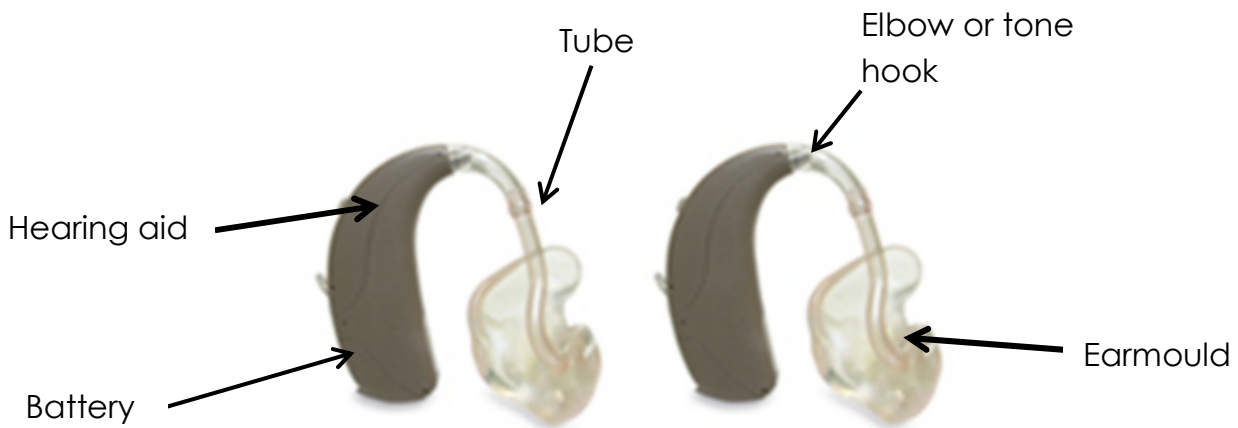


BTE (behind the ear) Hearing Aids



Blue dot • left aid

Red dot • right aid

(Coloured dots can be found in battery compartment)

- Pupil's aids are switched on by closing the battery compartment.
- When cupped in the hand and switched on, the aids should whistle.
- Hearing aids are robust, but do not immerse in water.

Hearing aids checklist:

- **Casing, elbow/hook:** check they are not cracked, split, loose, or has condensation inside.
- **Earmoulds:** check they are not split or damaged and check for wax. If the earmould is blocked, suggest to parents that they gently wash it in warm soapy water or use a small soft brush to clean.
- **Tubing:** check it is not squashed, hardened, discoloured or split. If it is, it needs to be replaced by your teacher of the Deaf. If there is condensation in the tubing, gently pull it off the elbow/hook and use a puffer to clear it.
- **Batteries:** check the battery is in the right way round and the aid is switched on.
- **Listening check:** use an attenuated stetoclip to listen to the aid to check it is working and does not sound unusual or distorted.
- **If there are any problems and queries to do with his/her hearing aids, please contact the teacher of the Deaf or the Hearing Impaired Service office.**