

Symbol Exchange Branch Map

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Reaches for a desired object	Take symbol off book and gives to adult	Moves across the room to adult and gains adult's attention	Chooses correct symbol from a choice of two (motivating)	Places symbol on sentence board with 'I want' already on it and exchanges	Will place 'I want' and object symbol on sentence board	Will construct sentence with number concept 'I want 3 crisps'	Will spontaneously comment on something using symbols in an unfamiliar context
Fully assisted, will pick up symbol and place in adults open hand	Gets off chair with physical prompt and moves to adult to exchange	Gets off chair without physical prompt, moves to adult to exchange	Independently moves to folder and adult in a range of situations	Goes into folder to find desired symbol	Will pronounce the last word in the sentence	Can discriminate and answer 'What do you see?, What is it?, What do you want?' appropriately	
	Moves to folder, then to adult to exchange with prompt	Moves to folder, then to adult to exchange without prompt	Will take correct item e.g. when told to 'take it' with two motivating items	Makes a verbal sound after adult pauses when saying 'I want'	When asked 'What do you want?' can construct sentence and item	Will respond to question 'Do you like?' Response – 'I like / I don't like + item'	
	Picks up symbol independently and places in an adult's open hand	Chooses correct symbol from a choice of two (1 motivating and 1 non-motivating)	Chooses from a choice of 3 or more symbols	Will request for items not present	Will construct sentence with size concept e.g. 'I want big bubbles'	Will respond to question 'What do you like?' Response – 'I like / I don't like + item'	
		Independently moves to folder and adult in a structured situation	Knows 10 symbols		Will construct sentence with colour concept 'I want red car'	Responds to question 'What do you see?' Response – 'I see + item'	
						Will respond to question 'What do you hear?' Response – 'I hear + item'	
						Will read sentence	

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