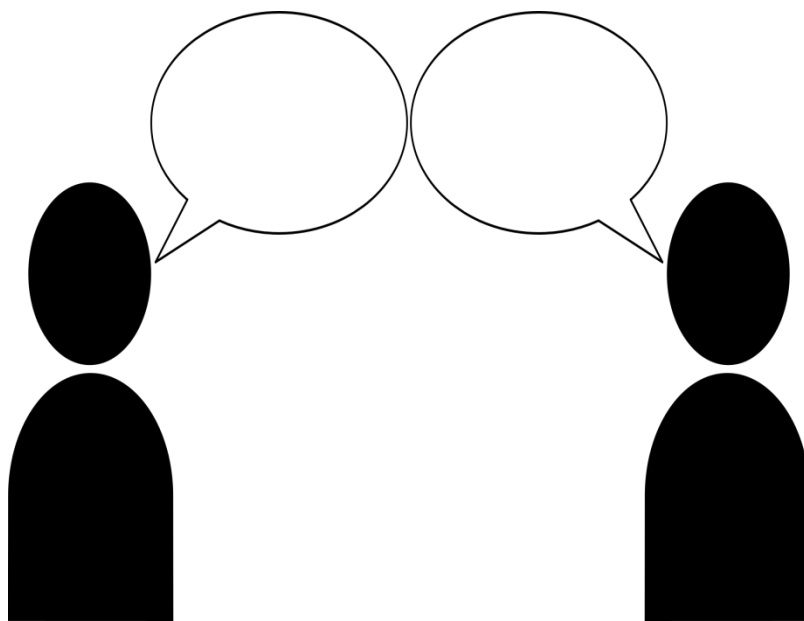


Speech & Language Therapy



Resource & Support Guide

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Screening Tools

Progression Tool

The Progression Tools aim to support teaching staff to identify children who may be struggling to develop their speech, language and communication skills. They can also be used to track progression of these skills over time or following interventions. There are 8 Progression Tools, which highlight children and young people's language skills at the following key ages of development: [3](#), 4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, [11-12](#), [13-14](#) and [16-18](#). They are based on research with clear information about expected milestones. Available from www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

WellComm Programme

As an initial screening tool, the *WellComm Toolkit* provides a complete speech and language toolkit that can be used by all Early Years practitioners. *WellComm Toolkit* is suitable for children aged 6 months to 6 years. The toolkit deploys a unique traffic light system that clearly identifies children requiring immediate intervention, as well as those who show potential language difficulties. *The Big Book of Ideas* provides practitioners with over 150 bespoke intervention activities to meet individual needs as identified through the screening process. The activities are designed to be fun, engaging and appropriate for use with both individual children and groups across the entire age range. All activities are photocopyable and can be printed from the Resources CD that is included in the *WellComm Toolkit*. Available from www.gl-assessment.co.uk

Universally Speaking

Universally Speaking is a series of booklets for anyone who works with children and young people. The booklets show where children should be with their communication skills at any given age. You can use the booklets to find out whether the children you work with are on the right track, what helps them learn to talk and listen and what to do if you have concerns about any of their communication abilities. There are 3 booklets, each targeting different stages : birth to 5 years, 5 to 11 years, and 11-18 years of age. Available and free to download from www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

Language for Learning Checklists

Variety of screening checklists available as part of the Language for Learning Training courses, including 'SENCo Survival', 'TA Survival', and Language for Learning full course.

The Speech Wheel

Refer to the speech wheel for developmental norms.



Attention & Listening

Published Programmes

- **Teaching Children to Listen** by Liz Spooner & Jacqui Woodcock. Available from www.Continuumbooks.com

Books

- **The Communication Cookbook** is available from www.icancharity.org.uk/resources/communication-cookbook
- **Early Listening Skills** by Diana Williams. Available from www.speechmark.net

Games

- **Language Through Listening, Pre-Linguistic Skills** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Barrier Concepts – Listening Skills** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Speaking, Listening and Understanding Games for Younger Children** by Catherine Delamain & Jill Spring. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **Talking Tins** are available from www.taskmasteronline.co.uk

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

Further Information

- For further information on specific strategies, please refer to the ***“Classroom Based Strategies Document”***, or
- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - ***“Attention & Listening Skills”***
 - ***Whole School Training***



