

Video Commentary

The discussion would be part of a wider ranging discussion. Ideally, the parents and a speech and language therapist would be involved. Only, the headteacher, the class teacher and a teaching assistant are present here.

The focus is only on some of the questions related to communicative functions. The pre-school profile is being used and it is plain that Zoe does not use spoken words alone – body language, gesture, and signs all feature.

One person should take notes so that accurate behavioural descriptions are recorded in relation to each of the questions asked. A full discussion would last at least 30 minutes.