



USEFUL SYMBOLS

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEARNERS

144 original symbol-supported communication images

Communication • Learning • Routines • Emotions

Regulation • Safety • Independence • Employment

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Original accessible pictograms

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Identity, communication and choice

Symbols 1-16



Me / learner



My name



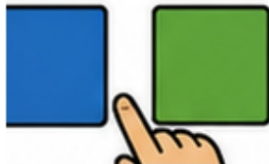
My class or group



Trusted adult



How I communicate



Make a choice



Communication device



Important people



Yes



No



Stop / refusal



Wait



Offer choices



Seating and positioning



See and hear



Visual field

Learning access and independence

Symbols 17-32



Learning materials



Physical support



My strengths



My learning target



Show what I know



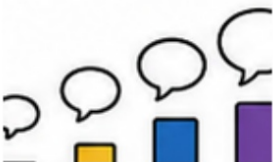
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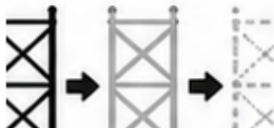
Successful learning



Prompt limit



Prompt sequence



Fade support



Work independently



Celebrate success



Regulation tools



Early worry



Overwhelmed



Adult support

Motivation, generalisation and review

Symbols 33-48



Please avoid



My interests



I like this



I do not like this



Try something
new



Take a break



Use skill in new
places



Keep it the same



Change one
thing



Skill is secure



Use skill in real
life



Prepare
materials



Give an
instruction



Ask a question



Independent
work



Review and
record

School day and curriculum subjects

Symbols 49-64



Arrive at school



Registration



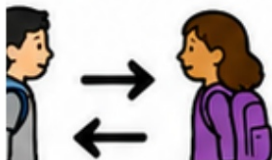
Visual timetable



Lesson starts



Lesson finished



Change lesson



English



Mathematics



Science



History



Geography



Art



Music



Physical
education



Computing



Food technology

Learning actions and working together

Symbols 65-80



Design
technology



Life skills /
shopping



Teacher
speaking



Listen



Look



Read



Write



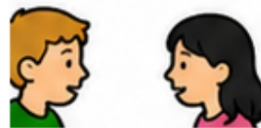
Type



Answer a
question



Ask for help



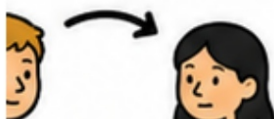
Work with a
partner



Group work



Work
independently



Take turns



Sit down



Stand up

Routines, deadlines and home time

Symbols 81-96



Line up



Go to next room



Assembly



School trip



Homework



Deadline



Test or exam



Check work



Correct a mistake



Finished



Break time



Lunch time



Drink water



Toilet



Locker



Go home

Feelings and sensory needs

Symbols 97-112



Happy



Sad



Angry



Worried



Tired



Excited



Calm



Confused



Frustrated



Bored



Proud



Embarrassed



Too loud



Too bright



Too crowded



I need space

Regulation and safety

Symbols 113-128



Sensory break



Headphones



Deep breathing



Count to calm



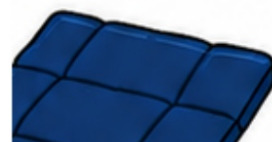
Movement break



Quiet room



Fidget tool



Weighted lap
pad



Safe



Unsafe



Emergency
alarm



Fire exit



First aid



Trusted adult



Money



Pay at the shop

Life skills and employment

Symbols 129-144



Use a bank card



Tell the time



Catch a bus



Read a timetable



Make food



Wash dishes



Clean a room



Do laundry



Personal hygiene



Take medication
safely



Workplace



Job interview



Follow work
instructions



Wear uniform /
PPE



Teamwork at
work



Ask a supervisor