Memory & Understanding

Published Programmes

- **Language Steps** by Amanda Armstrong. Available from www.elklan.co.uk
- **Short-term Memory Difficulties in Children: A Practical Resource** by Joanne Rudland. Available from www.speechmark.net

Books

- **Early Years Based Information Carrying Word Pack** by Henrietta McLachlan and Liz Elks . Available from www.elklan.co.uk
- **Curriculum Based Information Carrying Word Pack** by Henrietta McLachlan and Liz Elks . Available from www.elklan.co.uk
- **Developing Language Concepts** by Bridget Burrows. Available from www.speechmark.net

Games

- **Barrier Concepts** pack, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Auditory Memory** and **Working Memory** packs, both available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Language Through Listening** pack, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Language Land** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Concepts Packs** – Time, Days of the week, Parts of the day, first/next/last, before/after, now/soon/early/late, same/different, heavy/light, hot/cold, big/small, all/except, either/or, same/different, comparatives/superlatives. All available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Prepositions** and **Advanced Prepositions** packs available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Speaking, Listening and Understanding Games for Younger Children** by Catherine Delamain & Jill Spring. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **Understanding and Using Spoken Language: Games for 7 to 9 year olds** by Catherine Delamain & Jill Spring. Available from www.speechmark.net

IPad Apps.

- **Splingo's Language Universe** (The speech and language store LLP)
- **Auditory Workout** (Virtual Speech Center)
- **Key Word Kids** (Language and Learning Steps)
- **Following Directions** (I can do apps)
- **Following Instructions** (I Can Do Apps)
- **Language Forest** (Pocket SLP)

Websites

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Vocabulary

Published Programmes

- **Word Aware: Teaching Vocabulary Across the Day, Across the Curriculum** by Stephen Parsons and Anna Branagan. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **Word Aware 2: Teaching Vocabulary in the Early Years** by Stephen Parsons and Anna Branagan. Available from www.speechmark.net

Books/Documents

- **The Communication Cookbook** is available from www.icancharity.org.uk/resources/communication-cookbook
- **Teaching Effective Vocabulary – What Can Teachers do to Increase the Vocabulary of Children Who Start Education with a Limited Vocabulary?** document by DCSF (2008).
- **PTV – Pre-teaching Vocabulary** document by Pip St John. Available through www.widget.co.uk
- **The Language Gap** by Sue Gowers & Elizabeth Sisson.
- **Semantic Steps** by Sadie Lewis. Available from www.speechlang.co.uk
- **Semantic Links** by Sadie Bigland & Jayne Speake. Available from www.speechlang.co.uk

Games

- **Nouns and Verbs – Vocabulary Builder Level 1**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Verbs, Use and Understanding**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Associate Pocket Pack** by Big Leap. Available from www.speechlink.co.uk
- **Categories Pocket Pack** by Big Leap. Available from www.speechlink.co.uk
- **Describe Pocket Pack** by Big Leap. Available from www.speechlink.co.uk
- **The Naming Game** by Big Leap. Available from www.speechlink.co.uk
- **Hedbanz** and **Hedbanz for Kids** and **Hedbanz Act Up** games, all available from Tesco.
- **Thumballs** available from www.thumball.com
- **Identifying and Describing** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Synonyms and Antonyms – Semantic Language Skills**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Language Land** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Vocab. Builder 1 & 2** packs both available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Find the Link** game available from www.speechmark.net
- **Language Bites** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk

IPad Apps.

- **What can you see? And Everyday objects** (both by ColorCards)
- **Categories with Spingo** (The speech and language store LLP)
- **Describe it to me** (Smarty Ears)
- **Categories** And **Associations** (both by I Can Do Apps)
- **Odd One Out** (lucky Gecko)
- **Talk About It: Objects** (Hamaguchi Apps)
- **Describe It** (Pocket SLP)

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

Further Information

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- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - **“Supporting Vocabulary Development Across the Curriculum”**
 - **Whole School Training**



Sentence Building & Grammar

Published Programmes

- **Colourful Semantics: A Practical Resource** (CD-ROM) by Nicola Ogg. Available from www.elklan.co.uk

