My Name is G...

Communication Signifiers are used to indicate imminent movement between key places. Makaton is used to aid my understanding. I am offered forced alternatives to encourage choice making. I am beginning to vocalise when I want 'more' of something, when it's my turn, or when I want you to do something 'again'. I use a BIG MAC communication aid. I enjoy adult conversation and humour so be careful what you say!!!	Independence I am dependent on an adult for all my needs. I am in nappies. Diagnosis: Cerebral Palsy, Post infantile spasms, significant developmental delay. Medication: None in school Allergies: none known D.O.B 26/07/04	How I show my feelings I smile and laugh when I am happy. I am a happy girl and I'm often smiling. I make sad noises when I am uncomfortable, hot or upset.
 Things I like I like listening to stories especially feely stories because I enjoy touching the pages. I enjoy listening to songs. Listening to familiar voices. Messy play e.g. paints. I also like light toys and musical instruments, and I love the space blanket! 	Picture Of Pupil	Things I don't like I don't like being too hot. Loud noises may startle me. My friends being told off! Thinking that I've missed out on something I enjoy. I don't like it when other people are upset, this upsets me and I cry.
I am following a sensory, play based curriculum adapted to meet my needs. I require adult support to access my learning. I am currently working on cause/effect relationships and an understanding of object permanence. I receive conductive education.	Food and Drink I have school dinners which are cut into small lumps. I drink juice from a bottle sent from home everyday. I hate to drink water! I enjoy snacks such as mashed banana, yoghurt, porridge. Chocolate is my favourite food but it is restricted to small amounts as it makes me phlegmy. I am dependent on an adult for all my feeding needs. Special People Mum and Dad (Leanne and Michael) I have 6 step sisters and 1 step brother who don't live with me. I live at home with my younger sister, Rose and baby sister Katie. Dad often works away from home. Out and about I love going out and about the busier the better! I always need my wheelchair to get about.	Remember I am registered with the VI service. I have adapted seating and a wheelchair provided by physio. I received stem cell treatment at a hospital in China in 2008 and the summer of 2009. I attended the 'Brainwaves' centre in the summer of 2008 and they provided a physiotherapy programme for me to use. I often go into extension so you and I may find some activities a bit tricky! I call my 'buggy' a wheelchair because babies use buggies and big girls use wheelchairs.