

Communication is...

...taking turns, speaking, talking, listening, sharing, making eye-contact, using positive touch, reading body language, two-way (or more), making sure we all understand each other...

At home I could...

Talk at the table, whilst sharing a meal...share a story...retell a story with props...share the most 'exciting' part of my day...share my favourite moment/experience...write a letter or send an email to a friend or relative...begin to learn another language...learn some sign language...set up a 'skype' account (with permission)...write a shopping list for my family...play 'Hide and Seek'...follow Mrs Barnes and Mr Wood, and other staff on Twitter...complete a jigsaw, play a board game, plan and make a meal...

By being a good 'communicator' I learn to...

- Listen to others, and hear what is being said
- Learn to speak effectively, and appropriately
- Ensure I am listened to, and heard
- Understand how important others' ideas are
- Reflect on what I hear
- Make the 'right' decision, even if it is tough

