



## What can you do to support individuals with DLD?

- **Get their attention-**

say their name before you give instructions/ ask a question.



- **Give them time-**

they may need extra time to process information as well as find the words they need to express themselves.

- **Use simple, short sentences.**

- **Praise their efforts and acknowledge-**

that the language you've used might be tricky for them to understand.

- **Check they've understood-**

ask them can they tell you what they've to do

- **Use visuals-**

gestures or pictures will help their understanding. They can also use these to communicate too.