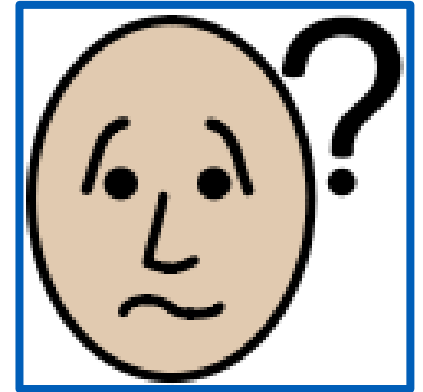


What are...word finding difficulties

Children with word finding difficulties often know the meaning of a word but have problems recalling (remembering) the word when they want to use it.

How can I tell if a child is having word-finding difficulties?

- Children may have coping strategies to cover this up
 - e.g. changing the topic of conversation
- You may notice the child using a large proportion of vague, non-specific words
 - E.g. “something”, “somebody” or “thing” to try to overcome the difficulty.



Why is self-retrieval important?

- It is important for children to learn to access words themselves without being told. This will help them to build a stronger connection to that word for next time.