



Deaf Awareness Assembly 2024

Deaf Education Team



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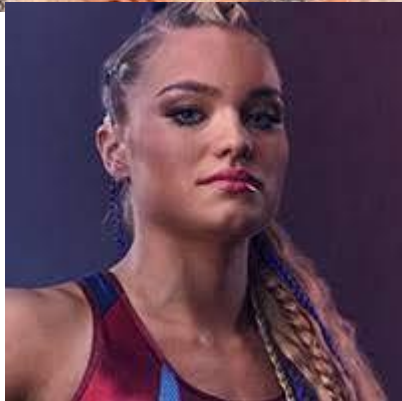
Deaf Awareness Week

6th - 12th May 2024



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What do all these people have in common?



That's right!
We are all Deaf!



Let's bust some myths!

True or false?

- Deaf people can't hear anything at all
- Deaf people all wear hearing aids
- There's nothing you can do to help communicate with a Deaf person
- All Deaf people use British Sign Language (BSL)
- You can tell by looking at a person that they are Deaf





They're all
false!



Let's get some facts...



National
Deaf Children's
Society

The National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) is a charity that has lots of information to help Deaf children in the UK.

78% of deaf children are in mainstream schools and may be the only deaf person in their school



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The NDCS also say...

There are
more than
50,000 Deaf
children in
the UK

More than
200 D/deaf
children
live in
Warrington

3 babies
are born
Deaf
every day
in the UK



What do you think it's like to be Deaf?

Sometimes words don't sound clear

What did you say?
Island view
or
I love you?

