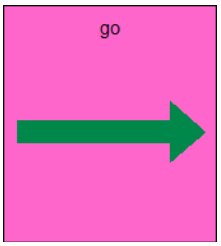
SPEECH NEWS
WORD OF THE WEEK

WHYS & WAYS FOR 'GO'



WHYS (REASONS TO COMMUNICATE)	WAYS (TO USE THE TARGET WORDS)

EXPRESSING NEEDS AND WANTS

Choice making	go there, it go here, it goes here
Gaining attention	go with me! I go!
Requesting	I go, I go too, I want to go, I want to go there, I want to go ____, my go, have go, I want to have a go
Refusing, rejecting, protesting	not go, don't go, I not go, I not go there, I don't want to go

LITERACY SUGGESTIONS

1. The following books have repeated lines with the word "go":
   • Go Dog Go, by PD Eastman
2. Rhyming words - brainstorm and find words that rhyme with "GO", e.g. blow, slow, no, snow, flow, grow, bow, toe, so, etc.

IDEAS FOR USING 'GO'

1. Teaching Go works really well with a great big expectant pause… So when playing, say "Ready, set (wait) …….", or "1, 2, 3 (wait) …..". Remember that if the student does not add "GO", you can go ahead and model GO anyway.
2. When modeling GO, make multiple opportunities to model the word, by stopping and pausing throughout the activity.
3. There are many toys/games where you can model GO. Here are some examples:
   • Swinging - stop the swing and model "go".
   • Slide - at the top of the slide, model "go".
   • Cars, trains (or any wheel toys) - model "go" as you push the cars, or let them go down a ramp.