



## The Makaton Charity

### Word list of symbols and signs in Animals, Transport and Vehicles

#### Abbreviations Key:

- CV      Core Vocabulary  
\*      Signs Only  
+      Symbols Only

4x4 / Land Rover  
Airliner  
Airship  
Alligator / Crocodile  
Ambulance  
Animal (domestic / farmed)  
Animal (general)  
Animal (pet)  
Animal (wild)  
Animal (zoo)  
Animal Hibernating  
Ant  
Antelope / Gazelle  
Ape / Gorilla  
Aquarium / Fish Tank  
Armoured Vehicle  
Army Tank  
Articulated Lorry / Juggernaut  
Ass / Donkey  
Aviary  
Backswimmer / Water Boatman  
Badger  
Barge  
Barn  
Basket (cat or dog)  
Bat  
Bear (brown / black)  
Beaver  
Bed / Box (cat or dog)

Bee  
Beehive  
Beetle  
Bicycle  
Bird  
Blackbird  
Boat  
Bowl  
Box / Bed (cat or dog)  
Bridle  
Brush  
Budgerigar  
Buffalo  
Buggy / Pushchair  
Bull  
Bulldozer  
Burrows / Holes in Bank  
Bus / Coach  
Butterfly  
Cable Car  
Cage (large animal)  
Cage (small bird)  
Calf (young cow)  
Camel (bactrian)  
Camel (dromedary)  
Campervan  
Canal Boat / Narrow Boat  
Canary  
Canoe / Kayak

Car	Dinosaur
Car (adapted)	Dish
Car Seat	Dog
Car Seat (booster)	Dog Barking, a
Car Transporter	Dog Sitting
Caravan	Dolphin
Cargo Ship	Donkey / Ass
Cat (1)	Doubledecker Bus
Cat (2)	Dove
Cat Drinking / Lapping	Dragon
Cat Lapping / Drinking	Dragonfly
Cat Miaowing, a	Dragonfly Nymph
Caterpillar	Dray / Lair / Set / Den
Cement Mixer Lorry	Duck
Chair Lift / Ski Lift	Duck Quacking, a
Chick (young bird)	Duckling (young duck)
Chick (young chicken)	Eagle
Chicken / Hen	Eel
Chicken Shed	Egg (general)
Child's Bicycle Seat	Eggs (insects)
Child's Car Seat (1)	Eggs (reptile / turtle)
Child's Car Seat (2)	Eggs / Roe (fish (1))
Child's Car Seat (3)	Elephant
Chimpanzee	Elevator / Lift (down)
Chrysalis / Pupa	Elevator / Lift (up)
Cliff Hoist / Funicular	Emu
Coach / Bus	Escalator (down)
Cock / Cockerel	Escalator (up)
Cockerel / Cock	Excavator / JCB
Collar	Fare
Combine Harvester	Feather / Feathery
Cow	Feathery / Feather
Cow Shed	Ferry
Cow Walking	Fire Engine
Crab	First Aid Kit
Crane (mobile)	Fish (1)
Crane (static)	Fish Tank / Aquarium
Crocodile / Alligator	Fish's Tail
Crow	Fishing Boat / Trawler
Cygnets (young swan)	Fly, a
Deer / Stag	Foal (young horse)
Den / Dray / Lair / Set	Fork Lift Truck
Descriptive words	Fox
Digger	Frog
Dinghy (inflatable)	Frog Hopping
Dinghy (sailing)	Frogspawn

Funicular / Cliff Hoist	Hyena / Jackal
Gazelle / Antelope	Ice Cream Van
Gerbil	Ice Skates
Giraffe	Iguana
Goat	Insect
Go-Cart / Kart (racing)	Jackal / Hyena
Goldfish	Jaguar
Goose	JCB / Excavator
Gorilla / Ape	Jeep
Gosling (young goose)	Jelly-fish
Grasshopper	Jet Foil / Hydrofoil
Great Diving Beetle	Jet Plane
Green Cross Code	Jet Ski
Gritter Truck / Lorry	Journey
Guinea Pig	Juggernaut / Articulated Lorry
Hamster	Kangaroo
Hang-Glider	Kart (racing) / Go-Cart
Harness	Kayak / Canoe
Harness (bus)	Kid (young goat)
Harness (car)	Kit (young rabbit)
Hedgehog	Kitten (young cat)
Helicopter (1 rotor)	Koala Bear
Helicopter (2 rotors)	Ladybird
Helmet (cycle)	Lair / Set / Den / Dray
Helmet (motorbike)	Lamb (young sheep)
Helmet (riding)	Land Rover / 4x4
Hen / Chicken	Lead
Highway Code	Leopard
Hippopotamus	Life Boat
Holes in Bank / Burrows	Life Jacket
Horn (cow)	Lift / Elevator (down)
Horn (rhinoceros)	Lift / Elevator (up)
Horse	Limpet
Horse Box	Liner / Passenger Ship
Horse Drawn Carriage (ceremonial) / Coach	Lion
Horse Drawn Cart	Lion Roaring, a
Horse Drawn Coach / Carriage (ceremonial)	Lioness
Horse Galloping	Lizard
Horse Trotting	Llama
Horseshoe	Lobster
Hot Air Balloon	Locomotive / Train Engine (diesel)
Hovercraft	Locomotive / Train Engine (electric)
Hutch	Locomotive / Train Engine (steam)
Hydrofoil / Jet Foil	Lorry / Gritter Truck
	Lorry / Truck (flat bed)
	Lorry / Truck (general)

