



At Beever we use [Signalong](#) as part of a Total Communication Approach.

Signalong has a large range of vocabulary and is very user friendly! It is a key word, sign-supported communication system based on British Sign Language and is used in spoken word order. It uses speech, sign, body language, facial expressions and voice tone to reference the link between sign and word. The key point of Signalong is to use sign and spoken language together.

At Beever we are learning how to sign with the children throughout their school day using signs and speech to communicate key information.

At Beever we are constantly using core vocabulary with the children to support their language development and then through each of our topics we introduce new signs and language, which extends their vocabulary further. We also have a "Sign of the Week" which helps maintain and extend key knowledge and skills of everyday vocabulary.

Signalong - The Communication Charity can be found at <https://signalong.org.uk/>