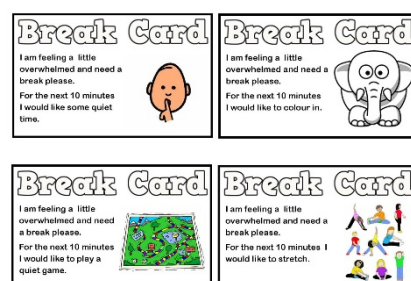
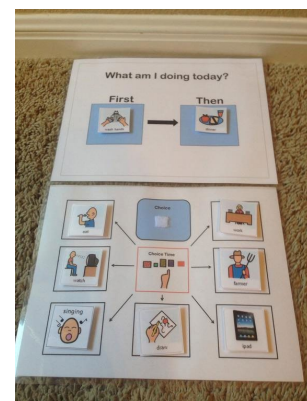


Top Tips for engaging Foundation Stage learners at home

Liaising with parents

1. Set up/Agree an achievable expectation of what to complete during the day (e.g. 1 live meets and 1 activity or 1 outdoor session and 1 sensory activity)
2. Have a clear start and finish time
3. Use visual timetable to support sequencing and understanding of the day
4. Now/Next board to support sequence of activities
Consider always following a 'work' (now) activity with a 'fun' or 'reward' (next activity)
e.g. Maths then ipad
5. Ensure learner always knows what/how much is expected of them – use sandtimers to support or be clear how many need to answer
6. Working towards boards when appropriate
7. Ensure breaks are regular and planned in throughout the day
8. If possible use a separate area at home which is tidy and clear of distractions
9. Set up a workstation if possible
10. Encourage parents to read with child to develop love of reading rather than focusing on fluency
11. Praise, praise and more praise



Personalised planning

12. Ensure work is set at their level e.g. no phonics work sent home if they are a 'whole-word' reader
13. Consider if any workstation tasks can be sent home and liaise with parents regarding picking it up from school
14. Consider using sensory stories or resources found on HWB or youtube