

Knock knock who's there?

This month, we're inspired by the #VoiceBox2024 challenge in Scotland to dust off our old joke books and crack some of our best one-liners.

Equipment

Yourselves!

Vocabulary

Core – again, bad, different, do, don't, feel, get, go, good, happy, help, I, it, like, mad, make, me, mine, more, my, read, ready, sad, stop, that, turn, want, what, you

Fringe – funny, joke, tell, knock-knock, laugh

What to do

For this activity, try to make your friends and family laugh by sharing your favourite jokes, all while modelling language on an AAC device.

Here are some modelling ideas to support this activity:

- You can model key core words on an AAC device while sharing your favourite jokes
- You can pre-programme some jokes onto an AAC device and model how to use these
- You might want to have fun with some of the features on your AAC device such as programming sound effects, audio, videos or using visual scenes.

As always, **don't place any pressure on an AAC user to use their device** and make sure to accept **any** way someone chooses to communicate.

If you need any support to program any of the above ideas onto your AAC device, please contact your local consultant!

Sentence Ideas

1WL – like, stop, more, again, mine, what

2WL – like that, you turn, don't like, that bad

3WL – you go again, don't want turn

Language Functions

Requesting – more joke, my turn

Directing – make me laugh, different, go

Commenting – not good, that funny,

Refusing – don't want more, stop

Interjecting – knock-knock, haha,

Generalisation

You could also use these example words and phrases to model language while watching your favourite comedians, comedy shows or films!