

Learner C (MLD)

Learner C is a Key Stage 2 pupil who was born with Peri-ventricular Leukomalacia resulting in Global Development Delay. He is also Autistic and is registered blind although Learner C does have some sight but this is deteriorating.

Learner C started in Key Stage 2 in September 2017 and throughout the Autumn term he has attended 2:1 intervention sessions once a week for half an hour to work on recognising numerals 0-9.

When learner C began intervention sessions he could recognise 0-5 although this was not always consistent but he knew the names of the numbers up to 9. Learner C is very easily distracted in a busy classroom, so therefore was only making little progress.

During the sessions, the numbers were enlarged to enable Learner C to see them easily, therefore he did not need to concentrate to see the numbers. Initially each number was printed in a different colour to help differentiate between the numbers and to aid his memory and recalling skills. Numbers 6 and 9 were written so that 6 was curvy and 9 was straight. They both had a line drawn under them to help show which way up they went. Eventually, the numbers were all printed in black and the lines taken away. Learner C then had to find and recognise the numbers around the room to help generalise this skill.

Learner C was able to recognise all numbers from 0-9 by the end of the Autumn term achieving his target. He will continue to attend intervention sessions to work on another target.