Code:						Date:			
Early Understan	ding	of Signs							
Before children be	egin to	ວ sign they ເ	understand what signs me	ean.	They i	espond to people	e signing	g famil	iar
signs and phrase	s. Be	low are som	e examples of phrases.	Does	your	child do any of the	ese?		
Respond to NO o	r FINI	SH by stopp	ping what he/she is doing	?		Yes	No		
Look for mummy/	'daddy	y if you sign	WHERE MUMMY/DADD	Y?		Yes	No		
In the list below, t	ick th	e boxes nex	t to the sign phrases you	r child	d unde	rstands			
SIGN PHRASES	(U =	UNDERST	ANDS, S = SIGNS)						
	U	S		U	s			U	s
BE-CAREFUL			GET-UP			SPIT IT OUT			
BRING-ME			GIVE-TO MUMMY			TIME GO BYE-	BYE		
CHANGE NAPPY	′ 🗆		GIVE-ME HUG			THROW BALL			
COME-HERE			GIVE-ME KISS			YOU HUNGRY	?		
DADDY/MUMMY	HOM	E 🗆 🗆	GOOD GIRL/BOY			YOU TIRED/SL	EEPY?		
DON'T TOUCH/N	IO TC	OUCH 🗆 🗆	OPEN YOUR MOUTH			YOU-WANT GO)		

□ YOU-WANT MORE

SIT-DOWN

FINISH

Please look though the list of words below and put a tick in the box next to any word your child signs/understands. If your child signs/understands a different word from the one given on the list (e.g. *truck* instead of *lorry*, *moo* instead of *cow*) then tick the word anyway.

Don't worry if your child only signs/understands <u>a few or none</u> of the words on the list as the list is a collection of words used by many children of different ages.

AN	IIMALS:	(U	= UN	IDER	STANDS	s, S =	SIGNS)				
		U		S		U	s			U	s
1.	crocodile			13.	duck			25.	rooster		
2.	ant/bug			14.	elephar	nt□		26.	sheep		
3.	bear			15.	fish			27.	snake		
4.	bee			16.	frog			28.	squirrel		
5.	bird/chicken			17.	giraffe			29.	tiger		
6.	bunny/rabbit			18.	hen			30.	turkey		
7.	butterfly			19.	horse			31.	turtle		
8.	cat			20.	lion			32.	wolf		
9.	cow			21.	monkey	/□					
10.	deer			22.	mouse						
11.	dog			23.	owl						
12.	donkey			24.	pig						
Oth	er animal words	S:									

OTHIN	G:		(U	= U	NDERSTANDS	S, S =	SIGNS)				
	U	S				U	S			U	S
belt			Ç	9.	gloves			17.	shoe		
bib				10.	hat			18.	shorts		
boot				11.	hearing aid			19.	snowsuit		
buttor	1 🗆			12.	necklace			20.	sock		
clothe	s/dre	ess□		13.	pyjamas			21.	cardigan/jumper		
coat/ja	acke	t 🗆		14.	trousers			22.	tights		
nappy	′			15.	scarf			23.	knickers/pants		
earrin	g			16.	shirt			24.	zip		
her cloth	ning	words	S:								
	belt bib boot buttor clothe coat/ja nappy earrin	belt bib boot button clothes/dre coat/jacke nappy earring	belt	belt	U S belt 9. bib 10. boot 11. button 12. clothes/dress 13. coat/jacket 14. nappy 15. earring 16.	belt 9. gloves bib 10. hat boot 11. hearing aid button 12. necklace clothes/dress 13. pyjamas coat/jacket 14. trousers nappy 15. scarf earring 16. shirt	U S U belt	U S belt 9. gloves bib 10. hat boot 11. hearing aid button 12. necklace clothes/dress 13. pyjamas coat/jacket 14. trousers nappy 15. scarf earring 16. shirt	U S belt 9. gloves 17. bib 10. hat 18. boot 11. hearing aid 19. button 12. necklace 20. clothes/dress 13. pyjamas 21. coat/jacket 14. trousers 22. nappy 15. scarf 23. earring 16. shirt 24.	U S U S belt 9. gloves 17. shoe bib 10. hat 18. shorts boot 11. hearing aid 19. snowsuit button 12. necklace 20. sock clothes/dress 13. pyjamas 21. cardigan/jumper coat/jacket 14. trousers 22. tights nappy 15. scarf 23. knickers/pants earring 16. shirt 24. zip	U S U S U belt

