

# DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

What can you do to support your child?

**Ideas:**

- Talk to your child about their hearing impairment. Answer questions appropriate to their age.
- Encourage the use of hearing equipment if they have them and build up their confidence in using them.
- Join the National Deaf Children's Society ( NDCS) for more support and information - it is free. <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/>
- Book an event via the NDCS.
- Use subtitles when watching TV programmes and films - this supports missed words and develops reading skills.
- Read a story with a hearing impaired character. E.g. 'Ranvir cannot hear' by Genevieve Yusuf and there are lots more good reads!
- Watch signed songs and nursery rhymes on line. Use You tube.
- Watch ' Magic Hands' on Monday 11:15am BBC

