Every deaf pupil is different. Their support plan and Teacher of the Deaf advice take priority over this general guide.

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Quick guide for cover staff

Pupil: _____ **Class:** _____ **Term:** _____

Hearing: ☐ One ear ☐ Both ears

Uses:

☐ Hearing aid

☐ Implant

☐ Radio-aid

☐ Implant

☐ BSL

☐ Other: _____

Before the lesson:

- Check the pupil is in their usual seat
- If they use a radio aid, ask them how to wear the transmitter and remember to switch it on

During the lesson:

- Face the class when you speak, and don't talk while writing on the board
- Wait for quiet before giving instructions
- Repeat other pupils' questions and answers
- Write key instructions and homework on the board
- Turn on captions for any videos
- Check understanding by asking them to explain the task, rather than "Did you hear?"

Avoid:

- Covering your mouth or standing in front of a window (it puts your face in shadow)
- Shouting or over-exaggerating your speech
- Assuming a lack of response is poor behaviour