



Catalogue of products and services available from The Communication Trust's Consortium

Resources for early years, primary and secondary schools,
leadership teams, parents and children, young people and post-16

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Introduction to The Communication Trust



The Communication Trust is a coalition of over 50 not-for-profit organisations.

Working together we support everyone who works with children and young people in England to support their speech, language and communication.

Our work focuses on supporting children and young people who struggle to communicate because they have speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) as well as supporting all children and young people to communicate to the best of their ability.

We do this because our ability to communicate affects us in every aspect of our lives. Many children could be helped to communicate better and some children need really focused support to reach their full potential.

We provide support by raising awareness, providing information and workforce development opportunities, influencing policy, promoting best practice among the children's workforce and commissioning work from our members. The Trust is advised by specialist advisors and works with a broader network of partners.

www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

The educational support model

The resources in this catalogue are split into early years, primary years, secondary years and 16-25 years, and then organised by the following sections:

1. Universal

Approaches used with **all children** to support and enhance their speech, language and communication abilities.

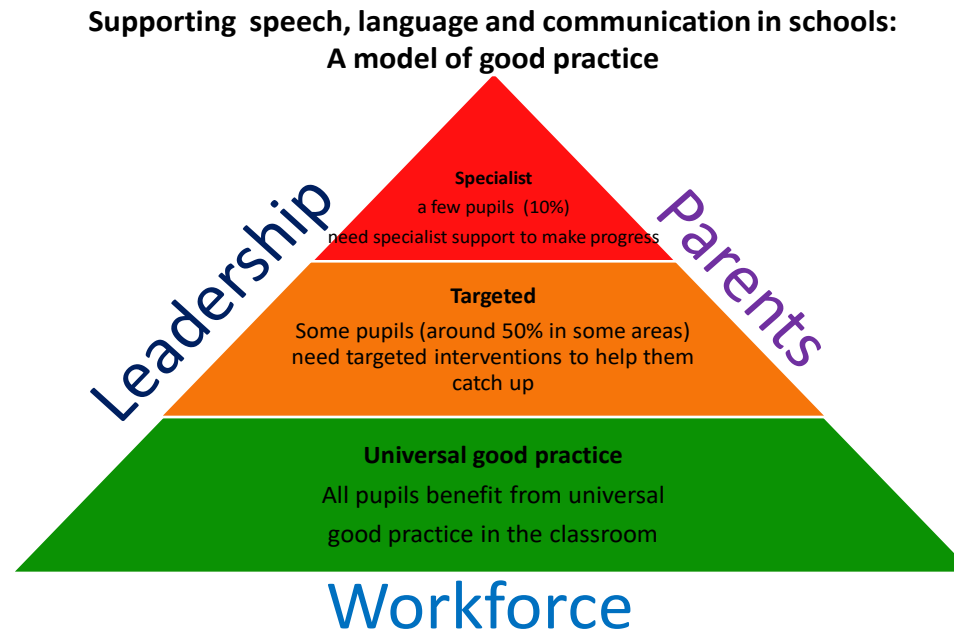
2. Targeted

Extra support for **some children** who have poor speech, language and communication, but have the potential to catch up with their peers.

3. Specialist

A **few children** (around 10%) have longer term speech, language and communication needs, which means they need personalised specialist support to help develop their speech, language and communication.

The Trust works to the model below, which also includes incorporating parents, leadership and the wider workforce into our work.



How to use this catalogue

This catalogue of products and services available from The Communication Trust's Consortium is divided into sections depending on the age group they are applicable to, and then further split into the levels of educational support outlined in the previous page.

The catalogue is split into products and services for:

- Early years (0-5 years old)
- Primary years (5-11 years old)
- Secondary years (11-16 years old)
- Post 16 (16-25 years old)

Within each of these sections are subsections which are colour coded using the educational support model on the previous page:

- Universal products and services – **green** tables
- Targeted products and services – **orange** tables
- Specialist products and services – **red** tables

For each age group, there are also products and services listed that are suitable for leadership teams and for parents. These are in **teal** tables.

The top right hand side of each page will tell you which section of the catalogue you are currently looking at.

Cost guide






If the named resource/service/training is:








- Under £50 this will be represented with £
- £50-100 this will be represented with ££
- £100-200 this will be represented with £££
- £200-300 this will be represented with ££££
- £300+ this will be represented with £££££






* The resource/service/training information in the Consortium catalogue is provided by each individual provider and will be accurate to the Trust's knowledge. It is the responsibility of individual providers to alert The Communication Trust of any changes to information, therefore we cannot take responsibility if any information is incorrect or out of date.






Products and services for early years (ages 0-5)






Universal resources







Provider	Resource	Brief description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more/How to order
	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	Artburst Minis	90-minute, integrative arts workshops for 2-5 yr olds and their parents/carers. The sessions focus on family learning and involve storytelling, painting, singing and dance. We use a visual timetable and makaton signing to reinforce language learning. These sessions support under fives with their speech, language and communication skills.	Service	Contact provider for info	http://www.artburst.co.uk/workshops/under-fives/
	Baby Talk book	Auditory Verbal UK have created a book for adults to share with babies to stimulate their brains for listening, language and literacy. The book can be used by both parents and professionals to help children learn to listen, understand and play through simple pictures, words and role play with real life scenarios.	Resource	£	www.avuk.org/shop/baby-talk
	Early intervention research and evidence	Collated evidence on effectiveness of early intervention.	Resource	Free	www.avuk.org/evidence-base-for-auditory-verbal-therapy
	Language Builders for 0-3s	Aimed at teachers, teaching assistants and parents this practical book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening of babies and young children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-0-3s






	Speech and Language Support for 0-3s	Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 this accredited training will enable practitioners working in Early Years settings to develop the communication skills of babies and very young children.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-0-3s
	Language Journey Poster	A3 bright, colourful poster providing clear information and examples of the development of language compatible with the EYFS. Gives a quick look guide to ages and stages.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-journey-poster
	Early Language Builders	Provides detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening skills of all children aged between 2-6 yrs. It's been widely used across thousands of settings and enables professionals and parents to understand the communication difficulties children experience.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
	Speech and Language Support for 3-5s	Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 3-5 years including those with SLCN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Speech and Language Support for 3-5s'.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-3-5s
	Speech & Language In Practice with Under 5s (SLIP)	This complementary resource provides an exciting range of activities to embed vocabulary and language learning in the curriculum. It provides teachers and assistants with the materials required to practically take these strategies and apply them in their classroom and outside with the whole class or in small groups.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s
	Elklan inset training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Let's Talk with Under 5s	A practical and informal accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children aged 3-5 years. Staff can be trained to deliver this to	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/parents-and-carers/courses-







