# How to... model



## language using a core

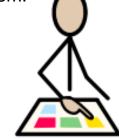
### board

#### **Prepare**

- Familiarise yourself with the core board.
- Keep practicing it can be complicated at first.
- Plan words needed for different activities, lessons and conversations to ensure they are available to the child.

#### Model

- Use spoken language, pointing to the core words as you say them.
- Model language one level above the child's level.
  - o e.g., If a child uses one word, model two words.
- Use key words and short phrases.
  - o e.g., 'Now it's time to tidy up'.



#### Focus on common verbs, pronouns, and adjectives as well as nouns.

• Focus on modelling core vocabulary.



#### Take your time and allow mistakes.

 Say what you are doing out loud and show the child how to fix it and.



#### Teach operational skills.

 Teach the child how to navigate the core board by turning pages of fringe vocab (if being used) and pointing to symbols.





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