



Richmond Department Homework



Aims of this session

- ▶ Introductions and Welcome
- ▶ What 'we' do
- ▶ What is Engagement?
- ▶ Sensory experiences
- ▶ What do we expect of parents regarding homework?
- ▶ Q&A / Meet and Greet

How do Oaklands staff support and Teach your child ?

- ▶ Visual resources
- ▶ Makaton signing
- ▶ TEACCH strategies
- ▶ Therapy provision
- ▶ Time
- ▶ High level of staff support
- ▶ Multisensory approach
- ▶ Motivators
- ▶ Consistency
- ▶ TaSSels Tactile Signing for Sensory learners
- ▶ Intensive Interaction strategies
- ▶ TOBI's
- ▶ Object of Reference (OoR)
- ▶ Access to sensory rooms
- ▶ Access to a sensory garden

Areas of Learning

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ ICT
- ▶ Sensory Development
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Independence
- ▶ PSHEC

Increased Engagement

- ▶ Exploration
- ▶ Realisation
- ▶ Anticipation
- ▶ Persistence
- ▶ Initiation

What can work at home?



- TACPAC draws together touch and music to create a structured half hour of sensory communication between two people.
- TACPAC creates sensory alignment and helps people of any age who have sensory impairment, developmental delay, complex learning difficulties, tactile defensiveness, and limited or pre-verbal levels of communication.

What does it look like?



- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OznmG2YD3-s>

Having a Sensory Experience

“empathy is the art of stepping imaginatively into the shoes of another person, understanding their feelings and perspectives, and using that understanding to guide your actions”

Our expectations for Homework.

Engagement, Engagement, Engagement!

- ▶ What activities can you share?
- ▶ What activities can siblings/family/friends share?
- ▶ Where can we slow things down?

▶ Values and Beliefs Statement

- Our school is a community in which everyone is valued and we all have a part to play.
- Our students deserve the best.
- We believe that all of our students will make progress and become more independent.
- It is our job to deliver the highest quality, most inspirational and enjoyable educational experience possible.

Questions?

