





## Instructions for Using My Communication Book

Help me to use my communication book at all times. Make sure it is available to me and encourage me to get it when I can.

My book is laid out in categories. The left hand page is my core vocabulary and stays the same. The right hand page is my topic vocabulary and this changes with each page. My book has colours and tabs to help me find my way through it.

Model to me how I can use my book by pointing to symbols that support what you are saying. You don't need to point to a symbol for every word you say, just the key ones.

Encourage me to point to symbols to support what I am trying to tell you. I might not try to make up sentences, I might just use one or two key words and this is ok. Encourage me to name the symbols as I point to them or name them for me if I can't.

I might use some other types of communication too such as signing or gesture. Support me to keep doing this.

If you think of any other symbols that would be useful and are not in my book please let my speech therapist or my class-teacher know.





