



What is ALS?

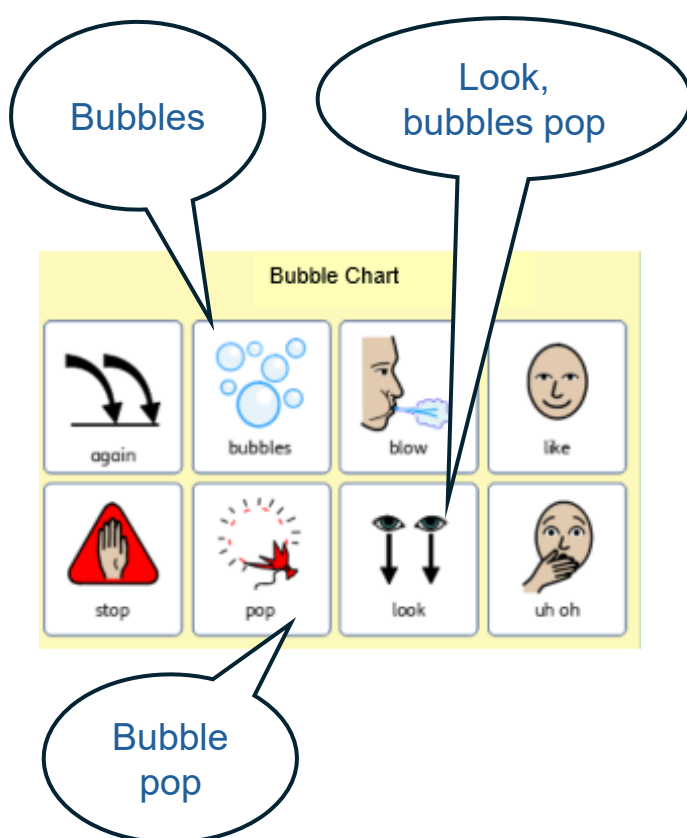
Aided Language Stimulation (ALS) is a way to model language using symbols alongside talking.

Why are we using ALS?

- To develop an understanding of words and symbols.
- To model another way of communicating.

How to introduce ALS

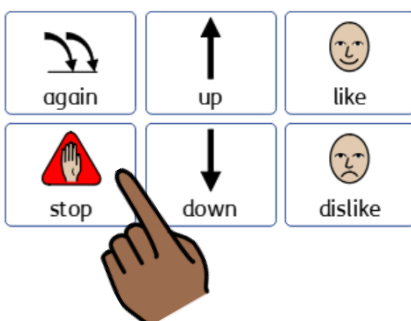
- Choose a motivating activity for your child.
- Make a board with key language and relevant symbols on it. This could be phrases or words dependent on your child.
- When playing with the activity model language by pointing to the symbol when saying the words, for example 'bubbles', 'pop bubble'.



Use often and in different situations like at the park or shopping

Start with activities that your child enjoys

Make interactive and fun!



Repetition!
Keep using and take your time