SM	ALL HOUSE	HOL	ITEM	IS: (I	U = UNDEI	RSTAN	NDS, S = S	SIGN	S)		
		U	s			U	S			U	S
1.	plaster			15.	jar			29.	purse		
2.	basket			16.	keys			30.	radio		
3.	blanket			17.	knife			31.	scissors		
4.	bottle			18.	light			32.	soap		
5.	box			19.	medicine			33.	spoon		
6.	bowl			20.	mirror			34.	tape		
7.	broom			21.	money			35.	telephone		
8.	brush			22.	mop			36.	tissue		
9.	camera			23.	napkin			37.	toothbrush		
10.	comb			24.	paper			38.	towel		
11.	fork			25.	penny/coi	n□		39.	rubbish		
12.	glass			26.	picture			40.	vacuum/hoo	ver□	
13.	glasses			27.	plant			41.	wristwatch		
14.	hammer			28.	plate						
Oth	er item word	s:									

PE	OPLE:	(U = U)	NDER:	STAN	IDS, S = 9	SIGNS)					
		U	S			U	S			U	S
1.	aunt			12.	doctor			23.	people		
2.	baby			13.	fireman			24.	person		
3.	babysitter			14.	friend			25.	Pet's name		
4.	Babysitter's name	е□		15.	girl			26.	police		
5.	boy			16.	grandma			27.	Father Christn	nas□	
6.	brother			17.	grandpa			28.	sister		
7.	Child's own name	e 🗆		18.	Indian			29.	teacher		
8.	child/kid			19.	postman			30.	uncle		
9.	clown			20.	man			31.	woman		
10.	cowboy			21.	mummy						
11.	daddy			22.	nurse						
Oth	er words:										

FOO	DD AND DRINK	K :	(U =	UND	ERSTANDS,	S = SI	GNS)				
		U	s			U	S			U	S
1.	apple			20.	fish			39.	ice lolly		
2.	banana			21.	food			40.	potato		
3.	baked beans			22.	chips			41.	crisps		
4.	bread			23.	grapes			42.	jam		
5.	butter			24.	carrots			43.	salad		
6.	cake			25.	gum			44.	salt		
7.	sweets			26.	hamburger			45.	sandwich		
8.	cereal			27.	ice			46.	sauce		
9.	cheese			28.	ice cream			47.	fizzy drink	/pop□	
10.	chicken			29.	jelly			48.	soup		
11.	chocolate			30.	juice			49.	spaghetti		
12.	coffee			31.	lollipop			50.	strawberry	/□	
13.	coke			32.	meat			51.	tea		
14.	biscuit			33.	milk			52.	toast		
15.	corn			34.	nuts			53.	vanilla		
16.	cracker			35.	orange			54.	vitamins		
17.	doughnut			36.	peanut butte	er□		55.	water		
18.	drink			37.	pizza			56.	watermelo	n□	
Oth	er food/drink wo	ords:									

PRE	EPOSITIO		(U = UN	DER:	STANDS	S, S =	SIGNS)			
		U	S			U	s			U	s
1.	about			7.	for			13.	over		
2.	above			8.	here			14.	to		
3.	back			9 . i	inside/in			15.	under		
4.	behind			10.	next-to			16.	up		
5.	beside			11.	on			17.	with		
6.	down			12.	out						
Oth	er preposit	ions o	r locations	:							
TO	rs:		(U = UN	DERST	ANDS, S	S = S	GNS)				

TOY	rs:		(U = U	NDERS	TANDS,	S =	SIGNS)				
		U	s			U	S		U	S	
1.	ball			5.	doll			9. puzzle			
2.	balloon			6.	game			10. robot			
3.	bat			7.	pencil			11. story			
4.	book			8.	present			12. toy			
Othe	er toy word	ds:									

