



## Communication Books – Branch Map

Branch 4	Branch 5	Branch 6	Branch 7	Branch 8	Branch 9	Branch 10
Watches adult use the book and point to symbols	Use the photos and symbols in an increasing range of situations	Uses some of the core vocabulary symbols	Takes responsibility for getting their book	Become independent in having the book available for use	To deliver a message using their communication book	Use future tense symbols
Inconsistently points to a symbol or picture during daily chats	Focuses on symbols and words being read to them	Combines two ideas by linking core vocabulary symbol with a topic symbol	Find the right pages using the tabs	Communicates by combining three to six ideas	Can describe a personal past or present event	Reason and predict in their learning
		Imitates a sentence that has been modelled to them	Can use the question symbol in structured situations E.g. 'what', 'where', 'who'	Can negotiate by changing their request depending on the adults response	Can describe the features of an object or person	
		Learns new symbols quickly and uses them in a structured situation	Can use a negative symbol	Uses questions in a range of contexts	Use the 'past' and 'present' symbols	
			Uses describing words/symbols	Can give a reason when asked	Use symbols to play alongside their friends	
			Communicates by combining three ideas using their book	Chooses extra vocabulary to be added	Question to gain information about both how and why things happen	
				Move between two pages during communication		
				Uses their communication book alongside other communication methods		

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