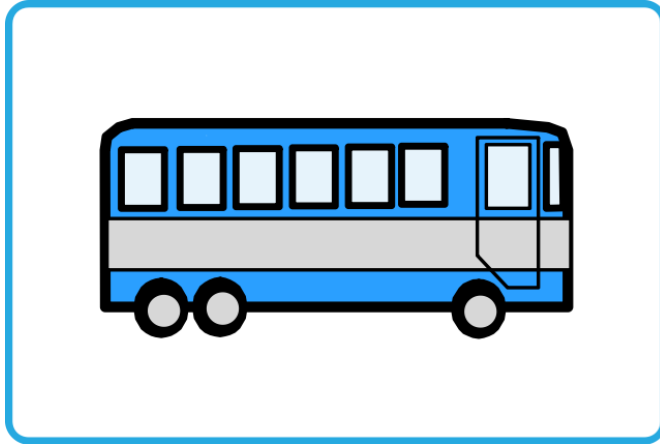


## Getting to school

A simple story for learners who have some understanding of language



*Instructions for adults: Look through the story regularly. If your child is able to read, then they can use this resource more independently.*

*If not, simply read it together and look at the symbols. Keep the language consistent by reading the text. You can print and make into a book or look at them on a screen – whatever works best for your child.*

- This is my story about getting to school.

- Each school day, I will ride in a minibus or car to my school.



- I will meet my driver and my helper.

- The driver will drive the bus to school.  
The helper will help me into my chair.

- The bus will pick me up from my house and I will get in. My helper will help me with my seatbelt.



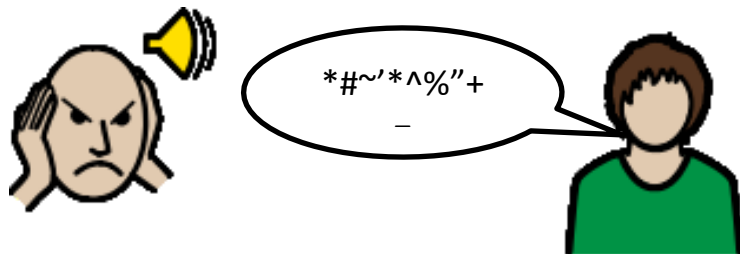
- The driver will drive the bus to school.

- There might be other children on the bus when I get on. The bus might stop to pick up other children on the way to school.

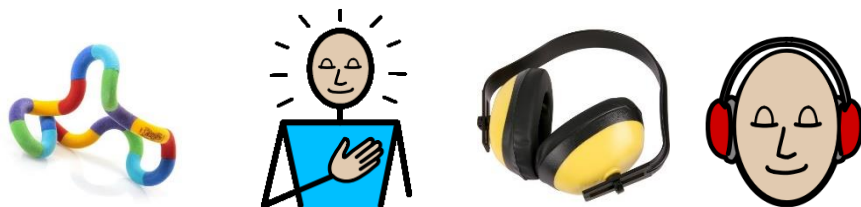
- Some children might use a wheelchair. Some children might walk. Some children might be big. Some children might be small.



- Some children might make noises. This might scare me.



- This is okay. I can use my toy or ear defenders to help me feel calm.



- The bus will take me to school.

- When I get to school, an adult will meet me and take me to class



- At the end of the school day, an adult will take me back to my bus.

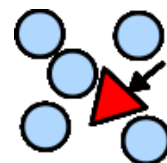
- The bus will drive me back to my home. We might stop at my friends' houses first. My friends will get off the bus.

- When we get to my home, I will get off the bus.



Sometimes things might change.

- Sometimes there might be traffic. This might make us late. This is okay. My teacher will help me when I get to school.



- Sometimes I might have a different bus. This might make me scared. This is okay.

- Sometimes my bus might go a different way to school. This is okay too. I will try to stay calm. I can ask for help.