



Making Choices Home Information Sheet

Early Level



I can use the signs and charts around me for information, helping me plan and make choices and decisions in my daily life.

MNU 0-02c

Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning:

- Signs and charts are ways of communicating information.
- To recognise the meanings within signs and charts.
- Locate and select relevant information from a chart or display in our daily routine, e.g. registration, map of the day, “3 can paint here” etc.
- Recognise and explain symbols used.

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

On your way to school talk about the road signs, zebra crossing or crossing patrol, directional signs, men working on the roads, speed limits etc.

When out and about look for emergency exit notices, toilets – male/female etc.

If you are going on a journey or holiday talk about all the signs en-route – bus stop, taxi, airport, check-in desk etc.

Talk about what the signs mean and how they help us to make the right choice, especially safety/hazard notices.

Here is a website that you may find useful to use with me!

<http://www.esolcourses.com/uk-english/beginners-course/unit-1/signs-symbols.html>

Partner Challenge Can you work with an adult to talk about the signs you know using the above link?

You could even try looking at the Highway code symbols – talk about the different colours used on signs, red surrounds, blue on motorways etc.