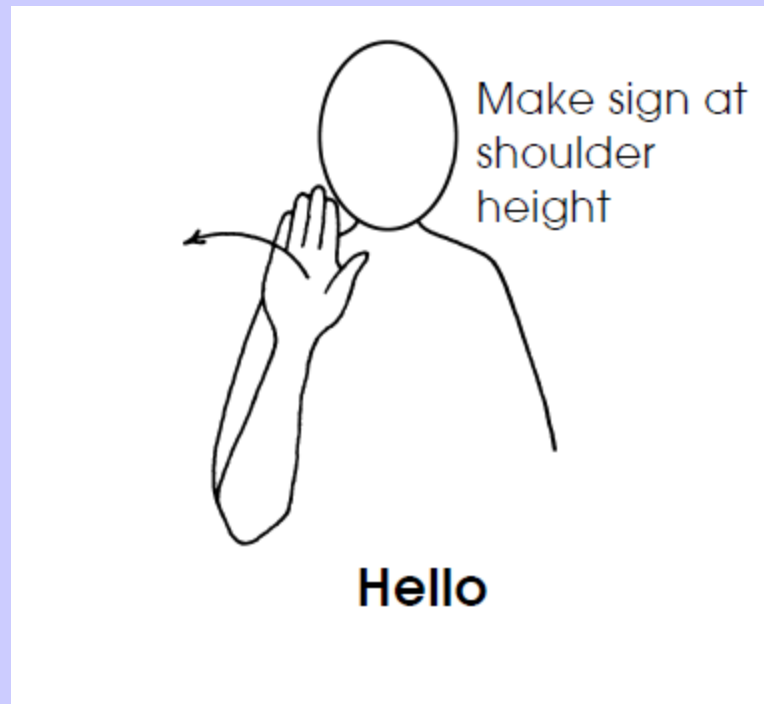




Language of the Term

*Our language of the term is...*

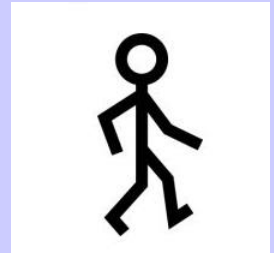
# Makaton



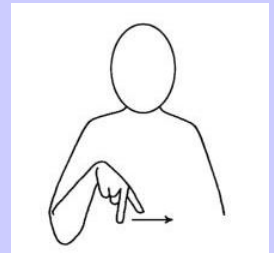
# What is Makaton?

Makaton uses symbols, signs and words.

Symbol – a picture



Sign – an action

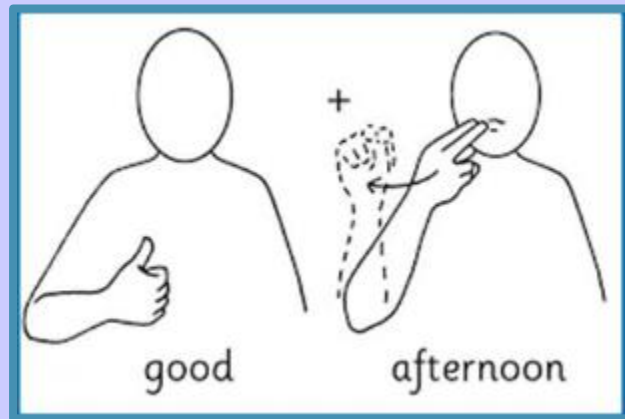


Words – what you say

“walk”

# Who speaks Makaton?


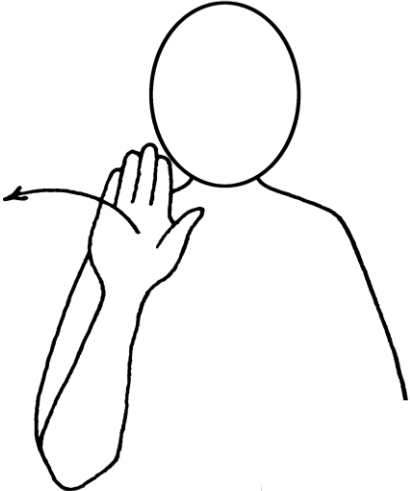
Makaton helps people to communicate.



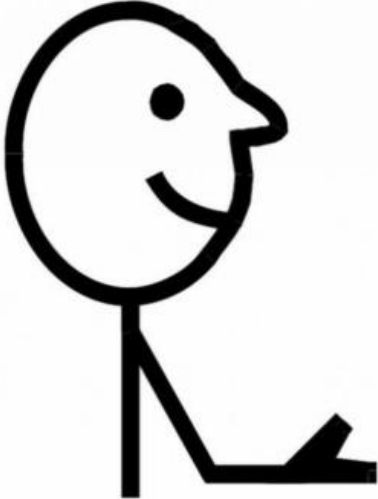
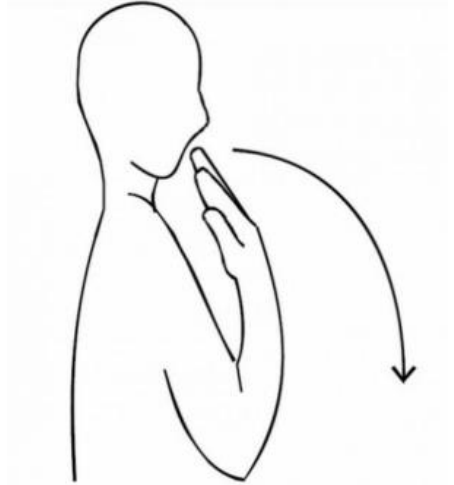
It is used in lots of places and different countries have their own versions.