ВО	DY PARTS:	(U =	UNDE	RSTA	NDS,	S =	SIGN	S)				
		U	s				U	s			U	S
1.	arm			10.	. fing	er			19.	cut/hurt		
2.	belly button			11.	. hair				20.	shoulder		
3.	buttocks/bottom	ı 🗆		12.	. han	d			21.	tooth		
4.	cheek			13.	. hea	d			22.	toe		
5.	chin			14.	. kne	е			23.	tongue		
6.	ear			15.	. leg				24.	tummy		
7.	eye			16.	. lips							
8.	face			17.	. mou	uth						
9.	feet			18.	. nos	е						
Oth	er words:											
PRO	ONOUNS:	(U =	UNDE	RSTA	NDS,	S =	SIGN	S)				
		U	s			U	S			U	S	
1.	he/she/it			6.	our			11.	we			
2.	hers/his			7.	that			12.	you			
3.	me			8.	their			13.	your			

my/mine

myself

Other pronouns:

4.

5.

□ □ 9. these □

 \square 10. they \square

14. yourself

FUF	RNITURE A	ND R	ООМ	S :	(U = UN	DERSTAN	IDS, S	= SIGN	S)			
			U	s		U	s			U	s	
1.	basement				9. drawe	r 🗆		17.	shower			
2.	toilet				10. dryer			18.	stairs			
3.	bath				11. gara	ge 🗆		19.	table			
4.	bed				12. kitch	en 🗆		20.	TV			
5.	bedroom				13. loung	је □		21.	washing	mach	ine 🗆	
6.	chair				14. fridge	e 🗆		22.	window			
7.	cupboard				15. rocki	ng chair□						
8.	door				16. room							
Oth	er words:											
OU	TSIDE THIN	GS:	(U =	UNDE	RSTANDS,	S = SIGI	NS)					
		U	S			U	S		U	s		
1.	garden			9.	moon		□ 17.	star				
2.	cloud			10.	rain		□ 18.	street				

3. 11. rock flag □ 19. sun 4. flower 12. spade 20. swing 13. slide 5. grass □ 21. tree 14. snow □ 22. water 6. hose 15. snowman 7. ladder 23. wind 16. hose 8. lawn mower Other words:

wo	WORDS ABOUT TIME:			(U = UNDERS	TANDS	S, S = SIG	NS)			
		U	S		U	S		U	S	
1.	after			6. morning			11. tomoi	row 🗆		
2.	before			7. night			12. tonigh	nt 🗆		
3.	day			8. now			13. up-to-	now 🗆		
4.	later			9. time			14. yeste	rday 🗆		
5.	not yet			10. today						
Oth	er words:									

PLA	CES TO GO:	(U = U	INDE	RSTANDS, S = SIGNS)								
		U	S			U	S			U	S	
1.	beach			8. p	etrol garag	е□		15.	playgrou	ınd		
2.	camping			9. I	home			16.	school			
3.	church			10.	house			17.	shop			
4.	circus			11.	film/movie			18.	town			
5.	country			12.	outside			19.	work			
6.	farm			13.	party			20.	Z00			
7.	forest/woods			14.	picnic							
Othe	er words:											

VEH	HICLES:	(U =	UNDE	RSTAND	S, S = SIG	ins)					
		U	S		U		S			U	s
1.	aeroplane			5. car				9.	sledge		
2.	bicycle			6. fire	engine 🗆			10.	train		
3.	boat			7. hel	icopter			11.	lorry		
4.	bus			8. mo	torcycle 🗆						
Oth	er vehicle words	3:									
GAI	MES AND ROU	TINES:	(U =	UNDERS	STANDS,	S = S	IGN	S)			
GAI	MES AND ROU	TINES:	(U =	UNDERS	STANDS, S	S = S U	IGN S	S)		U	s
GA l	MES AND ROU		•		STANDS, s		s	·	shh/shush		s
1.		U	S	8.	·	U	S	15.	shh/shush shopping		
1. 2.	bath	U	S	8. 9.	go potty	U	S	15. 16.			
	bath breakfast	U	S	8. 9.	go potty lunch nap		S	15. 16. 17.	shopping sorry		
1. 2. 3.	bath breakfast bye	U	S	8. 9. 10. 11.	go potty lunch nap	U	S	15. 16. 17. 18.	shopping sorry		
11. 2. 3.	bath breakfast bye hello	U	S	8. 9. 10. 11.	go potty lunch nap no	U	S	15. 16. 17. 18.	shopping sorry thank you		

