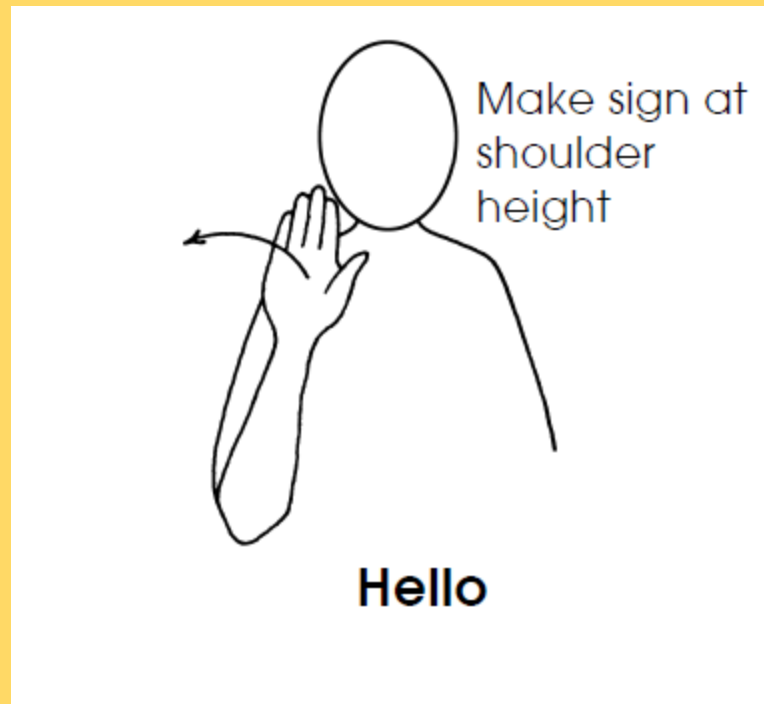




Language of the Term

Our language of the term is...

Makaton



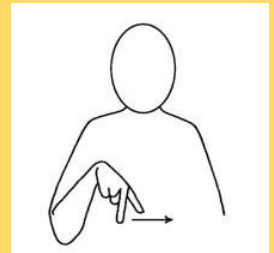
Let's remind ourselves about what Makaton is...

Makaton uses symbols, signs and words.

Symbol – a picture



Sign – an action

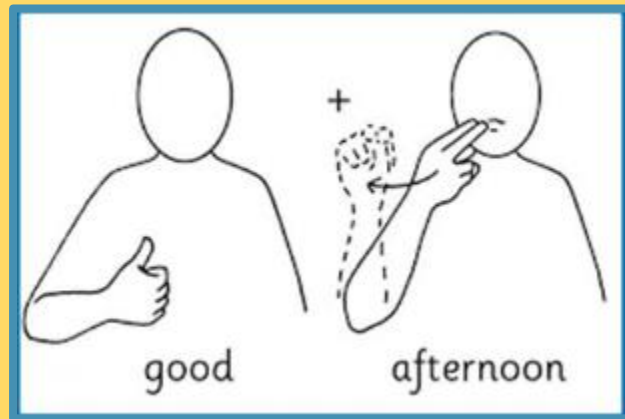


Words – what you say

“walk”

Who speaks Makaton?


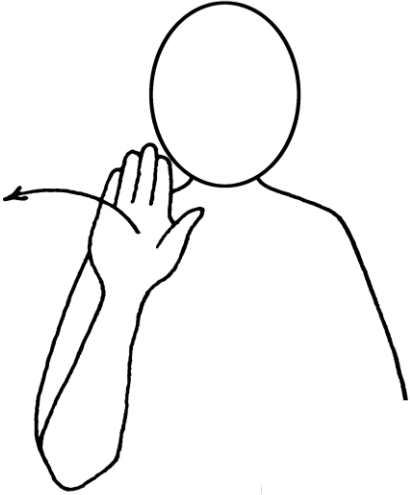
Makaton helps people to communicate.





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).

