

What is Makaton?

Makaton uses speech with signs and symbols to help people communicate. It is designed to support spoken language.

If you've watched Something Special on Cbeebies, Makaton is what Justin and Mr Tumble uses!



You will be seeing and learning some Makaton from James in Explore the Orchestra.

If you want to have a look at a video of some useful Makaton signs, have a look at this video by Lightyear Foundation which teaches some basic signs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pid4PLNYoao>

Have a go at signing these Makaton signs!



Hello



Please



Book



Sit Down



Bird



House



Thank You



Goodbye