

## I Matter Code







Help me to stay safe



Always let me know what is going to happen next



Allow me to make choices and decisions for myself





Tell me what I'm good at as this builds my confidence



Always listen to what I have to say

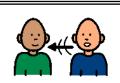


Always treat me with respect and dignity



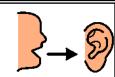
Try to understand me, sometimes

I can't understand my feelings



Always talk to me, not about me





Give me time to respond and interact the best way I can





Share high expectations of me and for me



I need to know how to achieve my next steps



Rewarding my achievements motivates me





I need you to say my name before you talk to me



I need you to recognise my anxieties





I need to have the same structure and approach to learning in every classroom that I'm in









Sometimes I find it hard finishing. Traffic lights, work stations, individual timetables and touch cues may help me to do this successfully



