

For further information or advice, please contact the Teacher of the Deaf designated to the Hearing Impaired child in your school.

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Deaf awareness in your classroom

Information for schools

This leaflet has been produced by the children who attend Durham, Gilesgate Primary Enhanced Mainstream Provision for Hearing Impaired Children

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Here are some things that help!

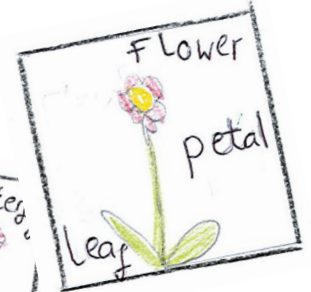
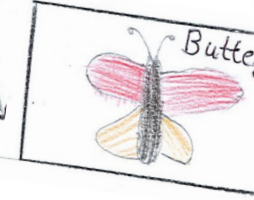
Please put this leaflet up in your room to remind you EVERYDAY of what the children need!



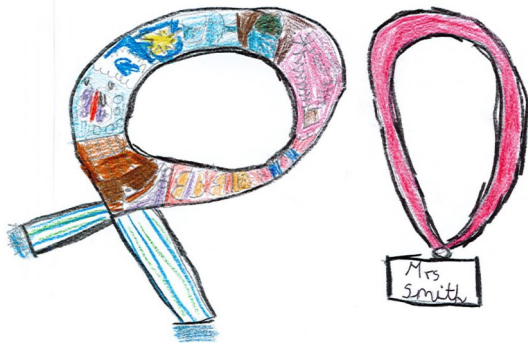
You need to face the children when you speak.



Make sure there is light on your face
(do not stand in shadow) this helps
with lip patterns.



Use pictures to help the children understand new
concepts and words.



Some children will need you to wear a radio aid. Please do not wear scarves or lanyards too, because they are very noisy. We do not hear your words, we hear the clank and muffle of the lanyard or scarf.



Use a clear, loud voice. Do not shout or mumble.
This makes it difficult to lip read.

We are the children of Durham Gilesgate Hearing Impaired EMP. We work hard in school and with support, we access mainstream lessons. We think it is important for all teachers to know what helps us learn in these lessons so you can help deaf/hearing impaired children in your school.