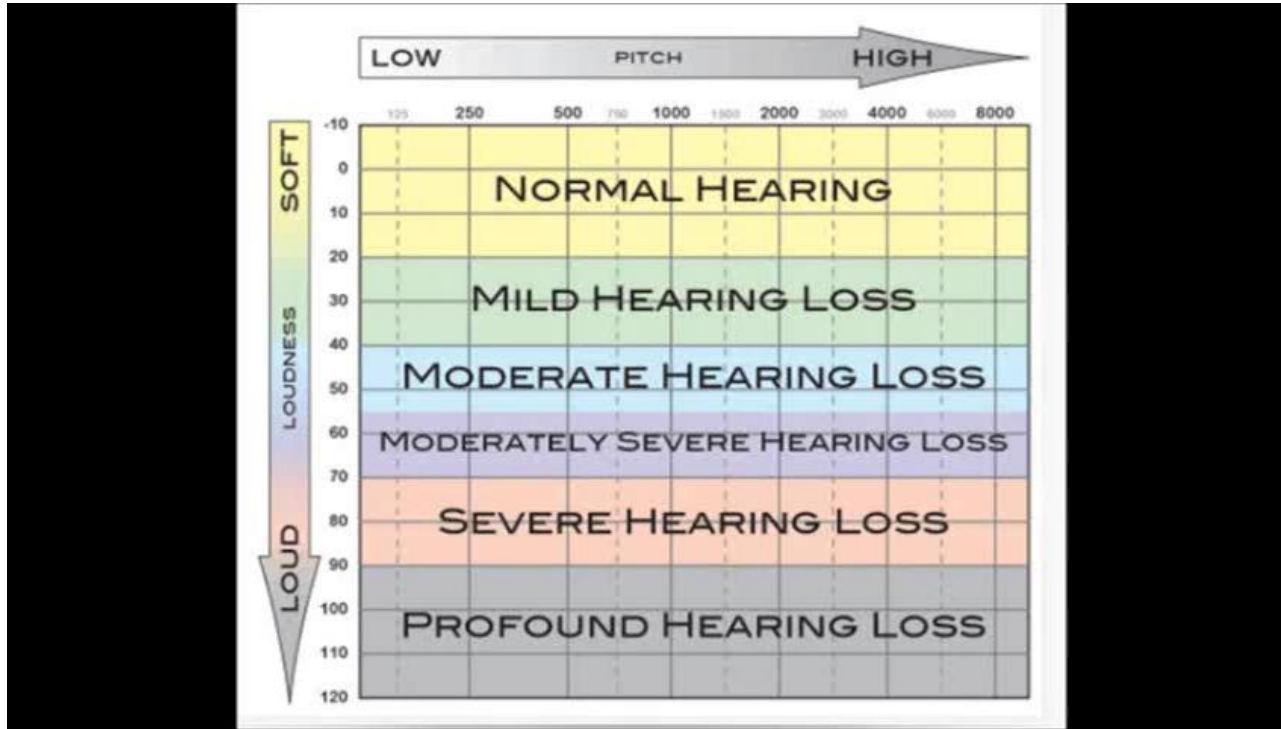


Isolated and lonely

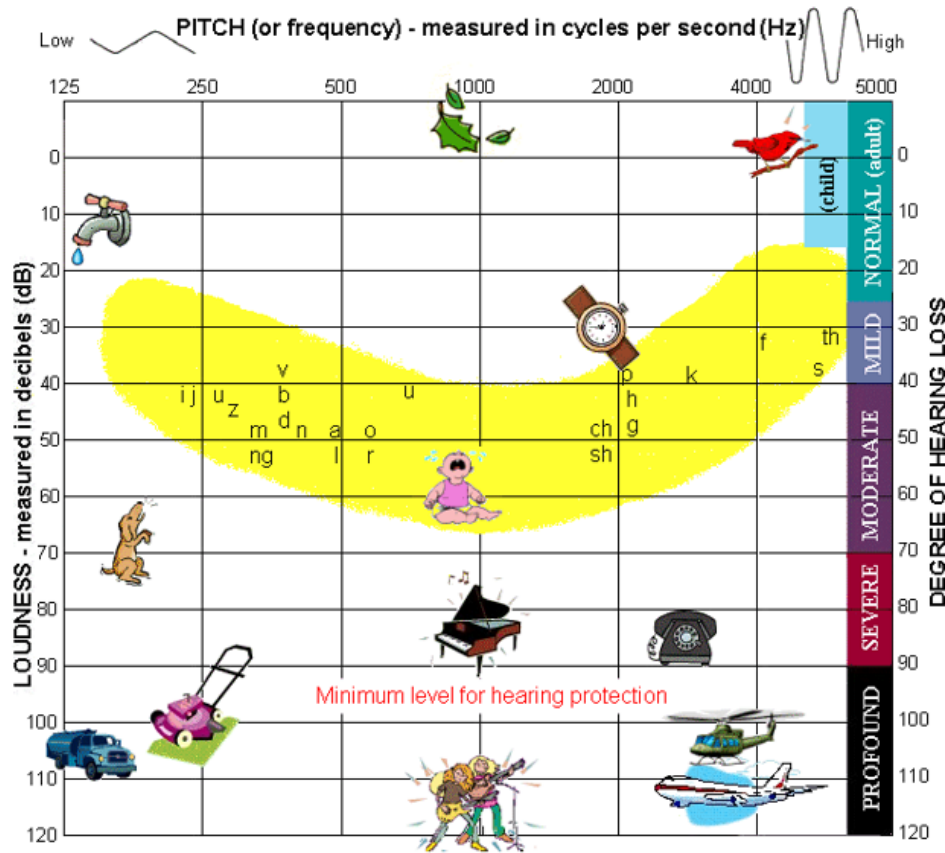
It takes more effort to listen hard



Different levels of Deafness



What can we hear?



The volume of sounds we hear is measured in decibels (dB).

- Mild (21-40 dB)
- Moderate (41-70 dB)
- Severe (71-89 dB)
- Profound (90dB +)



Some people have technology that help them to hear.

Do you know what these devices are called?



Cochlear Implant



Behind the ear (BTE)
hearing aid



Bone Conduction
Hearing Aid (BCHA)



What can you do to help communicate with a Deaf person effectively?

I CAN'T HEAR YOU
IF YOU COVER YOUR MOUTH

I CAN'T HEAR YOU
IF YOU MIMBLE

SPEAK
ONE SPEAK
AT ONE
A TIME
AT A TIME
A TIME

I CAN'T
HEAR YOU
IF YOU DON'T...

FACE ME.



Face the person when you're speaking

Background noise makes it very hard to hear, so try to go somewhere quiet to speak

Don't mumble or shout

What can you do to help communicate with a Deaf person effectively?

Speak one at a time

Please repeat what you have said if you are asked

Get their attention before you speak



Who is more
deaf-aware
now?

