**Asperger’s Syndrome**

**Goal**

To understand what Asperger’s Syndrome is

**Material**

*What is Asperger’s Syndrome?* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdSzM3MHfOA>

*Through Our Eyes: Living with Asperger’s:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TSlti5bioQ> (watch the first 6 minutes)

**Before Watching**

Find out what these words mean. Explain them in English.

You’ll find many of the words explained on <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

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| An Aspie | A slang for people with aspergers |
| A cue | A signal for someone to do something |
| A gesture | The information you get from peoples physical movements |
| Literal | The direct meaning of a word |
| A quirk/quirky (hhv. Et navneord og et tillægsord) – explain both | A unique/special trait. Someone with quirks |
| Motor control | The act of moving ones body in controlled ways |
| ADHD | Attention deficit hyperactive disorder, symptoms include: hard to focus. |
| Savant | Someone whos better in some ways and worse in others |
| Sensory | Relating physical senses |
| A Deficit | A lack of something |

**After watching**

1. Characterise a person with Asperger’s Syndrome. What’s special about him/her? Write at least 5 lines.

2. Do you know anybody with A.S.? If yes, do the personality traits apply to him/her? You might consider whether Alan Turing had Asperger’s Syndrome. What do you think?