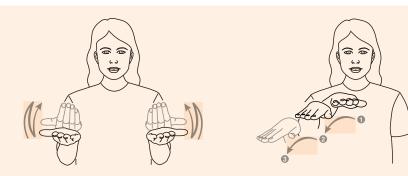


Back to School Key Word Sign Phrases

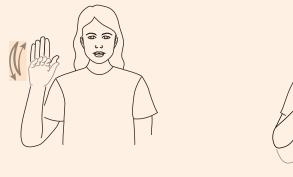




It's time for school.



Welcome children!



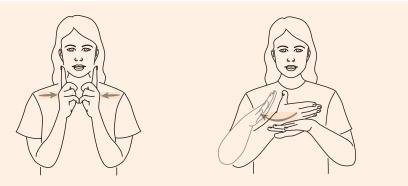


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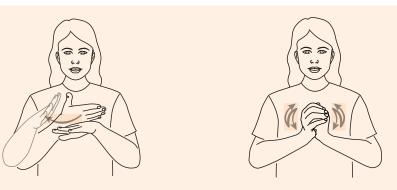




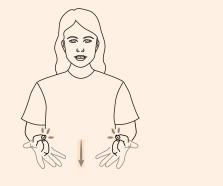
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Meet your new teacher.

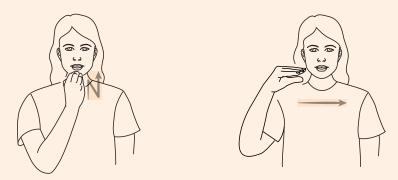


Make new friends.





Ready to learn.

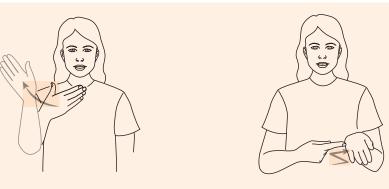


Eat your lunch.





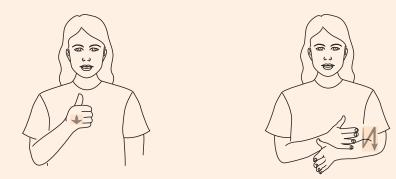
Play in the playground.



Go to the toilet.



Wash your hands.



Good work.





Great listening.





Time to go home.



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Key Word Sign Guide

CHILDREN

Hold dominant flat hand at side of body, chest height, palm facing down. Bounce hand down and forwards several times.



CLASS

Hold open or cup hands together and place in front of body, palms facing away from body, thumbs touching. Move hands in arcs to finish with edges of little fingers touching and palms toward body. *Another option is to use extended index fingers and thumbs to form "C".



DAY

Sweep open dominant hand, palm down or palm towards body, in an arc from waist height to shoulder height.



DIFFERENT

Extend index fingers of both hands, hold them palms down with edges of index fingers touching. Rotate formations outwards and slightly apart, ending with palms facing up.



EAT Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.



FRIENDS Clasp nondominant fist with dominant hand and rock formation, backward and

forward slightly,

FUN

Extend and crook index finger of dominant hand, palm facing away from body. Tap index finger against cheek, twice.



GO Hold flat dominant hand close to body, palm facing in. Swing hand out finishing with fingers forward. *With directionality.



GOOD

twice.

Extend dominant thumb, close rest of fingers into fist, thumb pointing up, move forward with stress (natural gesture).



GREAT

Hold both hands in fists with thumbs extended and move forward with emphasis.



HOME

Hold cupped dominant hand palm facing forward. Move hand up and over in a forward arc.



palms down with

LEARN

index fingers pointing forward and rub index fingers together backwards and forwards.

Hold both hands



LISTENING

Place a slightly cupped dominant hand behind ear on same side. palm forward (natural gesture mime the action).



LUNCH Move open

dominant hand, bent at third knuckles, thumb under, across chin.



MEET

Extend index fingers of both hands, hold upright at sides of body with palms facing. Move hands to meet in centre.





Key Word Sign Guide

NEW

Brush little finger edge of open dominant hand along back of open nondominant hand, turning palm down at end of movement.



PLAY Hold both hands at waist height with palms. Move simultaneously in small outward circles.



PLAYGROUND

Hold both fists at sides of body. Move hands, arms and body in slight forwards and backward swinging motion (natural gesture).



READY

Form an "O" with dominant middle finger and thumb, palm up, at chest height. Drop hand and flick finger off thumb. *Can be done with both hands.



SCHOOL Hold open dominant hand at side of face. Move diagonally at side of face, twice.



TEACHER Extend dominant index finger and

thumb and move this formation back and forth at the side of head.

TIME

Tap extended dominant index finger tip on nondominant wrist, twice (natural gesture).



TOILET Fingerspell 'T'

quickly, twice, dominant index finger on edge or middle of nondominant hand.



WASH (HANDS)

Make fists with both hands and place together palms facing. Move dominant fist back and forth as if scrubbing. (Can be done on different parts of body or thing).



WELCOME Hold both hands flat, palm up. Bend fingers at third knuckle, twice.

WORK

Hold both hands open and flat. Bounce edge of dominant hand on base of nondominant thumb twice.

