

# Get Deaf Aware!



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Every deaf child is different. Some may sign, some may lipread, some may listen and some may speak. Some may do all of these things. Get deaf aware!

I need subtitles on when we watch DVDs.

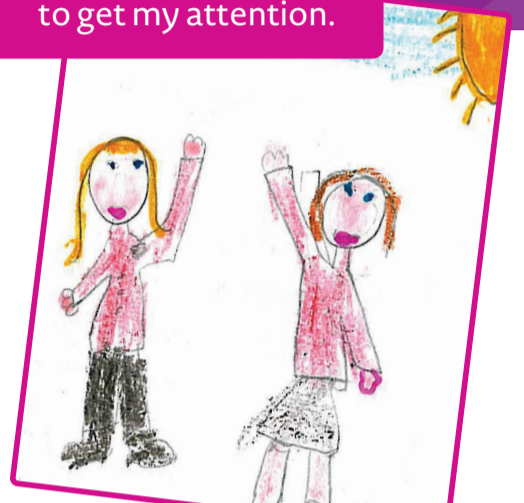


Talk normally and clearly. Shouting makes you look angry and I can't understand you.

I like having deaf and hearing friends.

Make sure you know how to use all of my equipment, and don't shout into radio aids!

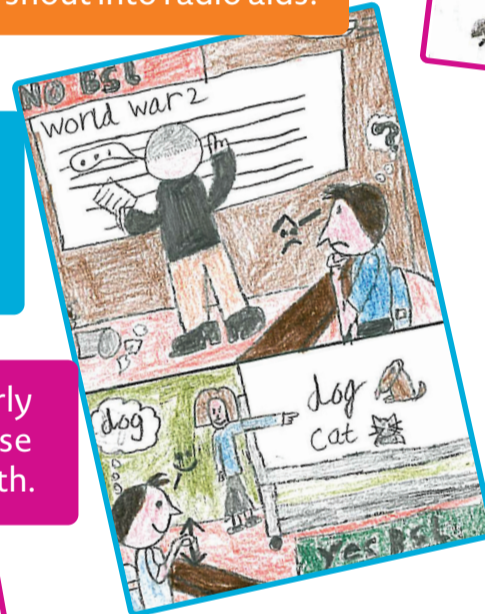
I like it when you wave to get my attention.



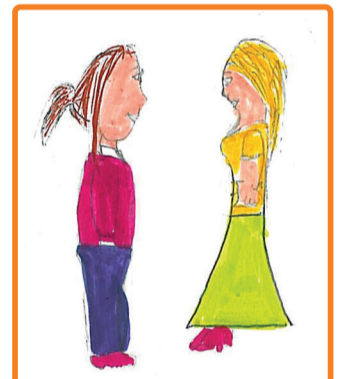
I like doing the same as other children and being treated the same.



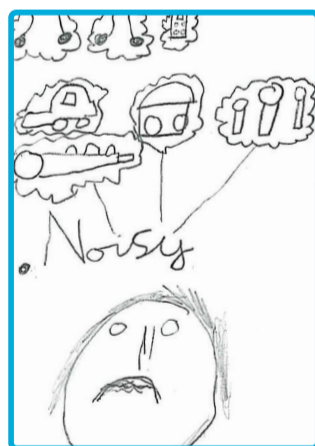
Pictures and objects can help me understand new things and hard words.



I like it when you look at me when you're talking.



I don't like people staring at my hearing aids.



I need to see you clearly when you talk so please don't cover your mouth.



Please talk one at a time, it makes it easier for me to understand.

Please don't stand in front of a window when talking to me, I can't see your face.

Hearing aids make everything noisy, it helps me when my classroom is quiet.



Even though I'm deaf, it doesn't mean I can't play the violin!

I'm not ignoring you! Maybe I didn't hear what you said properly.

Please use helpful technology, like flashing light alarms.

Why not learn sign and talk to more children?



We asked deaf children from all over Wales to get arty and help us create this poster – thank you!

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