		parents in your setting. Accredited at level 1.			available
 aiming high with communication	Early Years Based Information Carrying Word Pack	Aimed at Early Years staff this resource of beautiful pictures and interesting activities promotes the vocabulary, speaking and listening of a wide range of children through the principle of Information Carrying Words. Supports children learning English as an additional language.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
 aiming high with communication	Interaction poster	A colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster
 aiming high with communication	Test of Abstract Language Comprehension (TALC)	A quick screening assessment of verbal reasoning skills. Based on the 'Language of Learning Model' proposed by Blank, Rose and Berlin (1978) this excellent resource helps staff differentiate activities for all children in Early Years settings.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension
 aiming high with communication	Think about Questions poster	This attractive poster pictorially depicts the four 'Blank' levels clearly and visually. Acts as an aide memoir to staff enabling them to remember this important information when teaching and interacting with the children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/blank-poster
 aiming high with communication	Talking Time	Written by Julie Dockrell and Morag Stuart. Talking Time is an evidence based resource that supports teachers and assistants in developing children's early language skills. It provides staff with tools to be used flexibly in contexts where, for whatever reason, children may be struggling with speaking and understanding language	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/CatalogueRetrieve.aspx?ProductID=6597632&A=SearchResult&SearchID=1084863&ObjectID=6597632&ObjectType=27







	Creating Communication Friendly Settings	Enables EY settings to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:10 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL practitioners enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the setting. Research evidence proves effectiveness through training alone.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/0-5yrs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-early-years-setting
	Early Talk 0-5 years	Early Talk 0–5 years provides a suite of three training modules that enable you to support all young children's communication skills through a range of strategies and techniques.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk/earlytalk 0207 843 2515/ earlytalk@ican.org.uk
	Early Talk Accreditation	ICAN's Accreditation is available for early years settings providing support to children's development through the Early Years Foundation Stage (or equivalent). The accreditation package is available at three different levels; Supportive, Enhanced and Specialist.	Training	Contact provider for more info	0207 843 2515 / earlytalk@ican.org.uk
	Babbling Babies	An activity pack to promote communication development of babies from birth to 18 months old. The activities have been developed by practitioners with specialist experience in developing communication with under threes.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Toddler Talk	An activity pack to promote communication development of toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old. Includes 35 inspiring activities for parents and other adults to play with the toddler to develop communication skills. The activities have been developed by practitioners with specialist experience in developing communication with under threes.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk

 helps children communicate	Chatting with Children	An activity pack to promote communication development of children from three to five years old. The pack provides parents and practitioners with 30 engaging activity cards that include games to support speech, language and communication development. It comes with top tips and planning guide.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 helps children communicate	Early Talkers Box Set	An activity set aimed at parents and practitioners supporting babies, toddlers and young children in learning to talk. The box set includes three activity packs for all ages between birth and five years: Babbling Babies, Toddler Talk and Chatting with Children.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 helps children communicate	Working with Parents – Exploring Communication Development	Aimed at early years and family facing practitioners working with parents, this tool kit offers a one-stop solution for working with parents. The resources help parents to support their children’s speech language and communication.	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
 helps children communicate	Working with under – 5s – Understanding Communication Development	Aimed at early years practitioners and childminders this tool kit provides a range of resources that help to understand, reinforce and enable good practice in supporting children’s speech, language and communication.	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
 helps children communicate	Making a Difference: Developing good practice in young children’s communication	Aimed at anyone providing services to children under five and their families such as local authorities, children’s centres and children’s groups. It ensures best practice in supporting young children’s speech, language and communication development helping practitioners to reflect on practice and measure outcomes.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk

 ICAN helps children communicate	Understanding Communication Development Book - Working with the under-5s	This book describes what we mean by communication, how children develop these vital skills and the role a practitioner can play in supporting them. This is a one-stop introduction to communication and language development and SLCN.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 ICAN helps children communicate	Progress Check: Communication and Language	A progress check for early years practitioners to share with parents of children between 24 - 36 months, giving parents information on their child's language and communication development along 4 learning modalities (attention & listening, understanding, talk and speech sounds, social communication).	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 ICAN helps children communicate	Ready Steady Talk	An activity book aimed at developing young children's skills in preparation for nursery. <i>Ready Steady Talk</i> contains great communication games to play with children to help both parent and child prepare.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 ICAN helps children communicate	Chatter Matters	This DVD, for parents and those working closely with families, offers dozens of ideas to develop a child's speaking and listening skills at different stages between birth and five years. Also included is a series of colourful mini-posters that enable you to check the progress of a child's communication development.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 ICAN helps children communicate	Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn DVD	Aimed at practitioners this DVD offers ideas for turning every activity in your setting into a communication development opportunity. It also has a useful sequence describing the stages of communication development between birth and five years.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
 ICAN helps children communicate	Talk Together	A simple 8 page illustrated booklet which explains to parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of language • The key milestones in a child's speech and language and development how to support children's language development • What to do if they think there is a problem 	Resource	£ (also free to download in English)	www.icancharity.org.uk

	First words poster	<p>This colourful leaflet maps out children's communication development from birth to five years. At each year, three characteristics of developing communication are listed highlighting how to follow the progress of children's speech, language and communication development.</p> <p>Top tips and signposting are listed if parents are worried about their child's development.</p>	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Stages of development poster	<p>This downloadable poster contains information about children's speech and language development up to five years old. It covers the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and attention • Understanding • Speech sounds and talk • Social skills 	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Top Techniques poster	<p>This brightly coloured downloadable poster provides ten top tips for practitioners and parents to support children's speech, language and communication in the early years.</p>	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Welcome to the World of Jake and Tizzy	<p>A set of illustrated books in a box for parents, carers and childminders supporting pre-schoolers with language development. The box set includes 8 books which are also available to buy separately.</p>	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talking Strategies 4-7	<p>Talking Strategies 4-7 years provides teachers and teaching assistants with strategies for improving spoken language and communication skills for all children in the primary classroom within different curriculum areas.</p>	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk

	Active Listening Cards	These large Active Listening Cards are ideal to support the development of good listening skills at a whole class level. This pack includes cue cards for good looking, good sitting (on the floor and on a chair), good thinking and good listening.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Early Years Choice Boards & Cards	Are designed to help young children make choices during unstructured times - this pack comes with two choice boards, one for inside activities and one for outside together with a wide selection of activity cards for early years.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Feelings Pictures & Board	Includes an A3 base board and a set of 22 colour pictures depicting basic feelings/emotions such as angry, excited, happy and confused. These pictures can be used to teach feelings words to children in everyday situations and to support children's use of feelings words across the school day.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Visual Timetable Pack	This set of coloured pictures is suitable for a whole class visual timetable and includes every day activities such as literacy, numeracy, lunchtime and break. Visual timetables have a multitude of uses from helping children to understand what will be happening during the school day to teaching specific time concepts.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Show Me DVD	The DVD and handbook will help you to enhance your teaching practice to support pupils with speech, language and communication needs at a universal level. Aimed at teachers and teaching assistants at all key stages, the DVD actually shows you how to put the "Language for Learning" strategies into practice.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Routine Cards	Ideal for use in the classroom to support children to understand general, familiar routines. The pack includes a set of cards for break times, getting ready for lunch, going to assembly, getting ready for PE and carpet time.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

