



The word dance

AAC Tool

Material needed:

- Poems from previous activity
- Sign language dictionary (online access to [Spread the Sign](#))

Key competence: Literacy skills

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The main objective is to bring the poems written in the previous activity (Word Scramble) to life using sign language, transforming them into a lively choreography. Sign language, as another tool that doesn't rely on written words, helps children explore their creativity, while discovering another type of AAC tool.

By using this tool, children can express themselves in a new way (sign language) that is also fostering inclusivity. It's a fun and interactive way for children to experience the beauty of poetry through movement and self-expression.



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HOW TO USE IT

- 1. Introduction:** Introduce the AAC tool (on your screen or printed on paper) and explain its purpose in facilitating communication. Sign language helps people to communicate without using speech, as it is a visual language.
- 2. Check the different signs:** Practice with the children the signs related to the words that they used to write their poems (see activity Word Scramble).
- 3. Sign:** the children present their poems orally, using signs to support the restitution.
- 4. Encourage communication:** Ask the children to also explain the words that they are signing while doing the gestures.
- 5. Promote learning:** Try to make the children remember some of the signs during educational activities or discussions.

HOW TO CREATE IT

In this box, we provide you with a list of links to the words that are relevant for this activity. If you want to add more vocabulary, you can access [Spread the Sign](#), which is an online sign language dictionary.

List of signs:

- Bean: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/1631/bean/?q=bean>
- Boy: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/417/boy/0/?q=boy>
- Egg: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/884/egg/0/?q=egg>



- Giant:
<https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/7436/giant/0/?q=giant>
- Mom: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/9489/mum/0/?q=mum>
- Climb:
<https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/1896/climb/0/?q=climb>
- Fall: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/8889/fall/0/?q=fall>
- Hide: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/1421/hide/0/?q=hide>
- Run: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/1567/run/0/?q=run>
- Trade:
<https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/7322/trade/0/?q=trade>
- Big: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/166/big/0/?q=big>
- Empty:
<https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/890/empty/0/?q=empty>
- Green:
<https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/578/green/0/?q=green>
- Small: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/167/small/0/?q=small>
- Tall: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/1458/tall/0/?q=tall>
- And: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/21297/and/0/?q=and>
- It: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/9369/it/0/?q=it>
- Above:
<https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/15327/above/0/?q=above>
- In: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/6546/in/0/?q=in>
- On: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/25743/on/0/?q=on>
- He: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/6858/he/0/?q=he>

- They: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/7231/they/0/?q=they>
- You: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/en.gb/word/1294/you/0/?q=you>



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