



Speech, Language and Communication Needs (Inc Social Communication)

Quality First Teaching - Universal Support	Targeted Support	Specific Targeted Intervention
Role play areas in Early years and KS 1 Show and tell opportunities Hot seating opportunities and other drama based speaking and listening activities Class visual timetable Processing/thinking time before expecting answers or hands up / thinking caps Curriculum planning made accessible: activities, delivery and outcome e.g. simplified language. Consider use of pace, pauses, simplification, repetition and chunking of input Clear instructions Use of talk partners/buddies Talk for writing embedded into literacy planning Consider seating arrangements in class – able to see/ minimise distractions Input 1:1 or small group rather than on carpet. Pre teach new ideas / concepts Pre- discussion of trips/events. Lots of specific praise. Use a variety of recording methods e.g. mind mapping, oral, storyboards, flowcharts, using ICT. Visual aids to support communication of needs Structured school and class routines. Positive behaviour reinforcement. The language of choices. Recognition that all behaviour is communication and the use of the STEPS approach to behaviour support Recognition that S&L needs are often an underlying problem for children with behavioural difficulties	Model correct language / pronunciation e.g yes, that is a train Question "Did you mean train or tain?" Reduced instructions. Clear instructions, chunked where necessary e.g. 1,2,3,4 pro-forma or task planner Reminder for task – visual or recorded on sentence recorders. TA checks in with child daily. Raise the child's profile in the class. Increased visual aids/modelling. Use of symbols/signs. Time to Talk intervention Wellcomm Intervention Group games to support language development and / or social skills Colour coding /visual coding Table top screens	1:1 speech targets and support as provided by the SALT or SLCA team Socially Speaking intervention Racing to English (EAL specific) PECs Makaton Intensive interaction intervention Bucket Time intervention Blanks questioning sheets Choose boards Use of puppets

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Available Assessment Tools	Supporting Resources	Parents support/advice:	CPD:
Universally speaking framework Articulation screener Wellcomm assessment How should my child sound guidance sheet PIVATS speaking and PIVATS listening assessment sheets AET framework (for ASD)	Colour coding/visual coding Visuals for the classroom Visual dictionaries Sentence recorders Instruction recorders Task planners Communication – strategies guide Guides to colour coding Makaton books / guides Reluctant talker advice Mutism advice Puppets Speaking and listening books to support teaching skills Table Top Screens Black Sheep resources	Ensure your child's hearing is good (hearing tests) Herts NHS speech and language site: https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our- services/childrens-speech-and- language-therapy/ and look for 'useful information' Consistent approach at home and school using universal strategies	EP / SALT / SLCA trainings Special School Trainings/Advice Staff Meetings SENCO led training in house <u>https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-</u> <u>services/childrens-speech-and-</u> <u>language-therapy/</u> and look for 'useful information' Further training and resources: <u>https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-</u> <u>point/professionals/tct-resources/</u> <u>http://www.communication4all.co.uk/</u> Elklan training