

## **TRANSCRIPT: What Emma likes**

Ruth, Emma's mother

Emma has a great affinity with water and when she was much younger she would have had feet down the toilet, taps running constantly. We used to live near the River Dee and we used to keep her on reins because she would, literally, be putting her feet in, trying to get in the river. She wouldn't try to jump in the river any more but she does love water and swimming's one of her favourite activities.

Emma loves eating and if we're going anywhere she wants to know where we're going to be eating before we go, and food is a big motivator for her.

She likes visual entertainment, so she loves plays, pantomimes, circuses, anything really that will make her laugh. She loves hospital programmes, medical programmes, especially anything to do with babies and young children will hold her attention for a long time.

Emma loves music. She's very definite on the ones that she likes and out of a whole CD they'll maybe be one or two songs that she particularly likes and her sister finds that particularly irritating!

We couldn't get her to the hairdressers between the age of about two and twelve but we found a nice hairdresser who's very good, and she comes out looking lovely, and she loves to dye her hair blonde. She likes make-up but it's really more in a two or three year old's sort of vein, but she likes to dress up for parties and things.