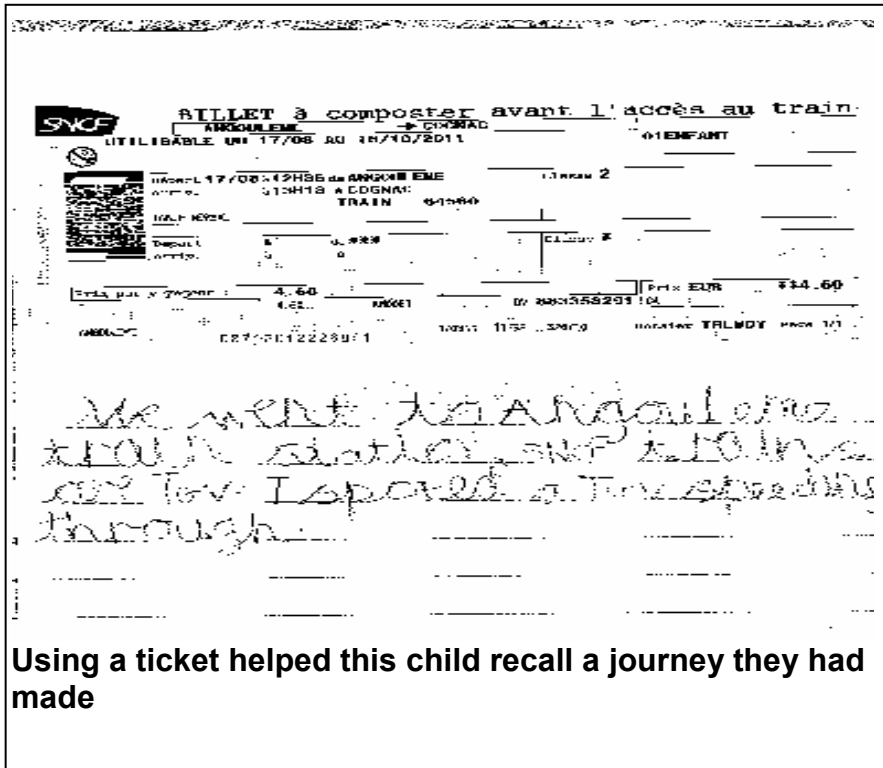


## Recalling Information



**Using a ticket helped this child recall a journey they had made**

## Why do the children need help to recall information?

- Poor organisation is a difficulty for all those on the autism spectrum. They will find it hard to filter out what are the important key events and what can be disregarded. They may not understand why they need to tell you about an event in the past.
- Without visual support in the form of pictures, lists, calendars, diaries etc, they may struggle to organise and recall memories and key facts.

## How to use

- A simple, sequential, diary with photos of what they have done including other visual material such as brochures, menus, tickets or small objects from places visited can help children to recall what they have done at the weekend or during a holiday.
- Photos of family members at special events especially if the family are actually participating in the events such as birthday, holidays Christmas etc. can help to recall family events. Keep this simple; two or three images at most. If the family can assist by annotating the images this will help the teacher to understand what is going on and they will be in a better position to prompt the child.

## Where next?

- Make a photo book of school events such as trips, special visitors, school plays etc. Encouraging the child to sequence photos which have been taken can encourage them to recall what they did. It can also be used to support additional work about that event.