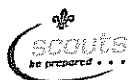


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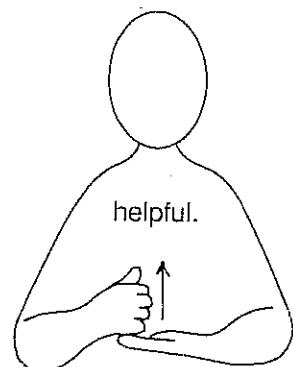
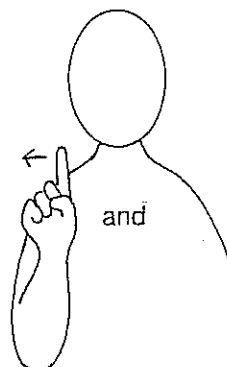
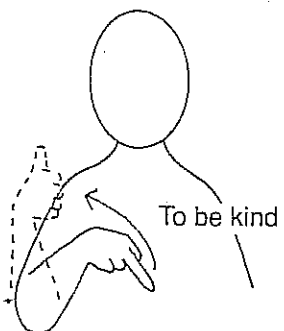
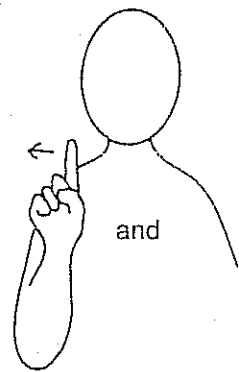
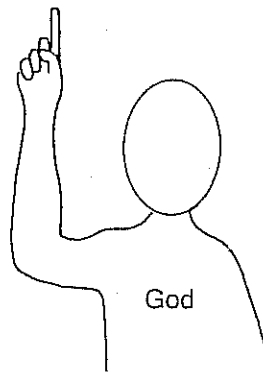
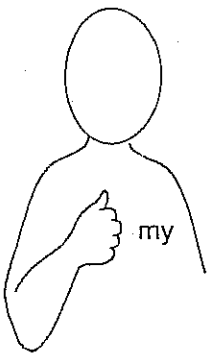
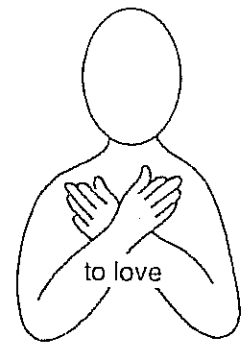
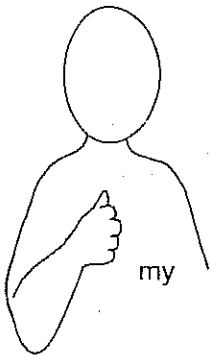
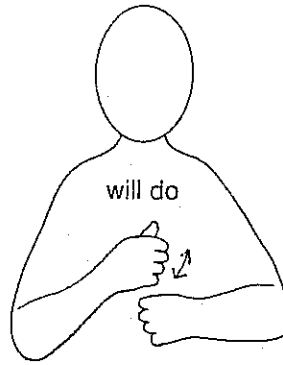
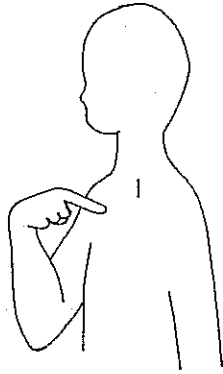
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The Makaton Vocabulary Development Project has produced this standardised version of the Promise, to be used by Unit Leaders who have children in their unit, who use signs with the Makaton Vocabulary as their main means of communication.

