# Introducing the cane

The cane can be part of an overall O&M programme.





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When to introduce a cane is a family and team decision. We believe early is best but it must be positive for the child and family.



## Take time and keep it low key!

Explore it and play with it.



## Play games and don’t worry if it isn’t used properly

It’s about making the cane a normal part of the day and routine.

* Bonk things with it,
* Tap a drum,
* Put it in the buggy.



## Have a place to hang it

This way the child can help get it as part of the routine.



## Personalise your cane

* You can hang a toy on it,
* Give it a name,
* Decorating it with stickers is always fun too!



## Use other techniques with the cane to explore the exciting world!

Self protection.



Trailing.



## Have a motivating reason for using it!

Check with your local Resource Teacher: Vision for more information.



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