

## Day 8 - Makaton! by Daventry Hill School

Makaton is a language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order.

Using signs can help people of all ages and is used by verbal, semi verbal and non verbal people. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.

Makaton symbols and signs provide a visual representation of language which increases understanding and makes expressive communication easier.

## Learn some Makaton using the links below:

- Makaton.Org
- Makaton Charity Youtube Channel
- Cbeebies Useful Makaton Signs
- Mencap Youtube Channel Makaton with Lucinda