Books

- **The Communication Cookbook** is available from www.icancharity.org.uk/resources/communication-cookbook

Games

- **Sentence Builder** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Language Land** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Conjunctions Packs** – and/but/so, after/while, because/if/as. Available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Verb Tense Packs** – regular past tense, irregular past tense (ew/ought). Available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Negation Packs** – no + noun, not + adjective/ not + verb. Available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Pronoun Packs** – I/Me, He/She/They, and His/Her/Their/Our. Available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Regular Plurals** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talking Tins** are available from www.taskmasteronline.co.uk
- **Hedbanz Act Up** game available from Tesco.
- **Guess Who** game, available from www.hasbro.com
- **Guess Where** game, available from www.hasbro.com

IPad Apps.

- **Actions in Video** (Geraldine Moran)
- **Widget symbol sentences** (Widget)
- **Verbs** (I can do apps.)
- **Pronouns with Spingo** (The speech and language store LLP)
- **Basic sequences** (ColorCards)
- **isequences** (iautism)

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

Further Information

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- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - **“Supporting Language and Literacy Development through Sentence Building using Colourful Semantics”**
 - **Whole School Training**



Narrative

Published Programmes

- **Story Starters – constructing story sequences** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Speaking and Listening Through Narrative (KS1)** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **From Oral to Written Narrative (KS2)** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Fun with Narrative** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Creating Superhero Stories – Narrative (9 – 14 years)** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk

Books

- **The Communication Cookbook** is available from www.icancharity.org.uk/resources/communication-cookbook

Games

- **Sequencing Packs – 2/3/4 part sequencing pictures** available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Story Starters ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Talking Tins** are available from www.taskmasteronline.co.uk

IPad Apps.

- **Basic sequences (ColorCards)**
- **4 step sequences (ColorCards)**
- **6 & 8 step sequences (ColorCards)**
- **Book Creator (Red Jumper Ltd)**
- **Advanced Making Sequences (Zorten Software)**

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

Further Information

- For further information on specific strategies, please refer to the ***“Classroom Based Strategies Document”***, or
- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - ***“Storytelling: From Theory to Practice”***
 - ***Whole School Training***



Verbal Reasoning

Published Programmes

- **Language for Thinking** by Stephen Parsons and Anna Branagan. Available from www.speechmark.net

Books

- **The Language Gap** by Sue Gowers & Elizabeth Sisson. Available from Amazon.

Games

- **Which Ones Go Together?** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Mr Goodguess** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Think About It** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Explain, Predict, Imagine** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Casual Sentences - Why...Because** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Idioms: People say the funniest things** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Understanding Idioms – Speech Bubbles** Available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Sequencing Packs – 2/3/4 part sequencing pictures** available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Cause & Effect ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Odd One Out ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **What's Different? ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **What's Missing? ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **What's Inside? ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **What's Wrong? ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **What Are They Thinking? ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Problem Solving ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Language Bites Pack** available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About School; Developing situational understanding** , available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk

IPad Apps.

- **Between the Lines Level 1, Between the Lines Level 2, and Between the Lines Advanced** (all by Hamaguchi Apps)
- **Basic sequences, 4 step sequences, and 6 & 8 step sequences** (allby ColorCards)
- **isequences** (iautism)

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

Further Information

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- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - **“Reasoning & Problem Solving”**
 - **Whole School Training**



Social Communication

Published Programmes

- **We Thinkers! Volume 1 – Social Explorers Deluxe Package** (for ages 3 to 6 Years), available from www.thinkingbooks.co.uk
- **We Thinkers! Volume 2 – Social Problem Solvers Deluxe Package** (for ages 3 to 6 Years), available from www.thinkingbooks.co.uk
- **You Are A Social Detective** (for ages 4 to 12 Years), available from www.thinkingbooks.co.uk
- **Social Thinking and Me** (for ages 9 to 14 Years), available from www.thinkingbooks.co.uk
- **Superflex – A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum** (for ages 11 to 18 Years), available from www.thinkingbooks.co.uk

Books

- **Time to Talk** available from www.ldlearning.com
- **Socially Speaking** available from www.ldlearning.com
- **Writing and Developing Social Stories: Practical Interventions in Autism** by Dr Caroline Smith. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **101 Games for Social Skills** available from www.ldlearning.com

