

# Krystal

## The things people love and admire about me

I am a happy little girl.

I will persevere to get myself understood through sign and gesture.

I try hard to understand what people are signing to me.

I will follow direction if I understand what you want me to do.

I have a good relationship with the adults I know and work with.

I have a lovely sense of humour, I use humour to support my interactions with people.

I am great at testing boundaries. I like to make sure people really mean what they say!



## What makes me happy

I love to explore the water.

I like to know what is happening next.

I like spending time with my Mum, Dad and Grandma.

I like to make my own decisions and work independently.

I like it when people communicate with me.

I like singing and music.

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## How I like to be supported

Through sign and visual prompts.

I am learning to listen so use short, clear sentences.

I need time to process and think.

I need real objects of reference to aid my understanding.

I need adults to lower themselves to my level and gain my attention before they sign to me.

Adults working with me need to stand still and make sure they have my attention before they speak to me.





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## The things people love and admire about me

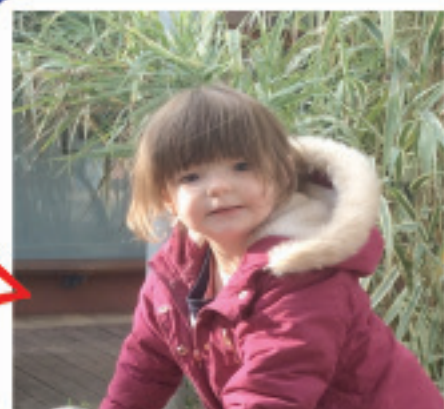
Everyone loves my confidence, nothing stops me – I will have a go at everything!

I am the most determined child ever – if I want something I am going to try so hard to get it.

My sense of humour is brilliant I laugh my way through every day.

My developing relationships with my peers, my empathy for my friends is amazing to watch, if someone is sad I am there straight away to offer them comfort.

How my communication is developing every single day. Hearing really is no barrier for me.



## What makes me happy

Being at nursery, I love to be around people, children and adults – I really am the most sociable little girl.

I love to play hide and seek, especially outside. Outside is one of my favourite places to be.

I am so interested in babies, I love to pretend to look after the babies in the home corner but I really love real life babies, whenever babies come into nursery I am there being so kind and gentle.

I love dancing and music, I really do like to sing and dance with my friends, at the minute 'Frozen' music is my favourite.

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## How I like to be supported

I need the adults to support me using sign alongside simple direct language.

I am learning to listen so use short, clear sentences.

I need time to process and think.

When I am finding it difficult to understand, visuals really help me. I need adults to lower themselves to my level and gain my attention before they sign/talk to me.

Adults working with me need to stand still and make sure they have my attention before they speak to me.







# Damian



## The things people love and admire about me

I am very curious and I like to explore my surroundings. I will study something that has grabbed my attention for a very long time.

I have the biggest brown eyes you have ever seen and I give the most amazing cuddles!

I am really good at communicating what I want without using any words.



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## What makes me happy

Cuddles with a familiar person. I like to cuddle right in as close as I can get.

I love busy traffic, watching traffic moving from a distance is one of my favourite things to do. I also like to play with toy cars.

I like to keep my coat and hat on. I will take it off if someone helps me but if I am feeling anxious I will let you know that I want to keep it on.

At home I like to watch Peppa Pig and Mickey Mouse.

## How I like to be supported

I am learning how to use objects of reference. I need adults to use these alongside clear language. This will help me understand. I find big groups of people really hard to manage, this means I struggle with snack time. I need adults to encourage me to join snacks at quiet times but if I am finding it hard I like to just access a snack and then take it away with me. At times I can be highly distressed. Having a cuddle and going for a little walk can really help to calm me down.





# Damian

## The things people love and admire about me

That I am SO curious. I am always looking and watching what is going on around me.

With support of a familiar person I am really beginning to push myself out of my comfort zone.

I have been incredible at learning how to use PECS. I completely understand that I can use my folder to communicate with the people around and get them to give me the things that I really want.

And finally, I give the best and longest cuddles ever.



## What makes me happy

I love emergency vehicles, all types, these really help to distract or calm me. (There is a big bag hanging in my family area)

The outdoors, I like to wander around outside taking in all that is around me

Signs and symbols, such as traffic lights, stop signs, etc..

Other children, I am really beginning to watch the other children and lots of the time they make me really really laugh.



## How I like to be supported

I am just starting to use PECS. My folder is in my family area, I will give you a picture in exchange for something I really want. My understanding is really starting to grow, if you show me a visual cue alongside a single word instruction I can really understand what you are asking me.

I am just beginning to explore interactions with the people around me, if you model this it really helps me to manage.

