

# ONLINE RESEARCH PROJECT ON DEAF CHILDREN

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE AND COGNITION IN DEAF CHILDREN WHO HAVE ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)



The project is being conducted by Emily Wright, a PhD student at the University of Reading, and has been approved by the University's Research Ethics Committee.

## EAL IN DEAF CHILDREN

13% of deaf children in the UK speak English and an additional spoken language(s) at home. We want to look at their language and cognitive development and compare it to deaf children who speak only English.

## WHAT WILL MY CHILD HAVE TO DO?

Your child will complete online tasks with the researcher. These will include naming pictures, telling a short story and repeating sentences. They are all age-appropriate tasks that children usually find fun.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

We are looking for deaf children:

- Aged 6 to 12 years old
- Live in the UK
- Bilateral deafness (both ears)
- Speak English and another spoken language(s) at home
- No diagnosed developmental disorders or syndromes
- Parents/carers have typical hearing

We are also looking for deaf children who speak only English to register their interest in taking part.

## HOW TO TAKE PART

Please register your interest by completing this short online form:

<https://bit.ly/34V7ax5>

Emily Wright will be in touch with more information. Any questions, please email:

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All children will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to thank them for taking part.