Games & Resource Packs

- **Superflex – additional resources**, available from www.thinkingbooks.co.uk
- **Time to Talk Game** and **Socially Speaking Game** available from www.ldlearning.com
- **Talkabout Board Game** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Talkabout Cards – Self Awareness** and **Talkabout Cards – Group Cohesion** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Social Responses - Basic** pack, and **Social Responses - Intermediate** pack both available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Practical Pragmatics** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Emotions & Facial Expressions** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Sarcasm** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About conversations, social skills**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About community social skills**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About friends: situational understanding**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk

IPad Apps.

- **Avokiddo Emotions** (Avokiddo)
- **Between the Lines Level 1, Between the Lines Level 2, and Between the Lines Advanced** (all by Hamaguchi Apps)
- **Social Detective** (Social Detective Inc.)
- **Lets Learn Emotions** (Everyday Speech)

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

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 - **“Supporting Children to Work Together in Groups”**
 - **Whole School Training**



Social and Emotional Language

Published Programmes

- **Talkabout for Children 1 – Developing Self Awareness & Self Esteem** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Talkabout for Children 2 – Developing Social Skills** available from www.speechmark.net
- **Talkabout for Children 3 – Developing Friendship Skills** available from www.speechmark.net

Books & Resource Packs

- **101 Games for Better Behaviour** available from www.ldalearning.com
- **101 Games for Self-esteem** available from www.ldalearning.com
- **Secondary School Readiness – Transition to Secondary School**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Wellbeing-Resilience**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About secondary school**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About classroom behaviour**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Talk About social and emotional skills**, available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk

Games

- **Emotions & Expressions ColorCards** available from www.speechmark.net
- **What Are They Thinking? ColorCards** and **How Are They Feeling? ColorCards** both available from www.speechmark.net
- **Moving On Up Game** available from www.speechmark.net

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk

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 - **Whole School Training**



Phonological Awareness

Published Programmes

- **Letters and Sounds: Principles and Practice of High Quality Phonics**, document by DCSF (2007). Available from https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190599/Letters_and_Sounds_-_DFES-00281-2007.pdf

Books

- **Soundaround: Developing Phonological Awareness Skills in the Foundation Stage**, by Andrew Burrett & Jackie Wylie. Available from Amazon.
- **Sounds Abound: Listening, Rhyming and Reading**, by Hugh Catts and Tina Williamson. Available from www.linguisticsystems.com
- **Sound Practice: Phonological Awareness in the Classroom**, by Lyn Layton and Karen Deeny. Available from Amazon.

Games

- **Language Land**, available from www.blacksheeppress.co.uk
- **Time for Sounds** available from www.blacksheeppress.co.uk
- **Phonological Awareness** available from www.blacksheeppress.co.uk
- **Minimal Pairs Bundle** available from www.blacksheeppress.co.uk
- **Syllables – syllable segmentation games** pack available from www.blacksheeppress.co.uk
- **Rhyme Time Pocket Pack** by Big Leap. Available from www.speechlink.co.uk
- **Syllables Pocket Pack** by Big Leap. Available from www.speechlink.co.uk

IPad Apps.

- **Phonic Street** (Skyward Design Studio Ltd.)
- **Twinkl Phonics Suite** (Twinkl)
- **Sound Sorting – beginning sounds** (Lakeshore Learning Materials)
- **Rhyming** (I can do apps)
- **Rhyming Bus** (tbox)
- **Syllables Splash** (Smarty Ears)

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk
- www.letters-and-sounds.com

Further Information

- For further information on specific strategies, please refer to the **“Classroom Based Strategies Document”**, or
- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - **“Phonological Awareness: The first Steps in the Development of Literacy Skills”**
 - **Whole School Training**



Speech sounds

Books/Documents

- **Letters and Sounds: Principles and Practice of High Quality Phonics**, document by DCSF (2007). Available from https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190599/Letters_and_Sounds_-_DFES-00281-2007.pdf
- **Sound Practice: Phonological Awareness in the Classroom**, by Lyn Layton and Karen Deeny. Available from Amazon.

