

## HB – Total Communication

In the past H was only interested in using his PODD book to talk to adults and usually he would only talk about his own areas of interest, like going to the zoo.

We have worked with H to practice conversation skills in small groups, using Total Communication; including his PODD book, key word signing and gesture and facial expression. Now he can have a conversation with one of his friends. He will use lots of different vocabulary in his book to ask questions about what his friends have done, not just talking about his own interests.

We have also heard from a family member that he is using his PODD book much more often at home now as well.

He has made great progress in his communication and interaction skills. H will be able to use his communication skills to build friendships in all sorts of places now that he is practising this with his school friends.

