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# Communication Board

Point if you can't say

## How to use

Print at A3 size. Laminate. Mount where the child can reach it. When they can't say what they need, they point. The teacher points back to confirm. Within a few weeks, they'll be using the words instead.

## I need...

<b>■ The toilet</b> Point if you need to leave the room	<b>■ A drink</b> Point if you're thirsty
<b>■ Food / snack</b> Point if you're hungry	<b>■ A tissue</b> Point if you need to blow your nose
<b>■ Medical help</b> Point if you're hurt or unwell	<b>■ The teacher</b> Point if you need a grown-up

## How I feel...

<b>■ Happy</b>	<b>■ Sad</b>
<b>■ Scared / worried</b>	<b>■ Angry / upset</b>
<b>■ Tired</b>	<b>■ Confused</b> I don't understand



## I want to...

■ Draw / colour	■ Read a book
■ Write	■ Build something
■ Sit quietly	■ Play with a friend

## Yes / No / Maybe

■ Yes	■ No
■ I don't know	■ Wait A little

## Going further

Once the child uses this board comfortably, expand it. Add more emotions. Add school-related vocabulary. Add their interests (football, dinosaurs, drawing). Make it personal to them.

