

## Willoughby Communication Progression

Fundamentals of Communication	1.	Pre intentional communication	
	2.	Anticipation of an event	
	3.	Anticipation of an interaction	
	4.	Consistent response	
	5.	Development of joint attention	



Intentional Communication	6.	Pointing	
	7.	Initiation and Making Choices	
	8.	Development in play skills from exploratory to imaginative. Supported turn-taking within play activities.	
	9.	Understanding one information carrying word. Responding to what and where questions.	
	10.	Combining words/symbols/signs in short sentences. Understanding two information carrying words. Responding to what, where, and how.	



Verbal and Written Communication	11.	Combining words/symbols/signs in sentences. Understanding three information carrying words. Responding to what, where, how and why.	
	12.	Able to include adjectives and additional information to extend sentences.	
	13.	Able to use social skills to sustain an interaction. Play becoming collaborative. Able to speak or write with purpose.	
	14.	Able to generalise communication skills in different familiar settings and situations.	
	15.	Use functional communication skills to access local community and wider.	