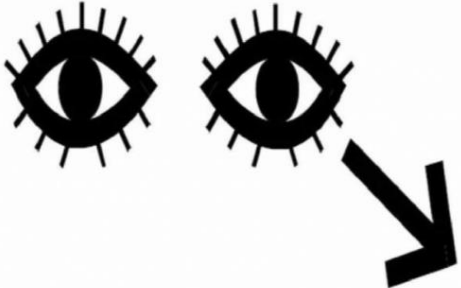
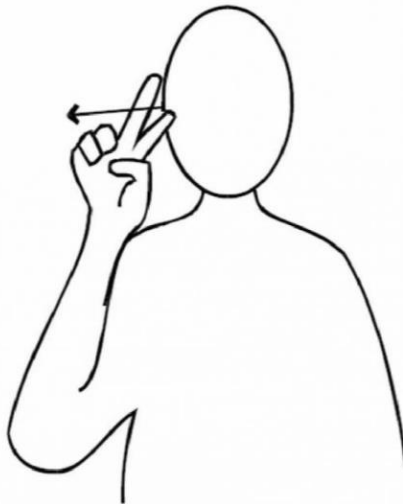
Let's practise Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p data-bbox="1360 886 1644 991">hello</p>

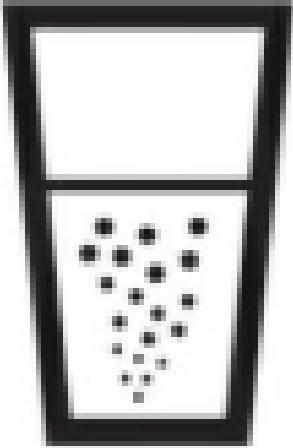

Let's practise Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		play



Let's practise Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
 Two stylized black eye icons are shown side-by-side. A thick black arrow points from the right eye icon towards the sign cell.	 A simple 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 towards the eyes, representing the Makaton sign for 'look'.	look

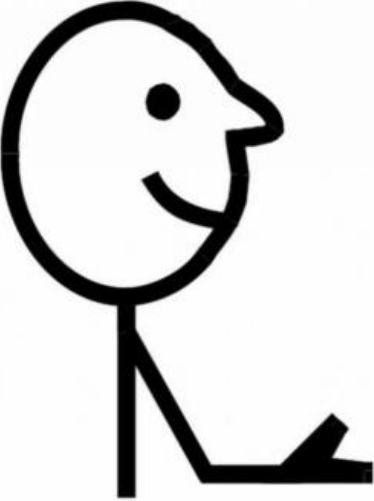

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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>drink</p>

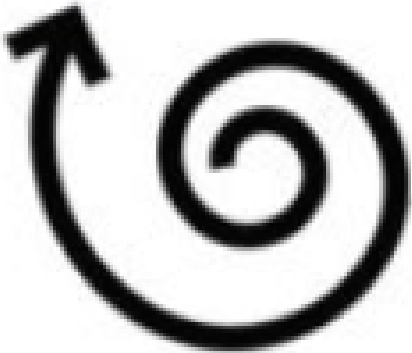
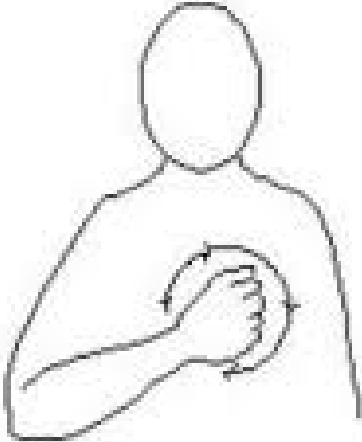
Let's practise Makaton

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


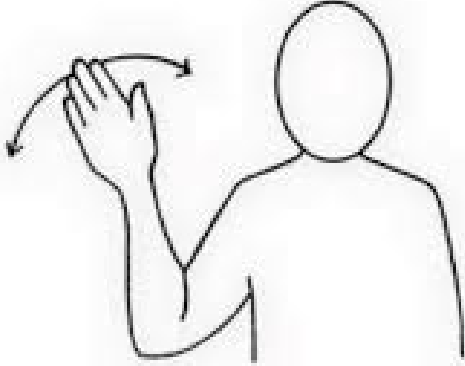
Let's practise Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p><i>please</i></p>


