

- **Age:** Two years, 11 months
- **Location:** Brisbane
- **Hearing loss:** Moderate to severe hearing loss in right ear
- **Hearing technology used:** Riley has a Bone Anchored Hearing Aid (BAHA) in her right ear, which transfers sound via bone vibration directly to the cochlea, bypassing the outer and middle ear.
- **Support from Hear and Say:** Riley and her family are new to Hear and Say, having relocated from Namibia in early 2019. Riley attends weekly Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) Therapy lessons at the Brisbane Centre with LSL Specialist, Isabelle and has also recently begun participating in Hear and Say's weekly LEAP playgroup.
- **Riley's progress/goals:** Riley is making beautiful progress as she continues her journey learning to hear, listen and speak. She particularly loves animal toys and playdough, and is settling in increasingly well to her LSL lessons over the past two months. Some of the goals Riley is working on together with her family and LSL Specialist, Isabelle include:
 - Learning to follow **three-item auditory memory** tasks (e.g. handing over the *cat*, *mouse* and *dog* toy from a collection of animals when asked).
 - Expanding Riley's **vocabulary**, encouraging her to use phrases through lots of language modelling.
 - As Riley gets older, increasing her **speech intelligibility**, through the modelling of correct sound production.

