

Looking for deaf children who joined Reception in September 2024!

This includes all deaf children who communicate using either spoken English, British Sign Language or both



The Visual Communication and Reading Development Project

Working with deaf children from the age of 4 to 7 years old, this project will allow us to follow their progress in order to better understand reading development. We aim to establish which visual language skills (fingerspelling, lipreading and sign language) are important to reading development and how this differs across deaf children as they learn.

**We are looking for another
20 children to complete our
project and we need your help!**

YOU can be an important part of this exciting research by:

- helping us recruit more children for this important project
- sharing this information with teachers and parents of deaf children
- encouraging them to sign up!

We are looking for deaf children who:

- have started Reception in September 2024 (approx. 4yrs old)
- have been identified as severely or profoundly deaf before 3yrs old
- have lived in the UK for at least 6 months
- are able to focus for 10-15mins on a game/ task

For further information – in English and in BSL – including a draft email to send to parents click on this link [Visual Communication Reading Development Project](#), scan the QR code below or e-mail us at visualcr@ucl.ac.uk

