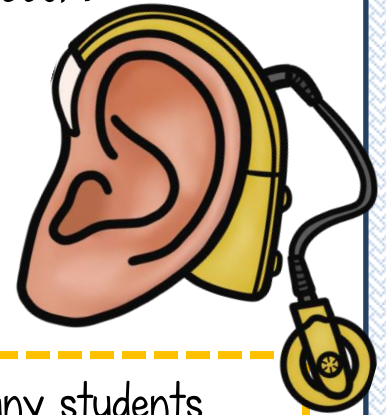


# TIPS & TRICKS

## Deaf and Hard of Hearing Edition

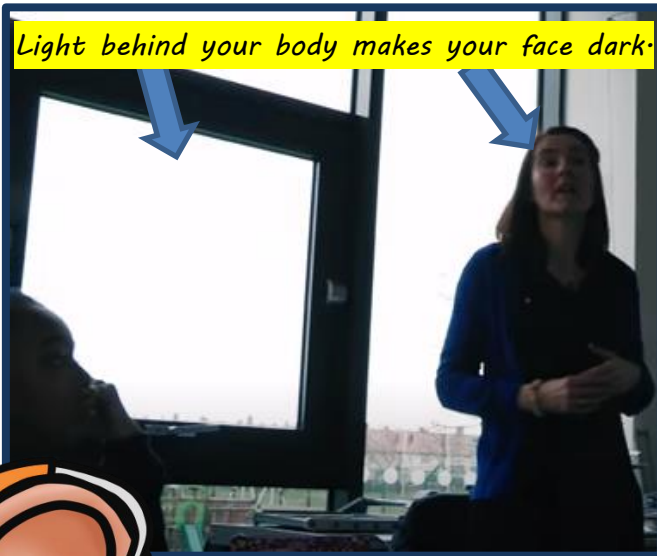
### Tip of the Week:

#### USE GOOD LIGHTING



The student needs to see your face as much as possible. Many students supplement their listening by reading lips, and almost all students rely on visuals such as facial expressions, gestures, and body language to increase their understanding. Avoid turning off the lights, standing in front of windows, or with a strong light source behind you. Be aware of standing in front of media presentations such as a PowerPoint displayed on a smartboard; students will have a very hard time following what is being said.

Light behind your body makes your face dark.



### Trick to Try:

Teach your class with natural light from a window illuminating your face rather than to your back. Keep your face in the line of sight (not in profile) and avoid moving about the room.

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