

Teaching Notes: Teddy Bear Teddy Bear

This is a lovely simple starting point to introduce shadowing.

Shadowing is where you sign and try and get the child/ren to copy you.

The signs in this song are mostly just mimicry signs (enacting the action)

In this case we are trying to introduce the idea hand shapes and movements have meaning. So when you sign "Turn around" they understand and turn around.



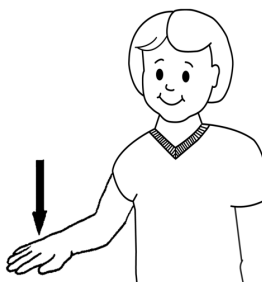
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turn around



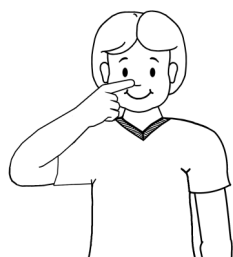
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touch the ground



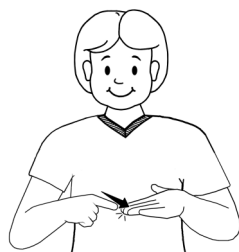
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touch your nose



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touch your toes



Good to know

Teddy Bear

You may see this signed in a hug gesture, like the part two of the Auslan “bear” sign pictured right



Ground

We are just motioning flat hand downwards towards ground

Toes

The true Auslan sign is pictured right. For this activity just bend and touch toes (at least to start).

Our teddy can not keep his balance standing , so he sat to touch his toes.

Can your Children balance to touch their toes ?



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