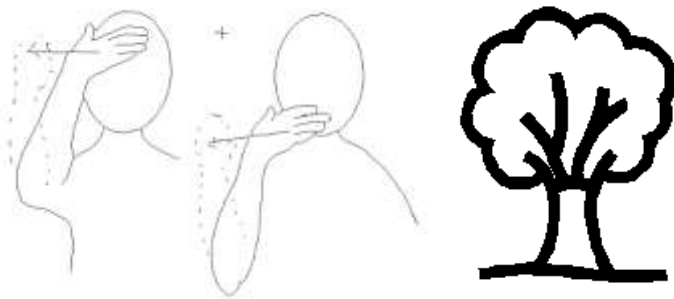


## Makaton Summer Sessions

The following Makaton sessions have been set out in numbered weeks but they do not necessarily need to be done in this order. They can be practiced according to appropriate weather conditions or with anything you have planned to do during the summer. Most important of all, have lots of fun with them and have a lovely summer!

### Week 1: summer



Makaton sign and symbol for summer; draw your hand across your forehead and then your mouth (hot season)

#### Watch:

Singing Hands: [#MakatonMonday](#) 2017 #25 - SUMMER - in Makaton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NVpNPoOyPk>

#### Practise:

Have Fun This Summer! | Jack Hartmann

Fun Summer Action Song -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YE-BI2WRnBU>

Activities - Go and have some summer fun with your grown up. Practice some of the signs you have already learnt to describe a summer's day. For example, is it hot or cold, is it raining or sunny, can you see any flowers or butterflies. You could use your ideas to make a summer picture.

Week 2: At the park: park, swing, slide, roundabout  
park: circle your hands in at waist height  
swing: move whole body and arms like a swing  
slide: mime climb and slip down  
roundabout: circle your forefinger round your finger

Watch:

Makaton for 'park'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xV\\_IImQx94](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xV_IImQx94)

Singing Hands: [#MakatonMonday](#) 2017 #29 - SWING  
- in Makaton

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

Singing Hands: [#MakatonMonday](#) 2016 #14 - SLIDE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4AGZMh17-U>

Singing Hands: [#MakatonMonday](#) 2016 #7 -  
ROUNDAABOUT

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqHUP\\_NhK7U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqHUP_NhK7U)

Practise:

Playing at the Park Song!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZK-9Gk49vo>

Activities - Go to the park with a grown-up and have lots of fun. You could also practice your 'fast' and 'slow' signs that we learnt the other week. When you get home maybe you could build a model of the park out of recycled boxes, bottle tops, cardboard tubes, lolly sticks etc. or draw a picture of the park.

## Week 3 - Minibeasts

### Watch:

Video of makaton signs for 'ant', 'bee', 'butterfly', 'caterpillar', 'fly', 'ladybird', 'slug', 'snail', 'spider', 'worm':

Makaton Topic - MINIBEASTS - Singing Hands

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIb\\_gbpcaGk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIb_gbpcaGk)

### Practise:

Going to see some bugs. A mini beast song

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

### Activities:

Go out on a bug hunt with your grown-up and look for some minibeasts. Good places to look are under rocks and stones, in the cracks of bark on trees, under plant pots in the garden, on and under leaves. See what you can find.

Try one of the craft activities on the following website.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/06/minibeast-activities-crafts/>

## Week 4 - Floating and sinking



Makaton sign and symbol for float and sink

### Watch:

Video of Makaton signs 'floating' and 'sinking'

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/ICsFK6\\_zsUgklZIGrv--OZSW26udTHlOT/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/ICsFK6_zsUgklZIGrv--OZSW26udTHlOT/view?usp=sharing)

### Practise:

CBeebies | Do You Know Songs | Sinking and Floating

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2DTW0EMigk>

Float or Sink | Science | Physics | Little Fox |  
Animated Stories for Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PpYpS8zFTA>

### Activity:

You will need a bowl of water and some objects, e.g. spoon, ball, stone, coin, empty plastic bottle, and anything else you would like to try.

Put each thing into the bowl one at a time and decide if it floats or sinks. Sign and say 'float' or 'sink' as appropriate. You can also use this activity to practice your 'wet' and 'dry' signs that we have learnt. Have fun!

## Week 5 Flying a Kite



### Watch:

Makaton for 'kite'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XBTWaKN7b8>

### Practise:

Barney My Kite Song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLYQpz\\_fEkU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLYQpz_fEkU)

### Activities:

1. How to Fly a Kite | KidVision Pre-K Field Trip  
(Video about children learning about kites)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q90wuXDWJ00>

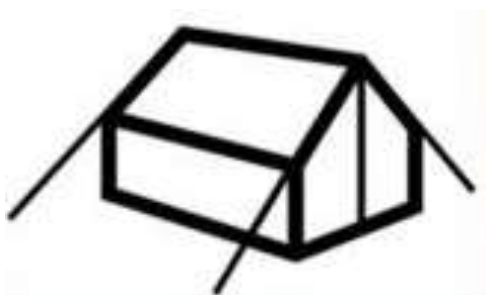
Make the kite that the children made in the video

2. Follow the link below to see how to make a different very simple kite. Ask your grown-up for help.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiPpSI257tw>

3. When you have made your kite go out and have fun flying it in your garden or at the park with your grown-up on a windy day.

## Week 6: Camping



### Watch:

Makaton for 'tent'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHe80t\\_qMiM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHe80t_qMiM)

Makaton sign for picnic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8GoFUBt-9A>

### Practise:

Camping with Mr Tumble video -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03sklrb/something-special-were-all-friends-series-9-9-camping>

### Activities:

1. If you have a tent and garden and it is a nice day maybe your grown-up could help you put your tent up outside.

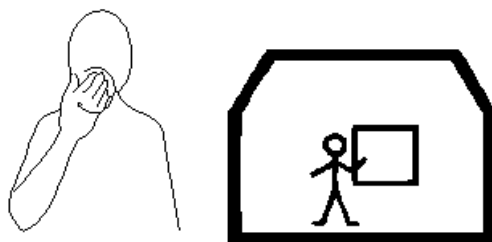
2. If you don't have a tent or a garden, or if it is raining have a go at building an indoor tent out of things that you can find in the house like Mr Tumble did. Mr Tumble used 2 chairs and a coat. What could you use? A blanket or a sheet might make a good tent.

3. When you have put your tent up you could have an indoor or outdoor picnic just as if you were camping.

Teddy Bears Picnic ~ sung by Anne Murray

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxFIGWm9M6w>

## Week 7: school



Makaton sign and symbol for school: circle hand in front of mouth.

### Watch:

'School' - Makaton sign of the week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gm7qW2ZkpXY>

### Practise:

Get Ready Song | Time for School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwCD3BTxGQs>

Activity - Get your school things ready. You will need your school uniform, your book bag, your PE kit, your water bottle and maybe a lunch box/bag if you are having packed lunches.

Draw or paint a picture of yourself ready for school.

I hope you have had lots of fun learning the new Makaton signs and doing the activities. I look forward to seeing you all in school soon!

From Mrs Russell