Games

- **Initial speech sound packs** are available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk for the following sounds: f/v/s/sh/ch/j/th/p/b/t/d/k/g/r/l, all /s/ blend sounds, all /r/ blend sounds, and all /l/ blend sounds.
- **Medial speech sound packs** are available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk for the following sounds: f/s/p/t/k/l.
- **Final speech sound packs** are available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk for the following sounds: f/s/p/t/k.
- **Sound Loaded Scenes** pack available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Sound Stories Bundle** available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Time for Sounds** available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk
- **Phonological Awareness** available from www.blacksheepress.co.uk

IPad Apps.

- **Articulation Station Pro** (Little Bee Speech)
- **Articulation Games** (Virtual Speech Center Inc.)
- **Phonics Studio** (Innovative Investments Limited)
- **Articulation Scenes, Speech Trainer 3D** and **Smart Oral Motor** (all by Smarty Ears)
- **Phonological Processes** (Virtual Speech Center Inc.)

Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk
- www.mommyspeechtherapy.com
- www.speech-language-therapy.com

Further Information

- For further information on specific strategies, please refer to the ***“Classroom Based Strategies Document”***, or
- Ask about one of our workshops:
 - ***“Speech! A Workshop for School Staff”***
 - ***Whole School Training***



Reluctant Speakers

Books

- **Supporting Quiet Children: Exciting Ideas and Activities to Help ‘Reluctant Talkers’ Become ‘Confident Talkers’** by Maggie Johnson & Michael Jones. Available from www.lawrenceeducational.co.uk
- **The Selective Mutism Resource Manual** by Maggie Johnson & Alison Wintgens. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **Selective Mutism in Our Own Words: Experience in Childhood and Adulthood** by Carl Sutton and Cheryl Forrester. Available from www.wordery.com
- **My Friend Daniel Doesn’t Talk** by Sharon Longo. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **I Want Your Moo: A Story for Children About Self-esteem** by Marcella Bakur Weiner and Jill Neimark. Available from www.wordery.com
- **101 Games for Self-esteem** available from www.ldalearning.com

Games

- **Puff the Pop-up Dragon** available from www.elc.co.uk
- **Pop-up Pirate** available from Amazon.
- **Monkey Business** available from www.elc.co.uk
- **Jenga** available from Amazon
- **Honey Bee Tree** available from www.elc.co.uk

DVD

- **My Child Won’t Speak** DVD available from www.smira.org.uk

Websites

- www.selectivemutism.co.uk
- www.smira.org.uk (Selective Mutism Information and Research Association)

Further Information

- For further information, please attend one of our workshops:
 - *“Supporting Children to Work Together in Groups”*



Stammering

Websites

- www.stammering.org – The ‘British Stammering Association’ offers help and information about stammering for children, parents, teachers and other professionals.
- www.stammeringineducation.net contains helpful tips with video clips on how to support children within the classroom, particularly around oral tasks such as registration, reading and tests.
- www.stammeringcentre.org – The ‘Michael Palin Centre’ offers a specialist service to children and young people who stammer. The website
- www.banterspeech.com.au/5ways - 5 top tips for teachers on how to help children who stammer offers help and information about stammering for children, parents, teachers and other professionals.

Books

- **Stammering: A Resource Book for Teachers** by Trudy Stewart. Available from www.wordery.com
- **Stammering: A Practical Guide for Teachers and Other Professionals** by L. Rustin and F. Cook. Available from www.wordery.com
- **Can I Tell You About Stuttering: A Guide for Friends, Family and Professionals** by S. Cottrell. Available from www.wordery.com
- **The Dysfluency Resource Book** by Jackie Turnbull & Trudy Stewart. Available from www.speechmark.net
- **Helping Children to Cope With Change, Stress and Anxiety** by Deborah Plummer. Available from www.wordery.com
- **101 Games for Self-esteem** available from www.ldalearning.com

IPad Apps.

- **Speech Pacesetter Pro** (Aptus Speech and Language Therapy Ltd.)
- **Simply DAF – Delayed Auditory Feedback** (Navanit Arakeri)

Further Information

- For further information on specific strategies, please refer to the **“Classroom Based Strategies Document”**, or
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 - **“Dysfluency Workshop”**

