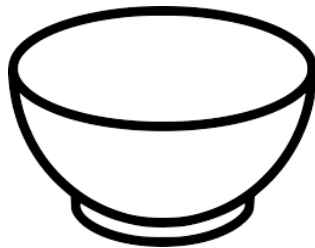


Objects of Reference

This is a really good way to support your child's understanding in the home environment. It is useful for young people who find it difficult to access the spoken word or symbols.

Objects of Reference



- Try to think about the things that happen everyday at home e.g. mealtimes, washing, bed time etc.
- Try and make your every day as structured and routine as possible.
- For each part of the day use an object to represent it e.g. breakfast could be a cereal bowl, washing could be a flannel or bed time a blanket. Try and use something small enough so you can keep all items in the one place.
- When you want your child to move from one activity to the next show them the item and tell them verbally what is going to happen. You can ask them to hold the item while you move to the activity. This can help them to transition easily because they know and understand what is happening next.
- Keep your box/basket of objects within easy reach so you can easily tell your child what is happening next.
- If you need any help thinking about what objects to use for each activity please get in touch with the Communication Department. We would be happy to help you!

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