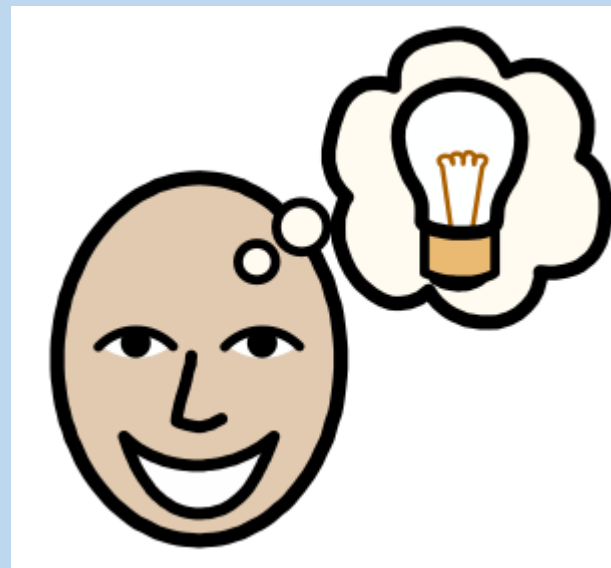
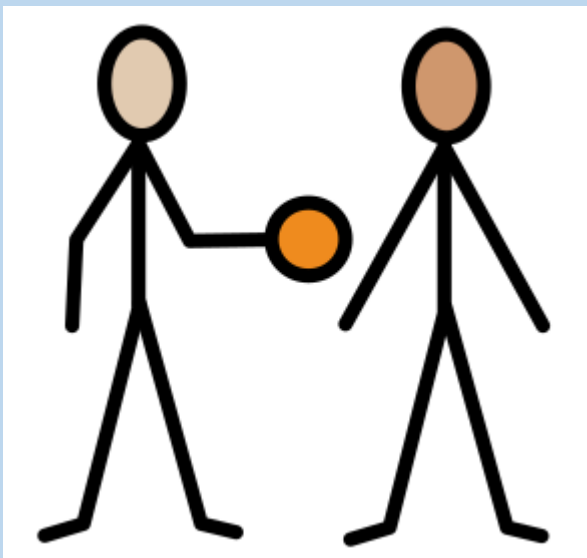


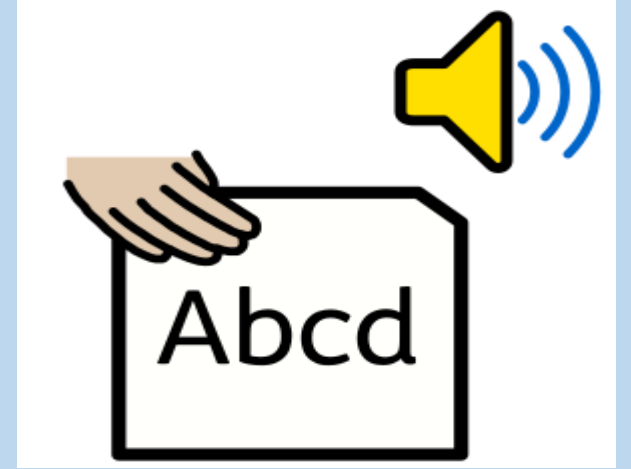
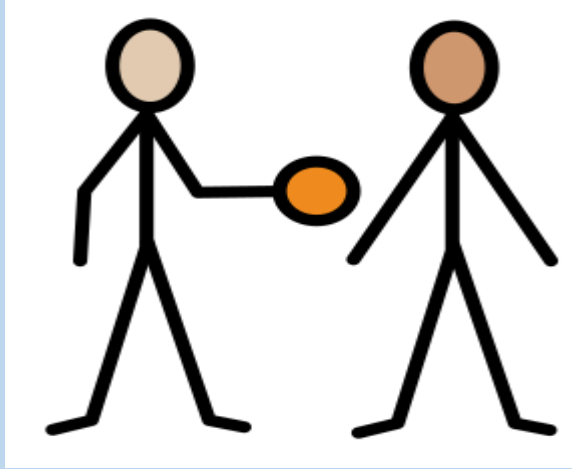
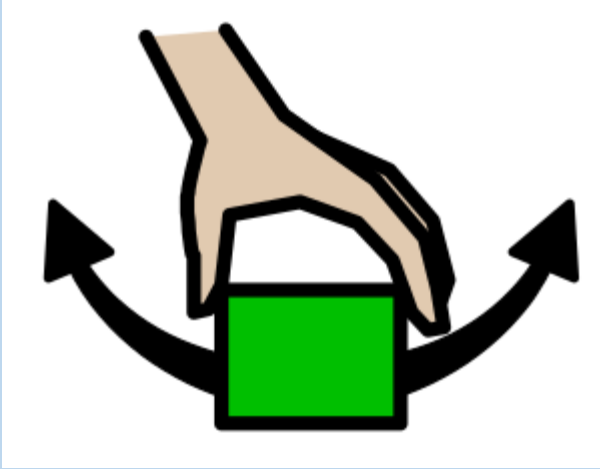


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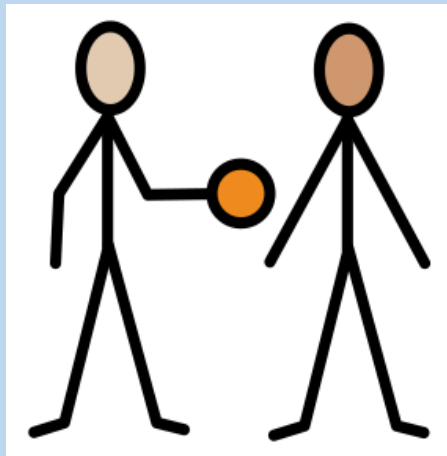
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Speak your
ideas.



