**Introduction**

For pupils with additional needs there can be some added complications when it comes to bereavement.

Some of the adults want to protect them from what's happened, feeling that they might not be able to understand.

There can be issues with communication, and whether you're working with pupils in a mainstream school or in a SEND setting, it's really important for them to have access to the truth and to be able to process and make sense of what's happened in the best way that they can, using the tools that they're already familiar with.

When we talk about tools, we're talking about adapting the communication strategies that they are already using to include words such as death, died, funerals to help them to make sense of what's happened.

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