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## The Sun Came Out

She sat on the floor all alone rocking to and fro

He came in, also sat down and decided to give it a go

She carried on without looking up but she knew he was there

He started to rock to and fro to show that he did care

She flicked her hair and tossed her head as far back as she could

He did the same to give a response, he wanted to and he should

She sneaked a peek and touched her nose to see what he would do

Of course he gave a lovely look and touched his own nose too

She couldn't resist tapping the floor and gave a little snigger

He paused a second and imitated, his response was slightly bigger

She reached out her hand and looked at him, he was waiting with wide eyes

He put his hand out to meet hers and felt he had won first prize

She and he tuned in as one enjoying just being together

Intensive Interaction is the approach that secures foundations that last forever

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# Intensive Interaction

At MacIntyre we believe that everyone has the potential to learn and we know that the people we support communicate in many different ways. One approach that we use is Intensive Interaction.

Intensive Interaction is an approach to interacting with and teaching early communication and interaction skills to people who do not find it easy communicating or being social.

It aims to teach the basic Fundamentals of Communication such as turn taking, sharing personal space, using and understanding eye contact, facial expressions and physical contact, as well as helping develop social ability, cognitive abilities and emotional wellbeing.

By using the Intensive Interaction approach, our staff support the person with a learning disability to develop competence and confidence as a communicator. It can be used at any time and in any place, taking opportunities as they arise.

