

SIGNPOST

Communication News & Resources



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Welcome to Signpost! Bringing you communication news and free resources for the month ahead.

With resources about signing, rhyming, AAC in exams, and videofluoroscopies...



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KEY-WORD SIGNS



As the nights draw in, and bonfire night gets closer, this free poster is a great reminder of the key-word signs you'll need for chatting with everyone about colder weather, warmer clothes and fireworks.

If you want to expand your key-word signing knowledge even further, there's a Signalong Foundation course starting on Saturday 15th January. Speech and Language Therapists will be leading the sessions at Nine Springs Natural Health Centre in Yeovil.

For anyone who knows children or adults with learning disabilities or communication needs.

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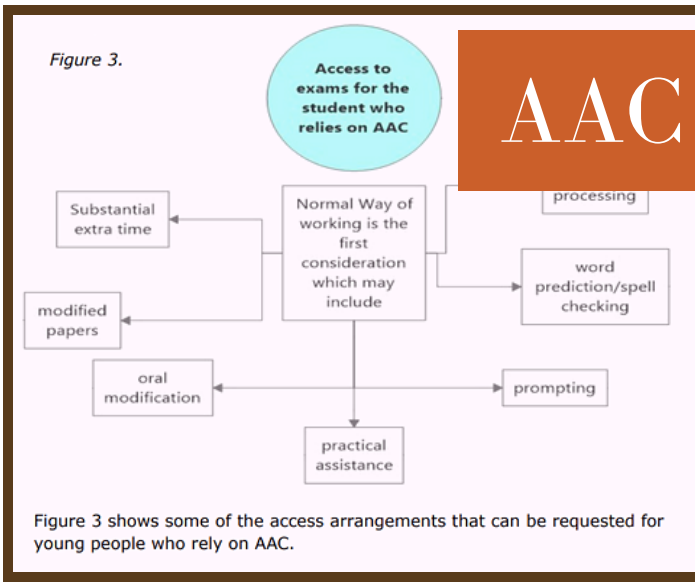
SATURDAY SCHOOL

Key-word signing course
Starts 15th January 2022





AAC & EXAM ACCESS

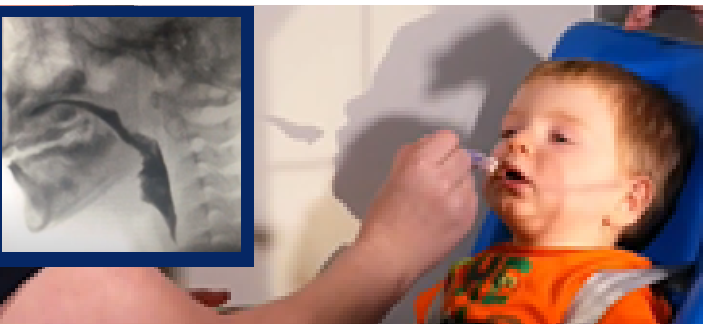


Do you know any AAC users who are taking exams this year? 'Exams Access Guidance for Young People Who Rely Upon AAC' enables families and schools to ensure that all AAC users have the necessary arrangements in place to take exams at key stage 1, 2, and GCSE level.

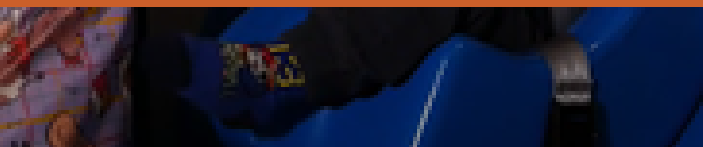
NOVEMBER DAYS

World Nursery Rhyme Week starts on Mon 15th Nov. Nursery rhymes are great for building social interaction & functional communication skills. All the way from social closeness & playing with sounds, through to teamwork and narrative skills!

For even more opportunities for communication, try these immersive 'Tuff Tray' ideas that build on the traditional rhymes - perfect for 1:1 or group activities.



VIDEOFLUOROSCOPY



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15th-19th November 2021

RHYME TIME

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8th Nov is World Radiography Day, and a videofluoroscopy (VF) is an X-ray film of a person swallowing. If you're interested in VF (or want to de-mystify it for others) try this straightforward 2min-read, that's also available in Easy Read format.

Parents of younger children with VF appointments might appreciate the step-by-step video guide featuring toddler Harrison and his mum. While Sophie Phillips' stop-motion animation could be a useful support for primary aged children.

