

The inter-relationship between
speech production and speech perception
in deaf children:
a pilot research methodology

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Abstract

This pilot research project sets out to test a methodology for increasing our understanding of the inter-relationship between speech production and speech perception in deaf children.

The pilot has focused on an intensive analysis of one child and a 'before and after' assessment of the impact that an intervention of speech therapy has had on his ability to use production to assist his perception.

Whilst no conclusions can be drawn from a sample of one child, the study finds that the principles of the methodology are suitable for wider application, subject to modification in practice in the light of the qualifications described above.