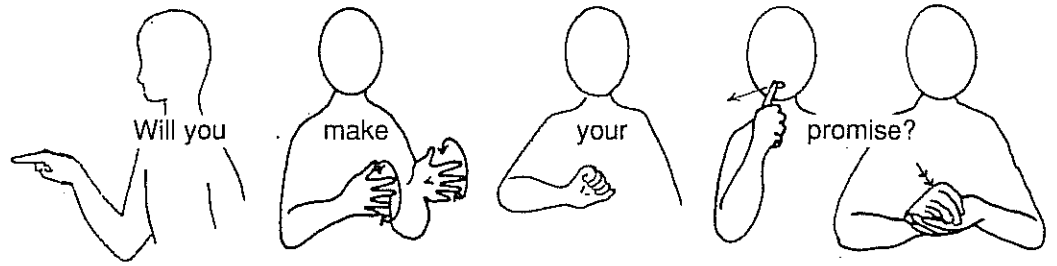
The Makaton Vocabulary Development Project has collaborated with the Scouts Association to produce a Training Video introducing Makaton and showing how to sign the Promise. The video and the Scouts Association's Communication Chart are available to order from the Scouts Association, Gilwell Park, Chingford, London E4 7QW.

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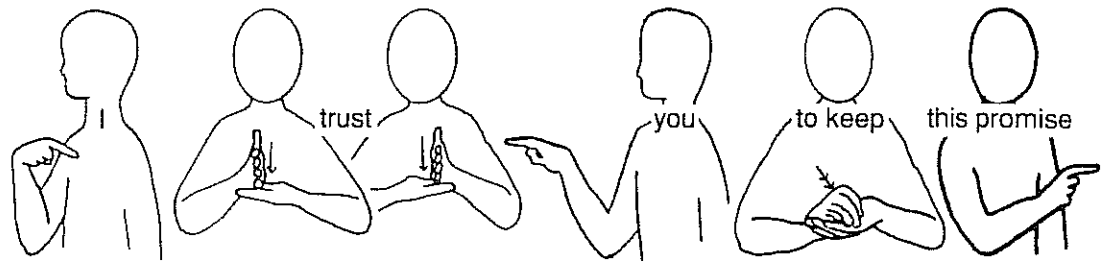
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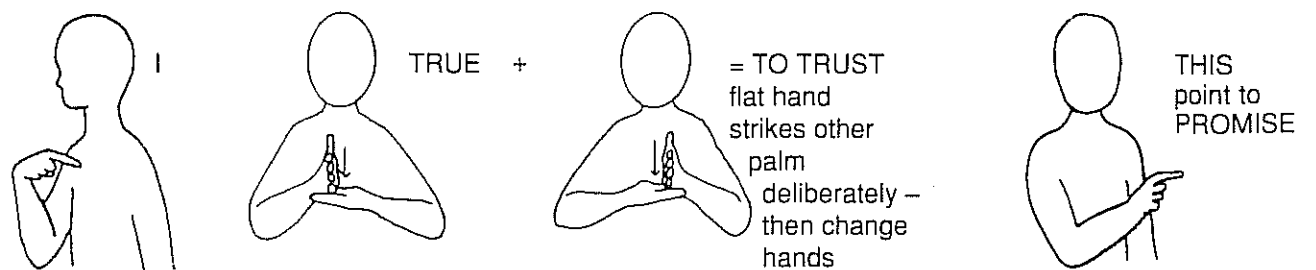
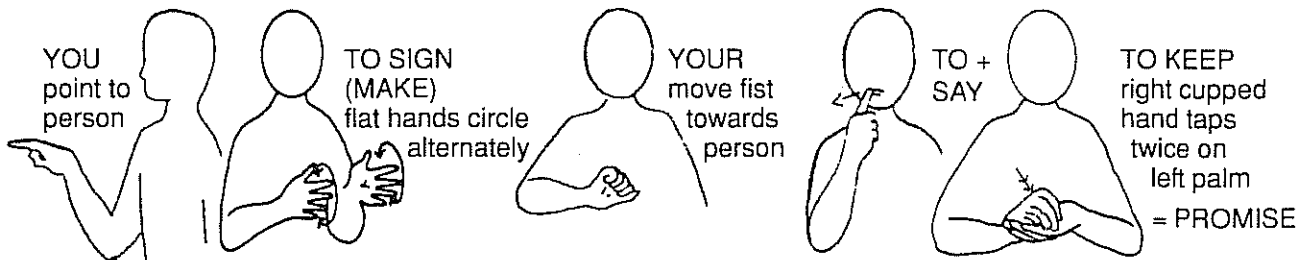


