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How I communicate

Name: Harry

Age: 3y 4m



Child's voice:

Harry often says "I'm a superhero!"

What people love about me:

Harry's cheeky smile, his laugh and energy!

What makes me happy:

Harry loves running around, playing with sticks and

My communication needs:

Harry is on the neurodevelopmental pathway. Harry does not always understand language, he finds instructions difficult to follow and needs support.

The best ways to communicate with me:

Use clear simple phrases, single words, with picture supports. Harry knows some Makaton signs (food, drink, stop, wait, finished) One-part instructions with adult support. Use visual timetable to help with routine.

My communication aids:

Harry has his own visual timetable and carries it around. Photos/pictures.

Environmental support:

Harry is able to use the calming tent and sometimes takes himself there independently. Harry uses poppits.

Following instructions/demands:

Avoid direct demands, use simple phrases which are worded as an observation not an instruction.

What helps me feel calm?

Harry has learned star breathing and likes holding an adult's hands whilst we breathe together.

How do I respond to familiar or unfamiliar adults?

Harry gives lots of cuddles to his key person. He hides behind her if a stranger comes into the room.

How do I communicate likes and dislikes?

Likes: Laughs, smiles, squeals
Dislikes: Shouts loudly