	At School Cards and Flip Book	These picture cards are useful for teaching daily routines - the large cards are suitable for class teaching and the flip book for reinforcement by teaching assistants.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Going Home Task Management Board	A reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Early Words Together at Two	Early Word Together at Two improves the home learning environments of families of two-year-olds. It is a practitioner-led five week programme, designed for children's centres, PVI and school nurseries, who serve low-income families.	Resource / Training	££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/
	HELLO	HELLO is a quality improvement framework developed in partnership with early years teaching schools and nurseries. Focussed on improving communication, language and literacy provision, nursery staff assess and action plan across three critical areas: practitioner skills and knowledge; enabling environments and parent partnerships. HELLO complements ECAT, ICERS and ETERS.	Resource	££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/
	Campaigns	We work with ambassadors, local media, local government, businesses and public health teams to develop and get effective messages to parents about early language, reading and home learning environments.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.literacytrust.org.uk/communities/#national-literacy-trust-hubs
	Makaton Training	Makaton Signing for Babies is a series of flexible, fun sessions designed to encourage the development of communication and language skills in babies and toddlers.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for info	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777



Makaton Resources






A wide range of resources that can be used to introduce early signs and symbols and start to develop communication skills.







Resource






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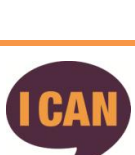
www.makaton.org/shop or
call 01276 606789






Targeted resources







Provider	Resource	Brief description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more/How to order
	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	Artburst Minis	90-minute, integrative arts workshops for 2-5 yr olds and their parents/carers. The sessions focus on family learning and involve storytelling, painting, singing and dance. We use a visual timetable and makaton signing to reinforce language learning. These sessions support under fives with their speech, language and communication skills.	Service	Contact provider for info	www.artburst.co.uk
	Early Years Based Information Carrying Word Pack	This resource of beautiful pictures and interesting activities promotes the vocabulary, speaking and listening of a wide range of children through the principle of Information Carrying Words. Supports children learning English as an additional language.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Interaction poster	A colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents!	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster






	Language Journey Poster	A3 bright, colourful poster providing clear information and examples of the development of language compatible with the EYFS. Gives a quick look guide to ages and stages.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-journey-poster
	Let's Talk with Under 5s	A practical and informal accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children aged 3-5 years. Staff can be trained to deliver this to parents in your setting. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/parents-and-carers/courses-available
	Let's Talk with Under 5s Handouts	Designed for teachers and SLTs to give to parents these beautifully illustrated handouts are full of ideas to encourage their child's speaking, listening and language skills. They explain complex ideas in a simple and effective manner. They are also ideal for child minders and under 5s practitioners wanting to acquire practical ideas and knowledge to support the children in their care.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-under-5s-handouts
	Speech and language support for 0-3s	Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 this accredited training will enable practitioners working in Early Years settings to develop the communication skills of babies and very young children.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-0-3s
	Early Language Builders for 0-3	Aimed at teachers, teaching assistants and parents this practical book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening of babies and young children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-0-3s
	Speech and Language Support for 3-5s	Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 3-5 years including those with SLCN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Speech and Language Support for 3-5s'.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-3-5s

	Speech & Language In Practice with Under 5s (SLIP)	Aimed at teachers provides an exciting range of activities to embed vocabulary and language learning in the curriculum.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s
	Talking Time	Written by Julie Dockrell and Morag Stuart. Talking Time is an evidence based resource that supports teachers and assistants in developing children's early language skills. It provides staff with tools to be used flexibly in contexts where, for whatever reason, children may be struggling with speaking and understanding language.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/CatalogueRetrieve.aspx?ProductID=6597632&A=SearchResult&SearchID=1084863&ObjectID=6597632&ObjectType=27
	Test of Abstract Language Comprehension (TALC)	A quick screening assessment of verbal reasoning skills. Based on the 'Language of Learning Model' proposed by Blank, Rose and Berlin (1978).this excellent resource helps staff differentiate activities for all children in Early Years settings and helps to identify those at risk of SLCN.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension
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	Early Talk 0-5 years	An evidenced based training and accreditation programme available at three levels - supportive, enhanced and specialist for nursery and reception classes. Training and accreditation can be purchased separately.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Babbling Babies	An activity pack to promote communication development of babies from birth to 18 months old. The activities have been developed by practitioners with specialist experience in developing communication with under threes. Each activity has an idea for babies from birth to 6 months, 6 – 12 months and 12 – 18 months.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Early Talk Boost	Early Talk Boost is a targeted, evidenced intervention aimed at 3-4 year old children with delayed language development helping to boost their language skills to help narrow the gap between them and their peers.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.ican.org.uk
	Early Talk Boost Licensed Tutor training	The Early Talk Boost Licensee Training course is a one day course. It covers the background to the development and the evaluation of Early Talk Boost, the structure of the intervention and supporting materials, and an overview of the training course for early years practitioners. It also includes some information about the marketing and licensing of I CAN products.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.ican.org.uk
	Toddler Talk	An activity pack to promote communication development of toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old. Includes 35 inspiring activities for parents and other adults to play with the toddler to develop communication skills.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk







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	Working with Parents – Exploring Communication Development	<p>Aimed at early years and family facing practitioners working with parents, this tool kit offers a one-stop solution for working with parents. The resources help parents to support their children’s speech language and communication.</p>	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Working with under – 5s – Understanding Communication Development	<p>Aimed at early years practitioners and childminders this tool kit provides a range of resources that help to understand, reinforce and enable good practice in supporting children’s speech, language and communication.</p>	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Making a Difference: Developing good practice in young children’s communication	<p>Aimed at anyone providing services to children under five and their families such as local authorities, children’s centres and children’s groups. It ensures best practice in supporting young children’s speech, language and communication development helping practitioners to reflect on practice and measure outcomes.</p>	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk







	Understanding Communication Development Book - Working with the under-5s	<p>This book describes what we mean by communication, how children develop these vital skills and the role a practitioner can play in supporting them. This is a one-stop introduction to communication and language development and SLCN.</p>	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Progress Check: Communication and Language	<p>A progress check for early years practitioners to share with parents of children between 24 - 36 months, giving parents information on their child's language and communication development along 4 learning modalities (attention & listening, understanding, talk and speech sounds, social communication).</p>	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
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	Feelings Pictures & Board	<p>This pack includes an A3 base board and a set of 22 colour pictures depicting basic feelings/emotions such as angry, excited, happy and confused. These pictures can be used to teach feelings words to children in everyday situations and to support children's use of feelings words across the school day.</p>	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Active Listening Strips and Flip Books	<p>Can be used as discreet reminders to support the development of active listening skills. Ideal for teaching assistants.</p>	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop







