

## **TRANSCRIPT: About Katie**

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Katie's an 11 year-old pupil with a severe visual impairment. She does have quite a good range of understanding but she has limited ways of communicating with us.

The giggle ball and the spinner is out of our 'want more' box and that is to help Katie to make choices. It's to help her towards independence really.

Because of Katie's visual impairment, we use objects that make noises rather than photographs or symbols like we do with some of the other children.

She's capable of making independent choices and she will let you know whether she likes or dislikes something.

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