

# Traffic Light Symbols

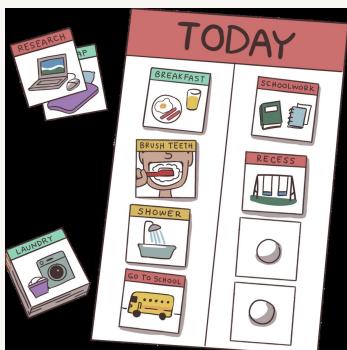
## What Are Traffic Light Symbols?



Traffic light symbols are used to prepare children that an activity or toy is starting, about to finish or is finished.

When used consistently this will support children to move to a new activity or part of their routine.

Traffic Light symbols can be used alongside a visual timetable or First/Then board. For example, by showing the green light symbol next to the symbol for the activity.



All support staff need to use the symbols consistently – it is useful to wear them on a keyring so you always have them.



Some children may need more than one 'warning' that something is about to finish. Each warning should be about a minute although this is flexible.



## Use The Traffic Lights With These Key Words:

**Green is "Starting" -**

For example, "Circle Time is starting"

**Amber is "Nearly Finished" -**

For example, "Water Play is nearly Finished"

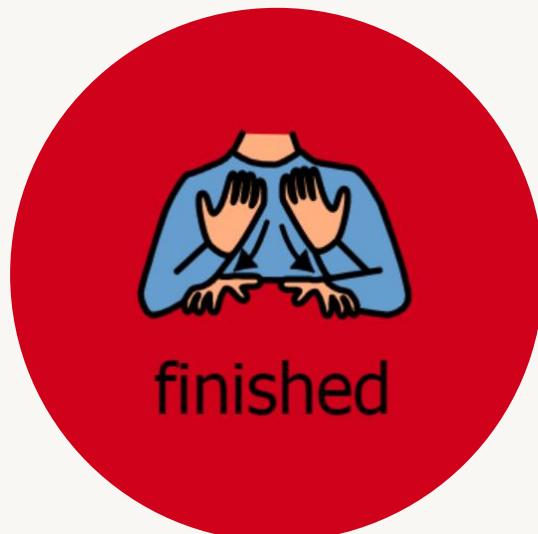
**Red is "Finished" -**

For example, "Snack time is Finished"



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