	At School Cards and Flip Book	These picture cards are useful for teaching daily routines - the large cards are suitable for class teaching and the flip book for reinforcement by teaching assistants.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
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	Makaton Training	Locally delivered included accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary symbols and signs and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777
	Makaton Resources	A wide range of resources that can be used to introduce early signs and symbols and start to develop communication skills.	Resource	£ to ££££	www.makaton.org/shop/ or call 01276 606789
	Family Advisory Service	A free, confidential service for families and professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778






Specialist resources



Provider	Resource	Brief description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more/How to order
	Individualised Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) for deaf children	Auditory Verbal UK's programme for families teaches deaf children under the age of five to listen and speak. It is available to families across the UK through telepractice or from our centres in London and Oxfordshire. The programme includes regular therapy sessions, group workshops, family support and transition into school.	Service	Contact provider for info about costs and bursaries	www.avuk.org/families
	Foundation Course in Auditory Verbal Therapy	This six-month part-time course is for speech and language therapists, audiologists and Teachers of the Deaf who wish to become more auditory in their approach when working with pre-school deaf children. Available in London and online. Various start dates throughout the year. Bursaries available.	Training	££££ Bursaries available	www.avuk.org/Pages/Category/become-an-av-therapist
	Advanced Course in Auditory Verbal Therapy	This course is for speech and language therapists, audiologists and Teachers of the Deaf who have successfully completed AVUK's Foundation Course and wish to become a listening and spoken language specialist. Available online. Various start dates throughout the year. Bursaries available.	Training	££££ Bursaries available	www.avuk.org/Pages/Category/become-an-av-therapist
	Teaching my child to listen and talk	Locally delivered on request, as part of AVUK's On Your Doorstep project. The workshop is for parents and carers who have a child aged 0-5 with a permanent hearing loss, and are interested in learning about how you can teach children with hearing loss to listen and speak.	Service	Free	www.avuk.org/Pages/Category/on-your-doorstep-project
	Closing the Language Gap	Locally delivered on request as part of AVUK's On Your Doorstep project. The workshop is for early years practitioners who wish to expand their knowledge on 'closing the language gap' in pre-school children with hearing loss.	Service	£	www.avuk.org/Pages/Category/on-your-doorstep-project

	In-service training	Bespoke in-service training, delivering a combination of 90-minute modules from our menu of Auditory Verbal therapy topics. As a charity, we are often able to deliver in-service training at little or no cost to the employer.	Training	£-££££	www.avuk.org/in-service-training
	Day courses	Auditory Verbal UK hosts a number of specialised day courses throughout the year for speech and language therapists, audiologists and Teachers of the Deaf. Topics include developing early speech, using books to encourage speech development, and setting target for deaf children with additional needs.	Training	££	www.avuk.org/book-training
	AAC Services	Highly experienced with all forms of AAC and access methods around the needs of individuals. We offer services in school and also home environments nationwide encouraging and supporting parents, carers and staff to allow inclusion for students with communication and or movement difficulties.	Service	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Training	We offer in depth training course on AAC software specifically tailored to the individuals need.	Training	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Resources	We create and develop resources for individuals using AAC to enable independent access for general communicate and for the curriculum.	Resources	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	Communication Builders for AAC	Provides comprehensive information about the assessment and use of the whole range of AAC options. Andrea Kirton, co-author, is a highly specialist speech and language therapist but she writes this book in a style which makes this important information accessible to education practitioners, parents, carers, SLTs. with all users of any	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac





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	Speech and Language Support for 3-5s	Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 3-5 years including those with SLCN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Speech and Language Support for 3-5s'.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-3-5s
	Supporting children and adults using AAC	This accredited specialist course is written for practitioners supporting users of AAC, equipping them with innovative tools and methods to develop and encourage communication. The course uses relevant teaching methods including practical activities, videos and group discussion to engage learners.	Training	£££££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac
	Language Builders for Complex Needs	This book makes this complex area of language development accessible to non-specialist staff. Includes practical support and advice for those working and living with children at the pre-intentional and intentional stages of communication as far as beginning to use first words.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs
	Communication support for 0-25years with Complex Needs	This level 2/3 accredited course is for practitioners working with children, teenagers and young adults with profound and multiple learning needs who are beginning to develop the skills required for purposeful communication.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-0-25s-with-complex-needs
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs including those in Early Years. This will enable parents to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children



	Supporting Children with Hearing Difficulties	Aimed at all practitioners working with children of any age with hearing difficulties in primary schools and special units this specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with hearing loss.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties
	Supporting Children with Unclear Speech	A specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited module. Staff will be given all the information and support required to take them through a therapy programme for an individual child with articulation difficulties.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-unclear-speech
	Early Talk 0-5 years	An evidenced based training and accreditation programme available at three levels - supportive, enhanced and specialist for nursery and reception classes. Training and accreditation can be purchased separately.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Early Talk Accreditation	ICAN's Accreditation is available for early years settings providing support to children's development through the Early Years Foundation Stage (or equivalent). The accreditation package is available at three different levels; Supportive, Enhanced and Specialist.	Training	Contact provider for more info	0207 843 2515/ earlytalk@ican.org.uk
	Makaton Tutor Training – Makaton Training	Locally delivered included accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Their national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary symbols and signs and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org or call 01276 606777
	Family Advisory Service	A free, confidential advice service for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778

	Tackling Selective Mutism	A book which offers a wide range of professional perspectives on Selective Mutism (SM), while case studies from people with the condition, past sufferers and parents, reveal its personal impact. The book also clarifies what support a person with SM is likely to need at home, at school and in social situations.	Resource	££	www.jkp.com/
	Training packages and consultative services	For early years, mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216
	Pre-school for deaf children	Baby, toddler and pre-school sessions for young deaf children and their families.	Service	£	http://www.elizabeth-foundation.org/services.asp
	Summer Residential Programme	For families with a deaf child / children this concentrated week long programme provides focused support.	Training/ Service/ Resource	£££££	http://www.elizabeth-foundation.org/residential-programme.asp
	Let's Listen and Talk	For families with a deaf child / children that cannot access our specialist services at our Hampshire Family Centre, this programme is for you.	Training/ Resource	££	http://www.elizabeth-foundation.org/letslistenandtalk.asp






 National Deaf Children's Society	Supporting the achievement of hearing impaired children in early year settings	<p>This booklet is for anyone who is working with deaf children in nurseries, children's centres, playgroups or other early year settings. It sets out simple tips to ensure effective inclusion of deaf children.</p>	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingaachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
 National Deaf Children's Society	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people	<p>Outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.</p>	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments







Leadership resources






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	Clinical supervision	Auditory Verbal UK provides high-quality supervision for professionals working in the field of hearing loss with babies and children, including newly and recently qualified Auditory Verbal therapists (LSLS Cert AVT®s).	Training	££££	www.avuk.org/clinical-supervision
	Programme advisory sessions	These sessions advise on ways to implement the principles of the AV approach into individual or centre-wide practice. Professionals working in the field will gain clarity on programme management issues which impact on their own service delivery, and ways to manage these.	Training	££££	www.avuk.org/in-service-training
	Talking Strategies 4-7	Talking Strategies 4-7 years provides teachers and teaching assistants with strategies for improving spoken language and communication skills for all children in the primary classroom within different curriculum areas.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Makaton Tutor Training	Training – develop your Makaton skills and become a licensed Makaton Signing for Babies trainer or Makaton tutor who can deliver Makaton training directly to parents, families, carers and professionals.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777






