

STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING PUPILS WITH A HEARING IMPAIRMENT

- Speak naturally, but clearly and distinctly. Do not shout.
- Do not talk while writing on the board.
- Face the pupils when talking – do not move around the room.
- Encourage other pupils to speak one at a time – it is helpful if the teacher indicates the pupils who is speaking and repeats points that are made.
- Use key words on the board to indicate a change in topic.
- Make sure instructions have been understood, especially in exam situations – without drawing attention to the pupils.
- Try to give homework during a quiet time.