

Communication games - Friday 24th

Choose an appropriate game

- More, finished, like, dislike – You need access to YouTube

Use YouTube to search for 5 different genres of music. Encourage your young person to listen to each one - and communicate through their own methods if they 'like' or 'dislike' each genre. Respond to their communication by either playing 'more' of the song, or turning off the song so it is 'finished'. Remember to use your signing! (Search for the signs for like, dislike, more, finished on YouTube for help)

- What am I drawing? - You need a piece of paper and pencil.

Draw an object, adding more detail bit by bit. Challenge your partner to guess what it is. Take turns and keep a record of how many you both guess correctly. Try to draw simple things that can be spoken/signed – e.g. cat, car, bird, flower.

- What am I thinking? – You need a selection of household objects.

Put a selection of objects on the table between you and your partner.

Tell your partner 'I am thinking about one of these objects'

Your partner must try to work out which object you are thinking about by asking 5 yes or no questions, e.g. 'is it red', it is square'.

If they can get it correct within 5 questions, they get a point. Take turns and keep a record of your score!