 <p>National Literacy Trust Changing life stories</p>	HELLO	<p>HELLO is a quality improvement framework developed in partnership with early years teaching schools and nurseries. Focussed on improving communication, language and literacy provision, nursery staff assess and action plan across three critical areas: practitioner skills and knowledge; enabling environments and parent partnerships. HELLO complements ECAT, ICERS and ETERS.</p>	Resource	££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/
 <p>National Deaf Children's Society</p>	Specialist educational services for deaf children – advice to local authorities	<p>This resource outlines the importance of these services to deaf children and their families.</p>	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments or available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk







Resources for parents

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	The Afasic App	A self-advocacy App for parents. Provides guidance on children's rights, SEND Code of Practice, how to prepare for meetings and an extensive glossary of terms.	Resource	Free	Download from the Apple App store or Google Play - just key in Afasic.
	Individualised Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) for deaf children	Auditory Verbal UK's programme for families teaches deaf children under the age of five to listen and speak. It is available to families across the UK through telepractice or from our centres in London and Oxfordshire. The programme includes regular therapy sessions, group workshops, family support and transition into school.	Service	Contact provider for info about costs and bursaries	www.avuk.org/families
	Baby Talk book	Auditory Verbal UK have created a book for adults to share with babies to stimulate their brains for listening, language and literacy. The book can be used by both parents and professionals to help children learn to listen, understand and play through simple pictures, words and role play with real life scenarios.	Resource	£	www.avuk.org/baby-talk
	Teaching my child to listen and talk	Locally delivered on request, as part of AVUK's On Your Doorstep project. The workshop is for parents and carers who have a child aged 0-5 with a permanent hearing loss, and are interested in learning about how you can teach children with hearing loss to listen and speak.	Service	Free	www.avuk.org/Pages/Category/on-your-doorstep-project
	Let's Talk with Under 5s	An accredited training course for parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children aged 3-5 years Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/parents-and-carers/courses-available

	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs. This will enable them to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/parents-and-carers/courses-available
	Let's Talk Together	An accredited training course for parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children who have a social communication needs (including Autism).	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
	Let's Talk with Under 5s Handouts	Full of ideas to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of all under 5s. They are ideal for parents, child minders and under 5s practitioners wanting some basic skills and knowledge as well as for speech and language therapists to give out to others to explain complex ideas in a simple and effective manner.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-under-5s-handouts
	Babbling Babies	An activity pack to promote communication development of babies from birth to 18 months old. The activities have been developed by practitioners with specialist experience in developing communication with under threes.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Toddler Talk	An activity pack to promote communication development of toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old. Includes 35 inspiring activities for parents and other adults to play with the toddler to develop communication skills. The activities have been developed by practitioners with specialist experience in developing communication with under threes.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Chatting with Children	An activity pack to promote communication development of children from three to five years old. The pack provides parents and practitioners with 30 engaging activity cards that include games to support speech, language and communication development. It comes with top tips and planning guide.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk






	Early Talkers Box Set	An activity set aimed at parents and practitioners supporting babies, toddlers and young children in learning to talk. The box set includes three activity packs for all ages between birth and five years: Babbling Babies, Toddler Talk and Chatting with Children.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Ready Steady Talk	An activity book aimed at developing young children's skills in preparation for nursery. Ready Steady Talk contains great communication games to play with children to help both parent and child prepare.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Chatter Matters	This DVD, for parents and those working closely with families, offers dozens of ideas to develop a child's speaking and listening skills at different stages between birth and five years. Also included is a series of colourful mini-posters that enable you to check the progress of a child's communication development.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talk Together	A simple 8 page illustrated booklet which explains to parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of language • The key milestones in a child's speech and language and development • How to support children's language development • What to do if they think there is a problem 	Resource	£ (also free to download in English)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	First words poster	This colourful leaflet maps out children's communication development from birth to 5 years. At each year, 3 characteristics of developing communication are listed highlighting how to follow the progress of children's speech, language and communication development. Top tips and signposting are listed if parents are worried about their child's development.	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.icancharity.org.uk







	Stages of development poster	<p>This downloadable poster contains information about children's speech and language development up to five years old. It covers the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and attention • Understanding • Speech sounds and talk • Social skills 	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Top Techniques poster	<p>This brightly coloured downloadable poster provides ten top tips for practitioners and parents to support children's speech, language and communication in the early years.</p>	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Family Advisory Service	<p>A free, confidential advice for families who use Makaton.</p>	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778
	Makaton Training	<p>Locally delivered training for parents and carers. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary symbols and signs and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication.</p>	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777
	Helping your deaf child to develop language, read and write (3-4 years old)	<p>Contains simple tips for families to use in the home to help support their child's learning.</p>	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk






	Communicating with your deaf child	This tries to answer the many questions parents have asked about how to best support their deaf child's language and communication development.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Deaf children and speech and language therapy	Information for parents of deaf children on speech and language therapy.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Using phonics to develop your child's reading and writing skills	This is for parents of deaf children who would like to know more about phonics.	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Helping your deaf child to develop communication and language: 0-2	Guide for parents of deaf children on the simple things they can do to create an environment where there is lots of communication and interaction.	Resource	Free	http://www.ndcs.org.uk/family_support/education_for_deaf_children/education_in_the_early_years/helping_your_deaf.html
	Early Words Together at Two	Early Word Together at Two improves the home learning environments of families of two-year-olds. It is a practitioner-led five week programme, designed for children's centres, PVI and school nurseries, who serve low-income families.	Resource / Training	££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/
	Training packages and consultative services	For early years, mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216







Products and services for primary schools (ages 5-11)







Universal resources








Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / where to order
	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	Artburst Make A Play	Make a Play workshops are weeklong performance-based workshops for 8-12 year olds. The workshops support children with the transition from primary to secondary school and develop speech, language and communication needs.	Service	Contact provider for info	http://www.artburst.co.uk/workshop/make-a-play/
	CuBIC– Curriculum Based Information Carrying Word Pack	Aimed at KS1 staff this resource of beautiful pictures and interesting activities promotes the vocabulary, speaking and listening of a wide range of children through the principle of Information Carrying Words.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/cubic-word-pack
	Early Years Based Information Carrying Word Pack	Aimed at Early Years staff this resource of beautiful pictures and interesting activities promotes the vocabulary, speaking and listening of a wide range of children through the principle of Information Carrying Words. EYBIC accelerates children's knowledge and language of everyday topics including ourselves, animals, food, toys etc.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget.	Training	Contact provider for info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact







