



Turn to your partner (TTYP) signal

Partner work should be used consistently in all lessons.

Hold both hands pointing forward as if they are two open gates. Close the gates as soon as you have finished asking the question.

Practise this signal until children turn automatically to their partners to answer the question. Avoid saying the words 'turn to your partner' once children are familiar with the signal.

Children should turn their heads towards their partners, not their whole body or chair.

Word Wave

Use this for one-word answers with multiple responses, as a feedback mechanism after TTYP.

Ask children to call out their answers as you move your hand across the group.