*Use your
phonics.*

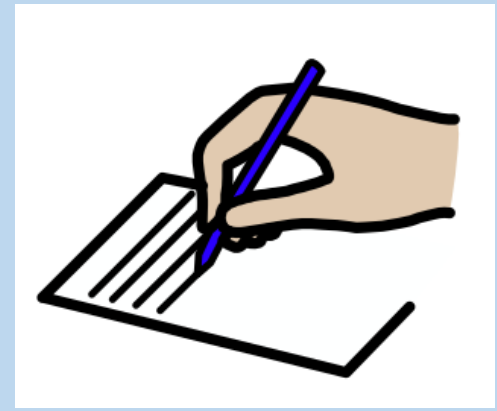
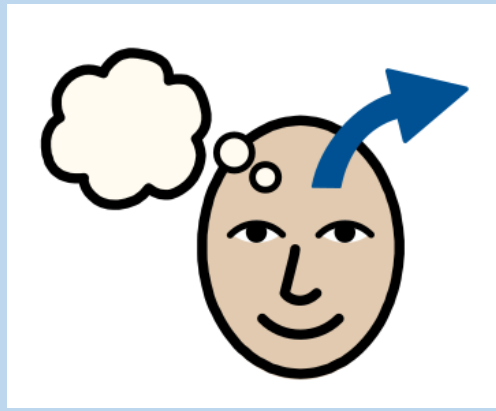
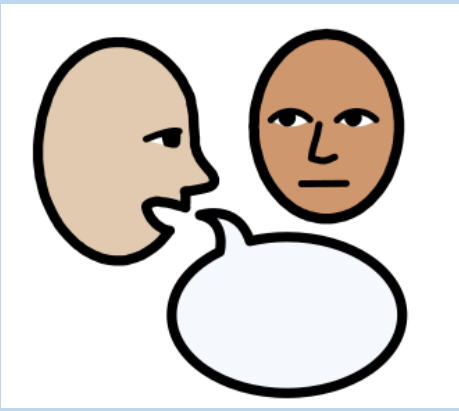


Hold your
pencil with a
tripod grip.

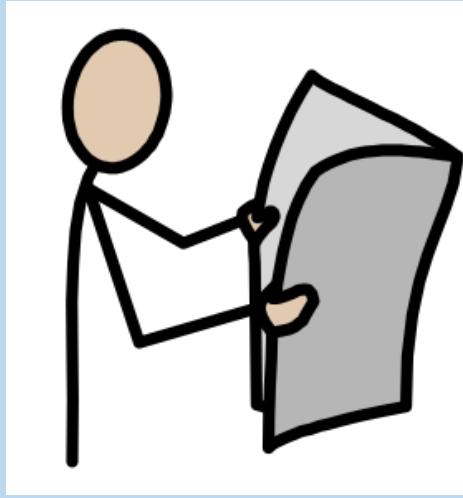


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Year 1



*Say a sentence in
your head,
remember it, write
it.*



*Re-read your
sentence to check it
makes sense.*



*Spell words
correctly using
phonics.*

Use capital letters
and full stops to
show the start and
end of a
sentence. T .

Join words and
phrases together
using 'and.'

Neat handwriting,
starting, and
finishing letters in
the correct place.

a b c d



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Year 2

Use the correct
punctuation in a
sentence. . ! ?

Use capital letters
for 'I' and names
of people, places
and things.

Join words and
phrases together
using *and, but,*
so, because.

Say a sentence
before writing,
remember it, write
it, check it.

Neat handwriting,
starting, and
finishing letters in
the correct place.

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Year 3

Commas
for lists.

Use of
noun
phrases.

Apostrophes for
contraction and
possession.

Use conjunctions
to join sentences-
and, or, but,
when, if that,
because.

Correct use of
tense throughout
writing.

Neat, joined
handwriting with
lower case and
upper-case letters a
consistent size.



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Year 4 and 5

Use a wide range of sentence structures with more than one clause to describe place, cause, and time.

Use of correct punctuation in a sentence including inverted commas for direct speech.

*Ideas organised
clearly with
consistent use
of tense.*

Use of
expanded/modified
noun phrases.

Neat, joined
handwriting with
lower case and
upper-case letters a
consistent size.



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Year 6

Use of correct
punctuation in a
sentence including
inverted commas for
direct speech.

Ideas organised
clearly with
consistent use of
tense.

A wide range of sentences with more than one clause; including relative clauses.

Neat, joined
handwriting with
lower case and
upper-case letters a
consistent size.