	Interaction poster	A colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents!	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster
	Language Builders	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of all primary school children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/language-builders
	Speech and Language Support for 3-5s	Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 3-5 years including those with SLCN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Speech and Language Support for 3-5s'.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-3-5s
	Speech and language Support for 5-11s	This OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 5-11 years including those with SLCN.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-5-11s
	Let's Talk with 5-9s	A practical and informal accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers to enable them to develop the communication skills of their children aged 5-9 years. Staff can be trained to deliver this to parents in your setting. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-5-to-9s
	Let's Talk with 5-9s Handouts	These handouts designed for staff to give to parents, carers, child minders are full of ideas to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of children with social communication needs (including Autism Spectrum Disorder). They provide essential skills and knowledge when managing children aged 5+ with social communication needs and explain complex ideas in a simple but effective manner.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/let-s-talk-together-handouts







	PORIC	Provides a wealth of ideas to assess and develop the linguistic concepts (descriptive vocabulary) needed to assess children and to develop their vocabulary skills. It strengthens the language used in Anne Locke's 'Living Language' programme which underpins most of the Maths and Science curricula.	Resource	££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/poric
	Speech & Language In Practice with Under 5s (SLIP)	Aimed at teachers this resource provides an exciting range of activities to embed vocabulary and language learning in the curriculum. Taking the key principles taught in the Elklan courses this publication provides ideas and materials required to practically take evidence based strategies and apply them in their classroom and outside with the whole class or in small groups.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s
	Test of Abstract Language Comprehension (TALC)	A quick screening assessment of verbal reasoning skills. Based on the 'Language of Learning Model' proposed by Blank, Rose and Berlin (1978).this excellent resource helps staff differentiate the class based activities for all children and helps to identify those children with more persistent speech and language needs.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension
	Early Language Builders	This invaluable and practical book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening skills of all children aged between 2 and 6 years. It has been widely used across thousands of settings and enables professionals and parents to understand the communication difficulties children experience. It gives relevant advice and is full of lots of ideas to support children with a wide range of speech and language difficulties.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
	Talking Time	Devised at the Institute of Education London in collaboration with schools and pupils in Tower Hamlets by Julie Dockrell and Morag Stuart. Talking Time is an evidence based resource that can support staff in developing early language skills.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/CatalogueRetrieve.aspx?ProductID=6597632&A=SearchResult&SearchID=1084863&ObjectID=6597632&ObjectType=27






	Think about Questions poster	This attractive poster pictorially depicts the four 'Blank' levels clearly and visually. Acts as an aide memoir to staff enabling them to remember this important information when teaching and interacting with the children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/blank-poster
	Creating Communication Friendly Settings	Enables primary schools to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:10 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the setting.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/5-11yrs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-primary
	Communication Cookbook	A resource book of activities to support children's language and communication. It focuses on five essential ingredients that support children's communication skills, to help parents and teachers to develop these skills in children aged four to six.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Primary Talk	2 one-day training courses with accompanying resources enable implantation of good communication practice throughout the school.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	0207 843 2515/ primarytalk@ican.org.uk
	"What's Typical Talk at Primary?"	A poster designed to help teachers to understand children's speech and language development from 4-11 years and supports them identifying children who may have speech , language and communication needs.	Resource	(P&P only)	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	£ (can also download for free)	www.talkingpoint.org.uk

	I CAN Help enquiry service	Free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	Service	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk or call 020 7843 2544
	Educational Services	Meath School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Meath can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.meathschool.org.uk meath@meath-ican.org.uk
	Talking Strategies 4-7	Talking Strategies 4-7 years provides teachers and teaching assistants with strategies for improving spoken language and communication skills for all children in the primary classroom within different curriculum areas.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talking Strategies KS2	Talking Strategies KS2 provides teachers and teaching assistants in Key Stage 2 with a wide range of strategies for improving communication skills; by supporting spoken language in the primary classroom within the different curriculum areas.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Primary Talk School Toolkit	The Primary Talk School Toolkit is a resource to help school development in the important area of spoken language. Talking and listening skills are an essential part of learning and development and are best addressed through a whole school approach. The Primary Talk School Toolkit will support you in developing this approach.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Primary Talk Award	The Primary Talk School Award is a communication quality mark and is awarded at two levels: supportive/universal or enhanced/targeted, determined by the awarding panel on the basis of the evidence presented to them by your Primary Talk Mentor.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk

	Everybody's Business!	A practical resource for including disabled children in play, childcare and leisure settings. Each section outlines the essential elements of good practice and contains examples which can be photocopied and adapted.	Resource	£	http://www.kids.org.uk/Shop/everybodys-business or call 0117 9476111
	KS 1 & 2 Word Association Cards	A set of word association picture cards to support word definition, sorting and classification activities through all areas of the curriculum in Key Stages 1 and 2. These cards are invaluable to reinforce word meanings, record word definitions and to identify links between words.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Going Home Task Management Board	Every classroom needs one of these - a reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Active Listening Cards	These large Active Listening Cards are ideal to support the development of good listening skills at a whole class level. This pack includes cue cards for good looking, good sitting (on the floor and on a chair), good thinking and good listening.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Story Writing Cards	Are designed to be used with the Early Story Writing Pack, these cue cards provide children with a quick visual reminder of the key elements needed within a simple story.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Feelings Pictures & Board	Includes an A3 base board and a set of 22 colour pictures depicting basic feelings/emotions such as angry, excited, happy and confused. These pictures can be used to teach feelings words to children in everyday situations and to support children's use of feelings words across the school day.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Early Story Writing	Includes a set of question cue cards to help children to understand the difference between "what", "who", "when", and "where" questions. The cue cards are accompanied by a visual story board to help record basic elements of a narrative linked to these key questions.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

	Maths Wheel	Get confused over the meaning of maths concepts - plus, add, share, less than, take away, times, lots of? Then you need this simple maths wheel. Turn the wheel to reveal each concept (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and all of the words that mean the same.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	"What is it?" Poster	Ideal for whole class or small group teaching - this poster makes an excellent reference point when introducing or re-visiting vocabulary across the curriculum. It can be used to support word definition activities, to assess pupils' knowledge and as a reference point for independent work.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Visual Timetable Pack	This set of coloured pictures is suitable for a whole class visual timetable and includes every day activities such as literacy, numeracy, lunchtime and break. Visual timetables have a multitude of uses from helping children to understand what will be happening during the school day to teaching specific time concepts.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	KS 2 What is it? Attribute Spinner	This is a fun way to support the understanding and memory of new words within the curriculum. Spin the spinner to talk about each word association linked to a new word. This spinner helps pupils define words using attributes.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Group Work Poster	A colour poster for key stages 1 and 2 to help teach social rules during group work. Children experiencing language and social communication difficulties need social rules to be explicit and visual. This poster supports their understanding of social situations and helps them to apply social rules appropriately.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Seeking Clarification Cards Key Stage 1 & 2	Ideal for whole class or small group teaching. Cue cards for "put your hand up", "please say it again", "please say it slowly", "please show me" and "what does that word mean?"	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

