

## Understanding Communication

Communication	<p>Communication is a 2-way process and is made up of input and output. A minimum of two people is required for communication to happen. To enable communication, you need to gain shared attention and make eye contact</p> <p><b>Input:</b></p> <p>this is receptive—able and willing to listen</p> <p><b>Output:</b></p> <p>this is expressive – effectively conveying thought or meaning</p> <p><b>Verbal:</b></p> <p>can be speech and/or writing</p> <p><b>Non-verbal</b></p> <p>body language facial expressions sign language symbols visuals</p>
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### Useful References and Links

[Speech, Language and Communication Needs \(SLCN\) | CYPInfo \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/cypsinfo/speech-language-and-communication-needs-slcen)

[Speech, Language and Communication Needs \(SLCN\) \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://www.leicester.gov.uk/speech-language-and-communication-needs-slcen)