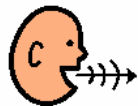


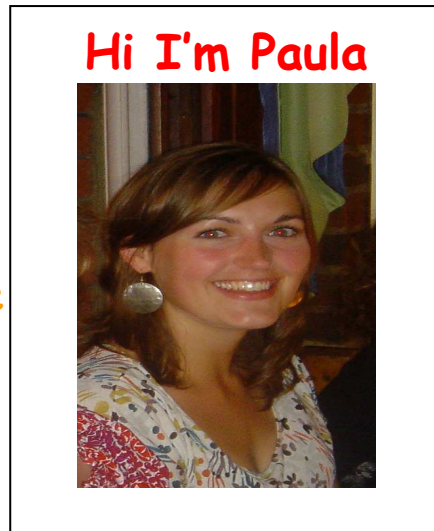
## Important things you should know about me:

- ❖ I Find it hard to understand long pieces of spoken information

### How I communicate:



- I use pointing, signing, some learnt spoken phrases and some vocalisations to communicate
- I will show you or lead you to things I want by taking your hand
- I will also point to symbols in my communication book to tell you what I want
- I can understand one key word at a time
- Please ignore my learnt phrases 'yes, please', 'thank you very much', 'I don't want to'. They are repetitive and do not mean anything



### Things I like:

- \* Chocolate \* Hugs \* Laughing \* Singing \*
- The computer \* Swimming\* Being with other people



## Things you can do to help me:

- Sit at my eye level and say my name before talking to me to get my attention
- Use gesture/sign and pictures when giving me instructions
- Use a lot of facial expressions to support my understanding
- Only give me one job at a time
- Confirm whether I mean 'yes' or 'no' by using my communication book and pointing to the appropriate symbol

### Things I don't like:

- \* Loud noises \* Invasion of personal space \* Changes in routine (visual timetables help me cope) \*