	Language for Learning Across the Curriculum	A practical guide for supporting children with language and communication difficulties across the curriculum by Sue Hayden and Emma Jordan. It provides a practical approach to school-based assessment, observation tools, a range of inclusive strategies for whole class, small group and individual work with links to recommended resources.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	At School Cards and Flip Book	These picture cards are useful for teaching daily routines. The large cards are suitable for class teaching and the flip book for reinforcement by teaching assistants.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Show Me DVD	Will help you to enhance your teaching practice to support pupils with speech, language and communication needs at a universal level. Aimed at teachers and teaching assistants at all key stages, the DVD actually shows you how to put the "Language for Learning" strategies into practice.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Routine Cards	Every classroom needs a set of these - routine cards are ideal for use in the classroom to support children to understand general, familiar routines. Includes a set of cards for break times, getting ready for lunch, going to assembly, getting ready for PE and carpet time.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Identification Assessment Strategies Resources Primary Bundle	For speech and language therapists and specialist teachers with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources saving £7.00. Bring your strategy sharing with teachers to life with this colourful, ready to use demonstration kit.	Resource	££	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
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	DVD Primary Bundle	The Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for primary schools.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Makaton Taster Training	Promotes communication awareness and provides a general insight into what Makaton is and who uses it. Participants have the opportunity to learn 30 Makaton signs and symbols.	Training	Contact provider for info	www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
	2012/13 Guide for Schools	An essential resource on all aspects of literacy in schools, including a discussion of the pedagogy of talk, communication and articulation. Packed full of ideas, research and advice, the Guide focuses on getting to grips with the draft programme of study for primary English, the Ofsted inspection framework and the Teacher Standards.	Resource	Free download	www.literacytrust.org.uk/our-network/guide
	Early Words Together	Early Words Together helps parents support their young child's literacy and language development. The programme has been delivered with over 5,000 UK families, with children aged 3-5. Over six weeks, trained volunteers help parents implement simple evidence based activities that support the home learning environment and make a difference to their child's early language and literacy. The programme has evidence of impact on language levels and parental behaviours and is undergoing an RCT. It includes training for practitioners, resources for volunteers and families and 12 months National Literacy Trust membership.	Training / Resource	££££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/
	Campaigns	We work with ambassadors, local media, local government, businesses and public health teams to develop and get effective messages to parents about early language, reading and home learning environments.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.literacytrust.org.uk/communities/#national-literacy-trust-hubs



Oracy Development Day

Aimed at educators who want to develop an understanding of oracy pedagogy and practice, the Oracy Development Day will include practical opportunities to enable you to get talking in your classroom.

Sessions will be run by staff at School 21 and will include:






- Planning for talk
- Assessing talk
- Embedding oracy in your classroom
- Developing an oracy curriculum
- Oracy as a whole school culture







Training







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www.voice21.org/training-partnerships







Targeted resources






Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	How to identify and support children with speech & language difficulties	Guide to identifying the primary school children affected with SLCN and a wealth of practical advice on support.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
	Is your school a Communication Friendly School?	A 24 page illustrated booklet aimed at all school staff, full of tips and strategies to support pupils, both inside and outside the classroom.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
	An Indicators Checklist	A resource for mainstream teachers/assistants that covers models of speech and language development, signs and symptoms, links to behaviour, and strategies for support.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
	Moving On - Moving Up: transition to secondary school	A practical pack to help families and schools support pupils with SLCN as they transfer from primary to secondary. The pack includes a pupil profile form.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals








	Artburst Make A Play	Make a Play workshops are weeklong performance-based workshops for 8-12 year olds. Workshop activities are pupil-led and children are encouraged to express their ideas, creating a real sense of ownership. The workshops support children with the transition from primary to secondary school and develop speech, language and communication needs.	Service	Contact provider for info	www.artburst.co.uk
	Resource bank	A collaborative resource bank of communication activities for children with SLCN, pegged to the P-scales, National Curriculum and the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. It is built by speech and language therapists and specialist teachers with resources categorised developmentally.	Resource	See website	www.commtap.org
	SEND information project	Aims to reach all SENCOs and support them in their role of providing information on non-education issues for families that have a child with SEN or a disability.	Service	Free	www.cafamily.org.uk/professionals/supporting-your-work-with-families/
	Interaction poster	A colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster
	Language Builders for verbal children with ASD	This practical book provides information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and gives detailed advice and activities to promote the communication and interaction skills of all verbal children with ASD. It provides information, practical strategies and ideas suitable for children at primary school as well as those in specialist provisions.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd
	PORIC	Provides a wealth of ideas to assess and develop the linguistic concepts (descriptive vocabulary) needed to assess children and to develop their vocabulary skills. It strengthens the language used in Anne Locke's 'Living Language' programme which underpins most of the Maths and Science curricula.	Resource	££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/poric







	Language Builders	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of all primary school children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/language-builders
	Let's Talk with 5-9s	A practical and informal accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers to enable them to develop the communication skills of their children aged 5-9 years. Staff can be trained to deliver this to parents in your setting. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-5-to-9s
	CuBIC	Curriculum Based Information Carrying Word Pack. Aimed at KS1 staff this resource of beautiful pictures and interesting activities promotes the vocabulary, speaking and listening of a wide range of children through the principle of Information Carrying Words.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/cubic-word-pack
	Early Language Builders	This invaluable and practical book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening skills of all children aged between 2 and 6 years. It has been widely used across thousands of settings and enables professionals and parents to understand the communication difficulties children experience. It gives relevant advice and is full of lots of ideas to support children with a wide range of speech and language difficulties.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget.	Training	Contact provider for info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Let's Talk Together Handouts	These handouts designed for staff to give to parents, carers, child minders are full of ideas to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of children with social communication needs (including Autism Spectrum Disorder). They provide essential skills and knowledge when managing children aged 5+ with social communication needs and explain complex ideas in a simple but effective manner.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts







	Let's Talk with 5-9s Handouts	<p>These handouts are packed full of ideas to encourage speaking, listening and language skills of all 5-9s. Each of page provides effective advice and ideas for parents, child minders and those working with children in this age range wanting fundamental skills and knowledge. The handouts incorporate advice for supporting children who are learning English as a second language.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-5-9s-handouts
	Speech & Language In Practice with Under 5s (SLIP)	<p>Aimed at teachers this resource provides an exciting range of activities to embed vocabulary and language learning in the curriculum</p> <p>Taking the key principles taught in the Elklan courses this publication provides ideas and materials required to practically take evidence based strategies and apply them in their classroom and outside with the whole class or in small groups. Using these activities will help to develop the communication skills of all children but especially those with speech and language difficulties.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s
	Speech and Language Support for 3-5s	<p>Aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 3-5 years including those with SLCN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Speech and Language Support for 3-5s'.</p>	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-3-5s
	Speech and language Support for 5-11s	<p>This OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 5-11 years including those with SLCN.</p>	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-5-11s
	Test of Abstract Language Comprehension (TALC)	<p>A quick screening assessment of verbal reasoning skills. Based on the 'Language of Learning Model' proposed by Blank, Rose and Berlin (1978).this excellent resource helps staff differentiate the class based activities for all children but especially those having difficulty understanding language and talking.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension








