
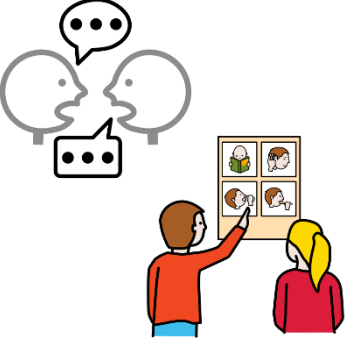
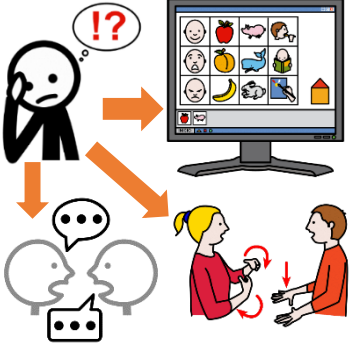
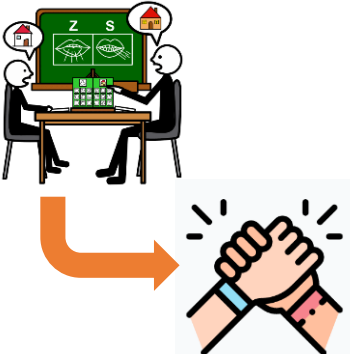
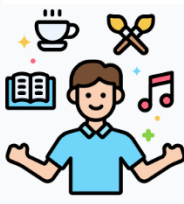


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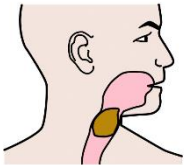
	<p>Speech and Language Therapists can help support you</p>
	<p>Speech and Language Therapists are experts in communication</p>
	<p>If you are finding it hard to communicate through speaking, using your AAC device or Makaton</p>
	<p>Then Speech and Language therapists can help support you</p>



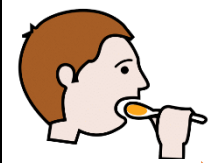
And they can help you if you are finding it more difficult understanding what other people are saying to you in everyday situations



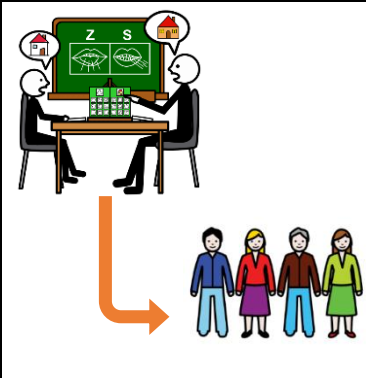
By supporting you in your communication, Speech and Language Therapists will help you be able to continue to take part in day to day activities you enjoy



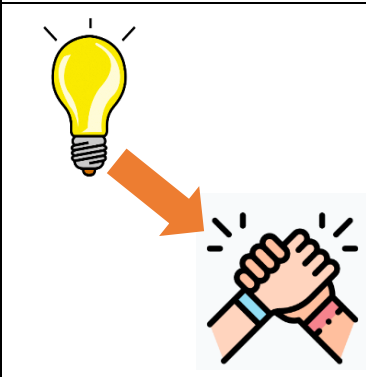
Speech and Language Therapists can also help you if you are having any problems swallowing food or drink



They will make sure that the food you're eating and the drink your drinking is safe for you to swallow



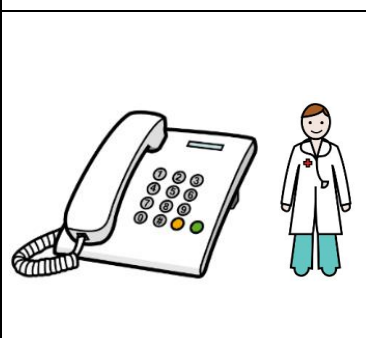
Speech and Language Therapists will also talk with your family members or carers



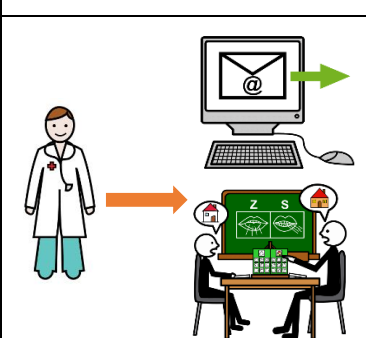
And give them advice on how to give you the support you need.



For more information on what Speech and Language Therapists do for individuals with a learning disability you can go to our learning disability tab on the app or visit www.rcslt.org



If you think a Speech and Language Therapist could help you, contact your doctor or the community learning disability team.



The doctor will then contact the Speech and Language Therapist. The therapist will then contact you.



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Or you can speak to a member of the community learning disability team. For contact details see the NHS Ayrshire and Arran Learning Disabilities App

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