



Welcome

Made for the CODA UK & Ireland community

A printable activity from CODA UK & Ireland

This booklet is yours. There is no right or wrong way to be a CODA. You can leave questions blank, decorate the pages, or ask a trusted adult to join in.

Before you start

Suggested age: 6-14. Print the pages you want, choose your favourite activity, and take your time.

My name (optional):

Something I enjoy doing:



Information I Choose to Share

Complete with a parent or carer if you wish. Only share what feels appropriate.

Name I want to use at school:

Ways my family prefers school to communicate with parents/carers:

Things I would like my teacher to understand about my family:



My Family and School

Schools should arrange accessible communication directly with Deaf parents or carers, using appropriate professional interpreting support when needed. Children should not be expected to interpret school meetings.

Things that help me feel included at school:

Anything I would like my teacher to ask me privately:



For School Staff

Please speak directly to the Deaf parent or carer and arrange suitable language and communication access. Do not assume that a CODA signs or wants to explain family details to classmates. Check with the family about preferences and confidentiality.

Communication arrangements agreed with the family (staff/parent use):