

# How to...

# ...monitor intensive interaction - at school

## Am I doing the right thing?

**1. Video feedback:** Recording an 'intensive interaction' session allows you to reflect on the strategies being implemented to reinforce good practise and reflect on ways the child may be communicating. You can do this by recording a short video at the beginning and end of term to record progress.

**2. Schedule in:** Intensive interaction can happen within spontaneous interaction throughout the day. You can also schedule in regular 'intensive interaction' slots once or twice a day to protect time and ensure that this approach is being used at school in a regular and structured way.

**3. Recording sheets:** Use a simple record sheet to reflect on each Intensive Interaction session and any effective strategies used. This allows progress to be tracked and any patterns and developments in interaction over time identified.

## Example recording sheet:

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Setting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye contact	
Turn taking	
Vocalizations	
Proximity	
Gestures	
Actions	
Other	
Child initiations	