Social Stories and Social Scripts

At Highton Primary School we use Social Stories and Social Scripts to support our ASD children.

Social Scripts are used to list expected behaviours and informing the itinerary for camps excursions and changes to our timetabling. A Social Script is not designed to change behaviour but to inform.

Social Stories are use to change unwanted behaviours in a positive and constructive format. All language and pictures used promote the positive outcomes and no mention of the undesired behaviours are made.

We ensure that each Social Story addresses only one behaviour. We write a separate Social Story for each behaviour we want to change. Focus is on the behaviour we want rather than focusing on the unwanted behaviour.

The following Social Stories and Social Scripts have been successfully used at Highton Primary School. They are listed in four categories under each heading: Classroom, Playground, Excursions and Social.

Pictures are used extensively from either Boardmaker, Clip Art or photos to support the stories and are a vital part of the teaching. We have found minimum use of words and maximum use of age appropriate pictures has been instrumental in the child understanding what is expected.