

Communicating when wearing a face mask





Wearing a mask makes it difficult to...



Recognise people



Hear speech



Identify emotion



Read lips



Ideas to improve communication...



Introduce yourself



Wear a name badge



Ask if the other person can hear you



Speak slow, loud and clear



'I'm happy to see you' Describe how you feel



Use gestures, pointing and objects to make choices



Write on paper, or use text on your mobile



Use symbol resources to communicate