

Create a sign language booklet

Make a simple booklet of the Auslan signs your child uses most often.

This is a great tool for family and friends who may not be confident signing yet. For example, grandparents can refer to the booklet and communicate more effectively with their grandchild when babysitting, or practice their signing at home.

If you're considering making a personalised Auslan booklet for your child:

- **Use trusted sources:** Refer to reputable resources like Auslan Signbank (Auslan Dictionary) for accurate signs or ask your Auslan tutor for printed resources.
- **Use visuals:** Include clear images or illustrations of each sign. For digital versions, consider embedding videos to demonstrate the signs in motion.



- **Organise by theme:** Group signs into categories (e.g., food, emotions, daily routines) to make the booklet user-friendly.
- **Update regularly:** As your child learns new signs, keep the booklet updated to reflect their current vocabulary/lexicon.
- **Consider accessibility:** Ensure that the booklet is easily accessible to caregivers, whether in digital format or as a printed copy.

Creating a tailored Auslan booklet can be a valuable tool to support your child's communication, especially when they're in the care of individuals less familiar with sign language.