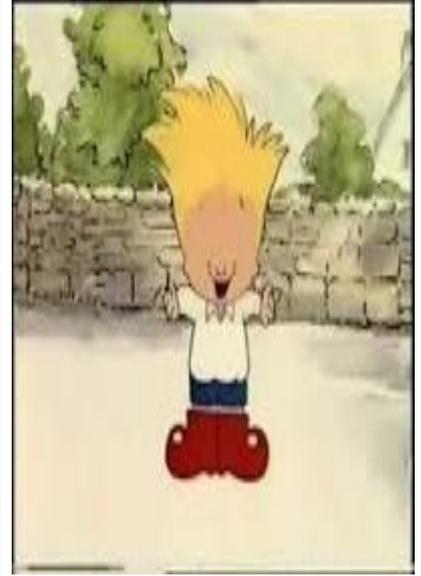


Billy



Things we like and admire about Billy

Is kind and caring	is funny, has a good sense of humour
Is a talented musician and DJ	has perfect pitch
Has a fantastic memory	Is interested in everything
He likes to ask questions	and remembers the answers!
Knows lots about many different subjects including, Star Wars, Dr Who, dogs, music, Lego, computer games	

Billy's Aspirations

- To make money from my music
- To get a job in HMV
- To go to New York (and play gigs)
- To get an ipad so I can create music using Garageband
- To live near my family when I am older (25)
- To collaborate with famous DJs like David Guetta and Calvin Harris

What's Important to Billy

- Making music
- Listening to music
- My phone(s), tablet & laptop
- My 3DS
- Singing in the choir
- Playing with Lego
- Spending time with my brother
- My family
- Earning money
- Going to college to study music
- To be able to go out with support
- Having time to myself
- I like to know what's happening in the future

How best to support Billy

- Billy finds it difficult to articulate how he feels and will use avoidance strategies when he can't tell you what he needs. These include:
 - Telling you he has been sick or is going to be sick. Due to surgery as a baby, Billy is physically unable to vomit. If he tells you he is going to be sick, you need to ask what the actual problem is or what he needs.
 - Going to the toilet
 - Needing to get a drink. When he appears anxious and makes these requests, ask if he actually needs the toilet/drink or if he just needs some time to himself and then let him have time to calm down somewhere quiet.
- If changes to his routine have to happen, give him as much notice and explanation as possible.
- Although he has a phenomenal memory, Billy has poor organisation skills and needs to be reminded and checked that he has everything he needs for his day (lanyard etc.) and that he hasn't left his belongings (headphones especially!) behind.
- If he has forgotten something, he will find it almost impossible to carry on with his day as he finds it difficult to move on. He gets very dramatic and over emotional in these situations and often resorts to screaming or inappropriate language as he then finds it difficult to find the right words.
- He needs a countdown when he has to leave or change task.
- He needs someone to help him stay focussed and on task.
- Billy needs support at lunchtimes as he has a faulty swallow (his airway does not close) and is at constant risk of choking. Needs to be sitting in a quiet space to eat.
- After his lunch he needs to spend his free time on a computer surfing the web. He finds this helps him to concentrate in afternoon lessons.
- Although no longer a phobia, Billy finds farmyard animal noises extremely agitating and he will find it difficult to refocus.
- Billy has a phobia of bugs, spiders and flying insects and does not like windows and doors to be open allowing them in.