Manger / Straw Holder  
Map  
Mayfly  
Milk Float / Van  
Milk Van / Float  
Millipede  
Mini-Bus  
Mole  
Mole Burrowing  
Molehill  
Monkey  
Monster  
Mosquito  
Moth  
Motor Bike / Motor Cycle  
Motor Cycle / Motor Bike  
Motor Scooter  
Mouse  
Mouse Hole  
Mussel  
Narrow Boat / Canal Boat  
Nest (bird)  
Nest (field mouse)  
Newt  
Nocturnal  
Octopus  
Ostrich  
Otter  
Outing / Trip  
Owl  
Pads (elbow)  
Pads (knee)  
Panda  
Panther  
Parachute  
Parakeet / Parrot  
Parrot / Parakeet  
Pass (bus)  
Pass (train)  
Pass (underground)  
Passenger Ship / Liner  
Paw (large animal)  
Paw (small animal)  
Peacock  
Peddalo / Peddle Boat  
Peddle Boat / Peddalo

Pelican  
Penguin  
People Carrier  
Pig (1)  
Pig (2)  
Pig Oinking, a  
Pig Sty  
Pigeon  
Piglet (young pig)  
Polar Bear  
Police Car  
Pond Skater  
Pony  
Porcupine  
Power / Speed Boat  
Pram  
Pupa / Chrysalis  
Puppy (young dog)  
Pushchair / Buggy  
Rabbit (1)  
Rabbit (2)  
Rabbit Burrowing  
Raccoon  
Racing Car  
Raft  
Rat  
Refuse Lorry  
Reindeer  
Reins  
Rhinoceros  
Road Roller / Steam Roller  
Road Sweeper Lorry  
Robin  
Roe (fish (1)) / Eggs  
Rollator / Trolley / Walker  
Roller Blades  
Roller Skates  
Rowing Boat  
Saddle  
Sailboard / Windsurfer  
Scales / Scaly (fish / reptile)  
Scaly / Scales (fish / reptile)  
Sea Lion  
Sea Monster  
Sea Star / Starfish  
Seagull

Seal	Tack
Seat Belt (driver)	Tadpole (young frog / toad)
Seat Belt (lap)	Tanker (road)
Seat Belt (passenger)	Tanker (ship)
Set / Den / Dray / Lair	Taxi
Shark	Terrapin
Sheep (1)	Ticket (bus)
Sheep (2)	Ticket (plane)
Ship	Ticket (train)
Shrimp	Ticket (underground)
Skateboard	Tiger
Ski Lift / Chair Lift	Timetable (bus)
Skip Lorry	Timetable (train)
Skis	Tipper Lorry / Truck
Skunk	Tipper Truck / Lorry
Sledge / Toboggan	Toad
Sleigh	Toadspawn
Slow-Worm	Toboggan / Sledge
Slug	Tortoise
Snail	Towing Truck
Snake	Towing Truck (with car)
Snake Slithering	Tractor
Snow Monster / Yeti	Traffic
Snow Plough	Trailer
Space Rocket / Space Ship	Train (general)
Space Ship / Space Rocket	Train (monorail)
Space Shuttle	Train (underground)
Sparrow	Train Carriage
Speed / Power Boat	Train Engine / Locomotive (diesel)
Spider	Train Engine / Locomotive (electric)
Spider's Web	Train Engine / Locomotive (steam)
Squirrel	Tram
Squirrel's Tail	Transport (general)
Stable	Transport (road)
Stag / Deer	Travelator
Stag Beetle	Trawler / Fishing Boat
Stairlift (up)	Tricycle
Stairlift (down)	Trip / Outing
Starfish / Sea Star	Trolley (disabled person)
Steam Roller / Road Roller	Trolley / Walker / Rollator
Stirrup	Trolley Bus
Stoat	Truck / Lorry (flat bed)
Straw Holder / Manger	Truck / Lorry (general)
Submarine	Turkey
Surfboard	Turtle
Swan	Van (adapted)

Van (large)  
Van (small)  
Vintage Car  
Vulture  
Walker / Rollator / Trolley  
Walrus  
War Ship  
Wasp  
Water Boatman / Backswimmer  
Water Bottle (cage)  
Watersnail  
Weasel  
Whale

Wheelchair (electric)  
Wheelchair (manual)  
Whirligig Beetle  
Wildebeest  
Windsurfer / Sailboard  
Wolf  
Woodlouse  
Worm  
Yacht  
Yak  
Yeti / Snow Monster  
Zebra