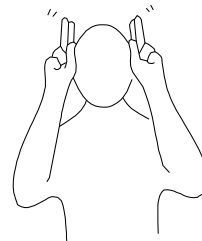
dog



fish



bird



rabbit



pig

Fingers  
open &  
close  
onto  
thumb



duck

# Notes

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