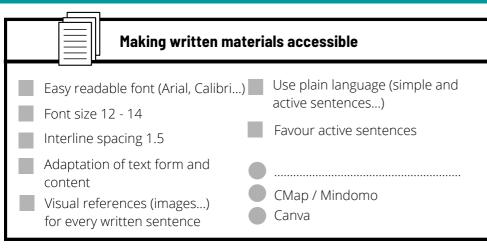
HEARING IMPAIRMENT

(low language competence)

Deafness, what is it?

Deafness is the loss of hearing capacity, with high, low or with no hearing residual at all. Depending on different factors during growth period, the student can have been more or less exposed to oral language. Students with low language competence have great troubles in understanding oral language in both written and oral form. Major adaptations must be made to the material used during lesson; the support of a personal assistant is greatly suggested.

Before learning



Varying teaching practices

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- Use visual references (e.g. pictures)
- Explicit learning
- Practical learning
- Show examples
- Use multimedia visuals
- Use gestures to accompany speech
- Use Sign Language for key words (if known)
- Check comprehension directly

During learning



Facilitate reading/ comprehension

- Create unknown vocabulary list (glossary, lexicon...)
- Use colors to underline relations between words
- Simplify grammar and verbs tense (prefer present simple)
- Ask students to repeat and summarize
- Highlight key words (accompanied by visuals)
- AVA (Transcriptions&Captions)



Facilitating exercises

- Give written instructions through short sentences
- Explain and comment instructions for homeworks
- Check comprehension of exercises after assignation
- Indicate where to find answers to tests
- Link visuals to instructions
- Highlight instructions' keywords



Modulate the organization/learning conditions

- Differentiate media (reduced reading texts...)
- Group work
- Support peer cooperation
- Rephrase difficult explanations
- Gamify content learning

- Create templates for explanations
- Create resuming templates of lesson key content
- Canva
- Genial.ly

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After learning

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 Check with students for understanding Check with students for possible problems/obstacles Ask sudents' opinion about your explanation and materials 	Encourage the use of writing softwareEncourage new software testing
Ask students about technologies and software of their knowledge that could help them during lesson	Suggest to review new words list after lesson
Check with support teacher or interpreter if the lesson/lecture is clear and understandable	Offer your help

Note to self

For my class	

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