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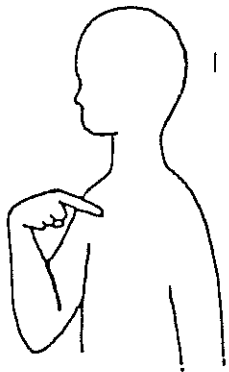
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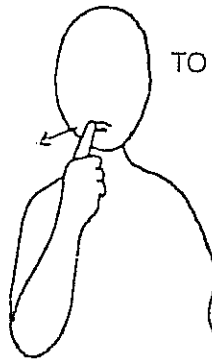
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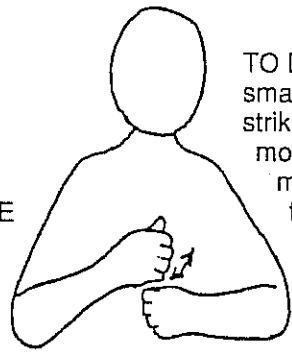
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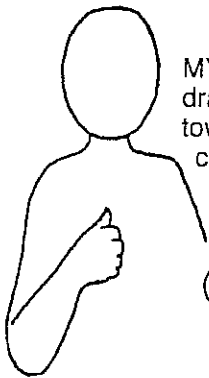
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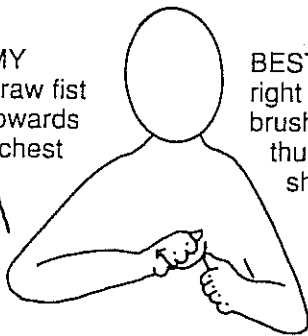
TO KEEP  
right cupped  
hand taps  
twice on  
left palm  
= TO PROMISE



TO DO  
small  
striking  
movement  
made  
twice



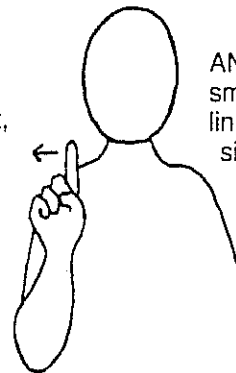
MY  
draw fist  
towards  
chest



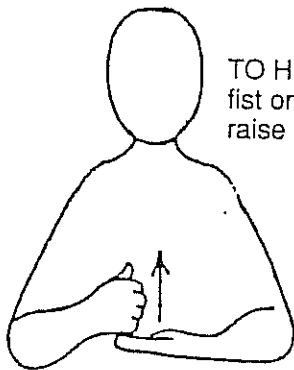
BEST  
right thumb tip  
brushes left  
thumb tip  
sharply away  
from body



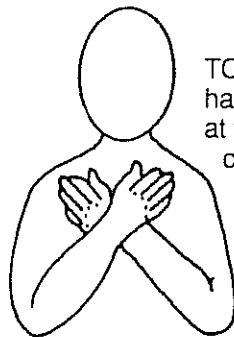
KIND  
middle finger  
strokes chest,  
ends in good  
sign



AND  
small  
linking  
sign



TO HELP  
fist on fingertips,  
raise both



TO LOVE  
hands crossed  
at wrist on  
chest



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The Makaton Vocabulary is a Language Programme which provides a basic means of communication and encourages language development in children and adults who have communication problems related to learning difficulties or other disabilities. It is in widespread use in this country and, increasingly, abroad. In the UK, the signs we use have been selected from British Sign Language.

Further copies of the Promise, details of Training Courses, Resource Materials, Research Information and the names and addresses of local UK Makaton Representatives, can be obtained by contacting the Director of the National Centre for the Makaton Vocabulary. The Makaton Vocabulary Development Project is a Registered Charitable Trust.

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