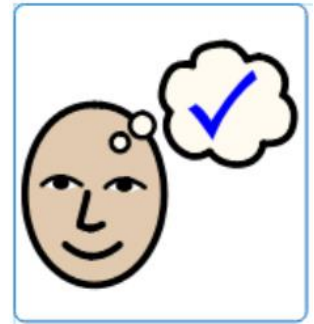


How To...

Support

Understanding



Keep language simple, familiar and to the point

Use hand gestures and visuals

Break information and instructions down into single pieces of information/steps

Give instructions in the order of completion

Encourage children to ask for help

Avoid using confusing or abstract concepts

Encourage children to repeat information back to themselves

Write information and instructions

Simplify information when it has not been understood

Allow the child time to process the language

Use real-life examples to demonstrate tasks and make information meaningful

Use a slower pace and emphasise key words

Use visuals to support verbal language e.g., diagrams, flow charts, photos, drawings