Let's practise Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>sorry</p>

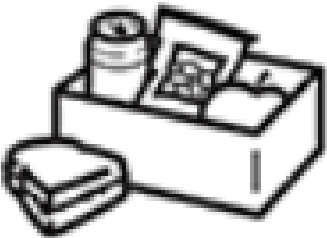

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Symbol	Sign	Word
 A black stick figure with a circular head, two dots for eyes, and a curved line for a smile. Its right arm is raised, and its hand is open with fingers spread. To the right of the hand are three horizontal black bars of varying lengths, representing a Makaton symbol for 'goodbye'.	 A line drawing of a person's upper body and right arm. The hand is held palm facing forward, with fingers slightly curled. Two curved arrows indicate the movement of the hand: one starting from the palm and moving upwards and to the right, and another starting from the wrist and moving downwards and to the left, representing the sign for 'goodbye'.	<p>goodbye</p>



Let's learn Makaton

We're going to learn some new Makaton signs. Where you see this symbol  there will be a link on the symbol demonstrating the sign.


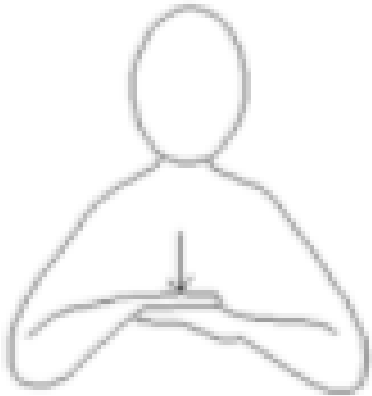
Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>packed lunch</p>



Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		school dinner



Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p><i>sit</i></p>

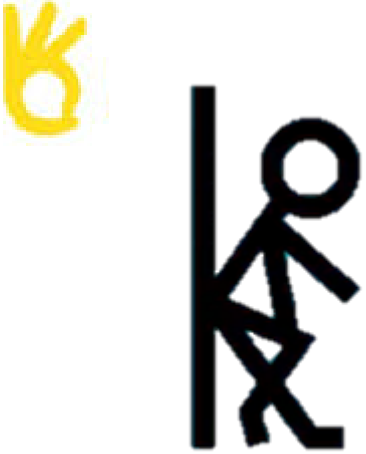

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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>help</p>



Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>tissue</p>


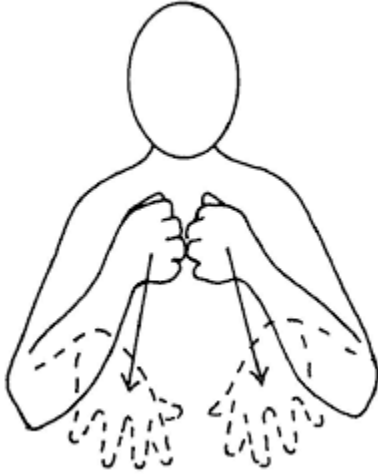
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Symbol	Sign	Word
		<p>to wait</p>

Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
 A yellow hand icon is positioned in the top left corner of the Symbol cell. Below it, a black outline of a house is shown next to a black stick figure of a person standing outside the house.	 A black line drawing of a person's upper body in profile, with their right arm extended and hand open, pointing towards the right.	<p data-bbox="1284 892 1729 992">outside</p>

Let's learn Makaton

Symbol	Sign	Word
 An illustration of two hands, palms facing each other, with two black arrows pointing downwards from the center of each hand.	 A line drawing of a person's upper body with hands clasped in front of the chest. Dashed lines and arrows indicate the hands moving downwards and outwards from the chest.	<p><i>finished</i></p>

Have fun exploring Makaton!

- Sign of the week from the Makaton Charity
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKVXkfPQceP9thHlk8FRZsg>
- Learn a familiar song with Makaton
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-G3shKfVnFs> (Shotgun with Singing hands)
- Watch an episode of 'Something Special' on Cbeebies
- Learn to sign the colours
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80EC7QcPEzg> (Colours with Signing hands)

Learn to sing Happy Birthday with Mr Tumble

