

Understanding Questions

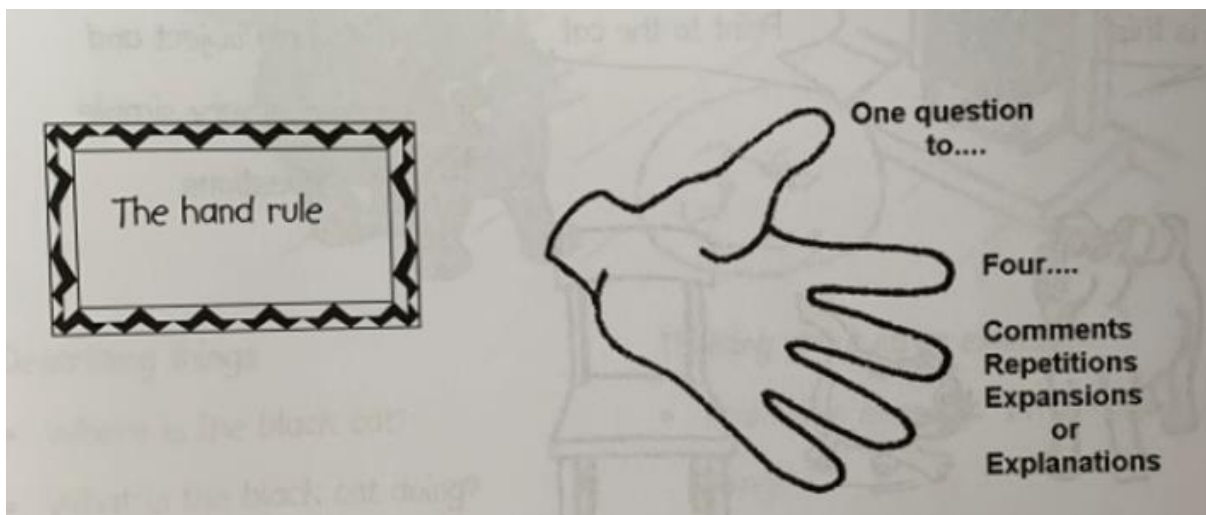
Some children find it difficult to process and respond to lots of questions. There are simple changes we can make when asking questions to help support these children.

Below are some suggested strategies adapted from "Elklan: Let's Talk Together".

It will be helpful to also refer to the "Blanks Level Questioning" presentation that the Speech and Language department have made available on the Treetops website (the link for this can be found on the Treetops app).

Asking questions can help to develop a child's language skills but

- We shouldn't ask too many questions
- We should ask questions the child can understand
- The 'hand rule' is useful



COMMENT → is when you say what is going on

REPETITION → is where you repeat what the child said

EXPANSION → is where you repeat what the child said but add an idea