



Common words and Phrases used at home

This sheet will help the staff interact with the children while they settle within the nursery. It will aid them in using familiar and know language with the children and help the staff to develop the child's communication skills.

Child's name: _____ Home language: _____

Key words	Home language translation
Drink (Milk, water, thirsty)	
Food (Hungry)	
Wash hands	
Happy, Sad, hurt, unwell, excited	
Would you like help?	
Mummy, Daddy	
Sleep/Tired	
Cup, plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon	
Toys (Can be specific if they have an interest)	
Please	
Thank you	
Good morning/Hello	
Bye bye	
Finished	
Yes/No	
Additional words/phrases	Home language translation