Here in the UK, Makaton borrows signs from British Sign Language (BSL).



# Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
 A simple black stick figure with a circular head, two dots for eyes, a small nose, and a smiling mouth. The figure's right arm is raised with fingers spread.	 A line drawing of a person's head and shoulders. The right hand is raised with the palm facing forward and fingers slightly spread. A small arrow points to the left from the hand.	<p data-bbox="1360 886 1644 986">hello</p>

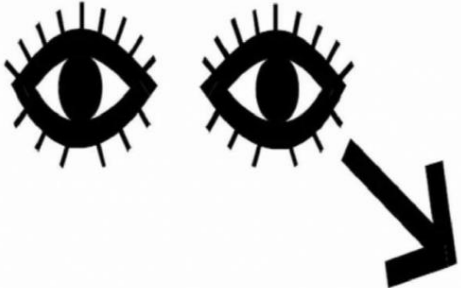
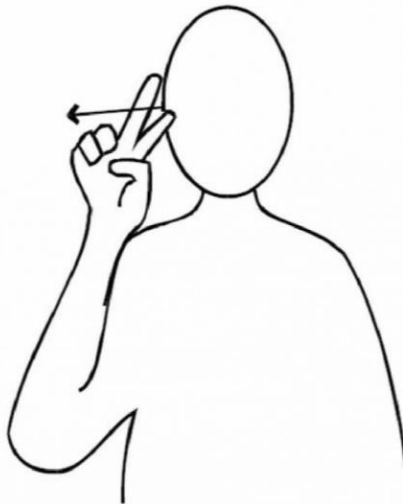
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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p data-bbox="1321 891 1684 1022"><i>please</i></p>

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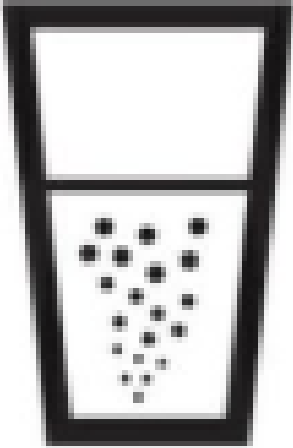

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>play</p>

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Symbol	Sign	Word
 The 'Symbol' cell contains two black eye icons. A thick black arrow points from the right eye icon towards the 'Sign' cell.	 A line drawing of a person's head and shoulders. The person is making a hand sign with their right hand, where the index and middle fingers are extended and pointing to the left, and the thumb is tucked in. This is the Makaton sign for 'look'.	<p data-bbox="1391 885 1622 985">look</p>



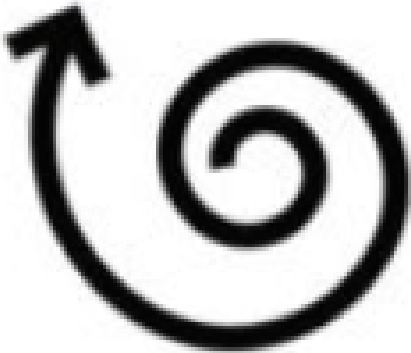
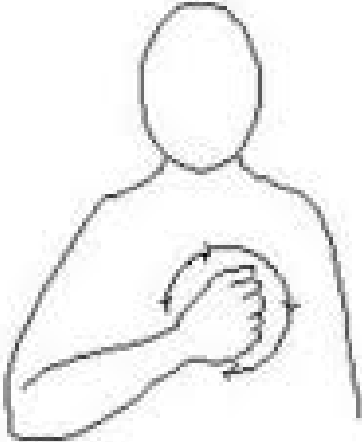
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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p data-bbox="1342 889 1663 989"><i>drink</i></p>


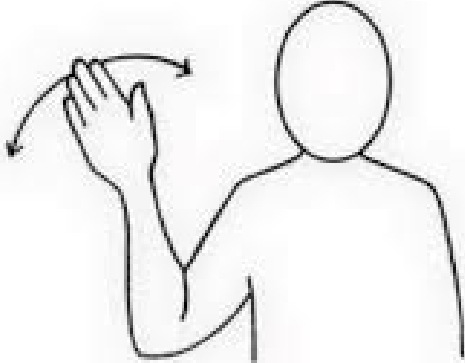
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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>thank you</p>

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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>sorry</p>

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Symbol	Sign	Word
 A black stick figure with a circular head, two dots for eyes, and a smiling mouth. Its right arm is raised, and its hand is open with fingers spread. To the right of the hand are three horizontal lines of varying lengths, representing a Makaton symbol for 'goodbye'.	 A line drawing of a person's head and shoulders. The right hand is raised to chest level, palm facing forward. Two curved arrows indicate the hand moving from the center outwards and then back towards the center, representing the hand sign for 'goodbye'.	<p>goodbye</p>

# Have fun learning a new language!

➤ Choose a sign to learn each week

➤ Watch and join in with Mr Tumble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flXsU4V0zz8>

➤ Learn a song using Makaton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCdVP9Qq6HM>

➤ Explore more Makaton

<https://www.newburyparkschool.net/lotm/makaton/player.html>

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