						.,,	0 – 0	SIGNS)						
		U	S					U	S				U	s	
1.	can			5.	don'	t like				g). wa	ınt			
2.	can't			6.	don'	t want				1	0. wil	I			
3.	don't care)		7.	have	e to/need	d/must	t 🗆							
4.	don't knov	w \square		8.	let n	ne see									
Othe	er words:														
QUA	NTIFIERS	:	(U =	UND	ERS	TANDS,	S = 5	SIGNS	5)						
			U	S				U	S				ı	J	S
1.	all				5.	gone/all	gone			9.	other		[
2.	a lot/much	h			6.	more				10.	same	Э	[
3.	any				7.	not				11.	some	9	[
4.	each/ever	y			8.	none									
Othe	er quantifie	rs:													
CON	INECTING	WO	RDS:	(U	= UN	NDERST	ANDS	s, S =	SIGN	IS)					
		U	S			ı	U	s			U	S	;		
1.	and			3.	but	ا			5.	so					
2.	because			4.	if/su	uppose			6.	then					
Othe	er words:														

ACT	ION WORD	S:	(U = UI	NDEF	RSTANDS,	S = SIG	NS)				
		U	S			U	s			U	s
1.	away			34.	give			67.	see		
2.	bite			35.	go			68.	search for		
3.	blow			36.	hate			69.	shake		
4.	break			37.	have			70.	share		
5.	bring/carry			38.	hear			71.	show		
6.	build			39.	help			72.	sign		
7.	buy			40.	hide			73.	sit		
8.	catch			41.	hit			74.	skate		
9.	chase			42.	hold			75.	sleep		
10.	chat			43.	hug			76.	slide		
11.	choose			44.	hurry			77.	smile		
12.	clap			45.	imagine			78.	spill		
13.	clean			46.	jump			79.	stand		
14.	climb			47.	kick			80.	stay		
15.	close			48.	kiss			81.	stop		
16.	cook			49.	knock			82.	sweep		
17.	cry			50.	lick			83.	suppose		
18.	cut			51.	like			84.	swim		
19.	dance			52.	look			85.	swing		
20.	draw			53.	love			86.	talk		
21.	drink			54.	make			87.	tablet		
22.	drive			55.	open			88.	taste		
23.	drop			56.	paint			89.	tear		
24.	eat			57.	pick			90.	tell		
25.	enter			58.	play			91.	think		

		U	S			U	S			U	S
26.	fall			59.	pour			92.	throw		
27.	feed			60.	pull			93.	touch		
28.	find			61.	push			94.	wait		
29.	finish			62.	put			95.	walk		
30.	fit			63.	read			96.	wash		
31.	fix			64.	ride in			97.	watch		
32.	get/take			65.	run			98.	wish		
33.	have inject	ion 🗆		66.	say			99.	work		
Othe	er action wor	ds:									

DES	CRIPTIVE V	WORDS:		(U = U	NDERSTA	NDS,	S = SIG	NS)			
		U	s			U	S			U	S
1.	bad			19.	happy			37.	quiet		
2.	better			20.	hard			38.	red		
3.	big			21.	heavy			39.	sad		
4.	black			22.	high			40.	scared		
5.	blue			23.	hot			41.	sick		
6.	brown			24.	hungry			42.	sleepy		
7.	careful			25.	hurt			43.	slow		
8.	cold			26.	last			44.	soft		
9.	cute			27.	little			45.	sticky		
10.	dark			28.	long			46.	stuck		
11.	dirty			29.	mad/angr	y 🗆		47.	thirsty		
12.	empty			30.	new			48.	tired		
13.	fast			31.	nice			49.	wet		
14.	fine			32.	noisy			50.	white		
15.	first			33.	old			51.	windy		
16.	full			34.	orange			52.	yellow		
17.	good			35.	poor			53.	yucky		
18.	green			36.	pretty						
Othe	er descriptive	e words:									

		WORE	DS:	(U =	= UNDEI	RSTANDS,	S = S	SIGNS)			
		U	S			U	S			U	S
1.	do			4. v	what			7. wh	iich		
2.	how			5. v	when			8. wh	10		
3.	"what"			6. v	where			9. why			
								10. hov	w many		
								11. how	much		
Oth	er words:										