	Think about Questions poster	This attractive poster pictorially depicts the four 'Blank' levels clearly and visually. Acts as an aide memoir to staff enabling them to remember this important information when teaching and interacting with the children.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/blank-poster
	Creating Communication Friendly Settings	Enables primary schools to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:10 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the setting.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/5-11yrs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-primary
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk
	Talk Boost KS1	Talk Boost KS1 is a targeted and evidenced intervention programme, which supports language delayed children in Reception and Key Stage One (KS1) to make progress with their language and communication skills.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.ican.org.uk
	Talk Boost KS2	Talk Boost KS2 is a targeted and evidenced intervention for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 (7-10 year olds) who have delayed language development, aiming to boost their language skills to help them to catch up with their peers.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.ican.org.uk
	Talk Boost KS1 Licensed Tutor training	The Talk Boost KS1 Licensee Training course is a one day course. It covers the background to the development and the evaluation of Talk Boost KS1, the structure of the intervention and supporting materials, and an overview of the training course for teachers and	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.ican.org.uk

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	Talk Boost KS2 Licensed Tutor training	The Talk Boost KS2 Licensee Training course is a one day course. It covers the background to the development and the evaluation of Talk Boost KS2, the structure of the intervention and supporting materials, and an overview of the training course for teachers and TAs. It also includes some information about the marketing and licensing of I CAN products.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.ican.org.uk
	Primary Talk	2 one-day training courses with accompanying resources enable implantation of good communication practice throughout the school	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Moving On!	A resource booklet to support transition from Yr6 into secondary school, 'Moving On' offers practical activities for children to work through independently and a separate teacher guide to support schools working with targeted individuals or groups.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Educational Services	Meath School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Meath can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.meathschool.org.uk or meath@meath-ican.org.uk
	KS 1 & 2 Word Association Cards	A set of word association picture cards to support word definition, sorting and classification activities through all areas of the curriculum in Key Stages 1 and 2. These cards are invaluable to reinforce word meanings, record word definitions and to identify links between words.	Resource	£	http://www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop/

	Going Home Task Management Board	A reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	Resource	£	http://www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop/
	Instant Task Management Board	A write on wipe off board designed for teachers and teaching assistants to record the key points as instructions are given. It fosters independent working by supporting pupils with the information they need to complete work.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Story Writing Cards	Designed to be used with the Early Story Writing Pack, these cue cards provide children with a quick visual reminder of the key elements needed within a simple story.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Feelings Pictures & Board	Includes an A3 base board and a set of 22 colour pictures depicting basic feelings/emotions such as angry, excited, happy and confused. These pictures can be used to teach feelings words to children in everyday situations and to support children's use of feelings words across the school day.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Investigating In Science Flip Book	A task management board designed for use in science. A typical science experiment is broken down into steps supporting understanding of complex, practical science lessons. Highly rewarding and easily adaptable - visual clues can be added to each stage. This resource is invaluable when helping pupils to cope with the complexity of practical science lessons.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
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	Seeking Clarification Flip Books	These small cards are arranged in a spiral bound flipbook which can be used as discreet reminders to support the development of seeking clarification strategies. Ideal for TAs. Includes all of the cards for seeking clarification available in the large cards pack	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Active Listening Strips and Flip Books	Can be used as discreet reminders to support the development of active listening skills. Ideal for teaching assistants.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	My Work Board and Cards	This reversible board keeps pupils on track - one side simply helps pupils through the sequencing of the task, the other also supports the management of equipment.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
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	Show Me DVD Primary Bundle	The Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for primary schools.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Speech Bubbles	Speech Bubbles is an evidence backed in-school intervention for referred KS1 children. Drama practitioners work with school staff to deliver weekly sessions to support communication skills.	Resource / Training	£££	www.speechbubbles.org.uk
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered including accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Their national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary signs and symbols and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/training or ring 01276 606777
	Family Advisory Service	Free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
	Makaton Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	Resource	£ to ££££	www.makaton.org/shop/default
	Makaton Signage for Schools and Colleges	Makaton symbols in a high-resolution format that can be printed and used to label rooms in schools, supporting pupils to navigate in and around the schools building.	Resource	£	www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789



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Training / Resource

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Signing resources

Manuals and signing handbooks, colour posters and CD, activity books & dvd, curriculum resources including signing support for literacy and other National Curriculum areas, topic vocabularies. Commissioned vocabularies.

Resource

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Specialist resources






Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	Look2Talk Complete	Award-winning guide for parents and professionals who need to make and use a communication book for children who communicate using their eyes alone.	Resource	£££	http://acecentre.org.uk/look2talk1
	Look2Talk Reference	A unique guide for parents and professionals who need to make and use a communication book for children who communicate using their eyes alone.	Resource	££	http://acecentre.org.uk/look2talk1
	Look2Talk Binder	Designed specifically for eye-pointing communicators. It's a result of collaboration between parents and ourselves to find the best solution to the recurring problem of unsuitable off-the-shelf binders falling over, falling apart and generally hindering the communication process.	Resource	££	http://acecentre.org.uk/look2talk1
	Developing and Using a Communication Book	This bestselling illustrated guide describes what's required to construct and use a communication book with a preliterate individual. It offers clarity for parents and professionals in developing communication books that progressively help a young person to communicate an increasing number of messages.	Resource	£	http://acecentre.org.uk/developing-and-using-a-communication-book1
	Assessments	If you know or work with someone who has physical and communication difficulties, our assessment team can work with you to identify ways in which they might communicate, write and have access to education and independence. We can then support you from that point onward to make sure that our recommendations have the best chance of success.	Resource	Contact provider for more info	http://acecentre.org.uk/assessments






	Information Services	ACE Centre offers free information and advice on AAC and Assistive Technology for people with physical/communication difficulties. We provide telephone, email and free face-to-face individual appointments.	Service	Free	http://acecentre.org.uk/information-days
	Training	ACE centre provides a range of training opportunities in the use of Assistive Technology (AT) to support individuals with complex communication and learning needs. Our training includes bespoke, accredited and one day training courses.	Training	Contact provider for more info	http://acecentre.org.uk/training
	Accredited training	ACE Centre offers further qualifications specialising in Assistive Technology and AAC at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.	Training	£££££	http://acecentre.org.uk/cpd-opportunities
	Consultancy	ACE Centre have a number of experts who can offer consultancy sessions on a range of topics.	Service	Contact provider for more info	http://acecentre.org.uk/consultancy
	AAC Services	Highly experienced with all forms of AAC and access methods around the needs of individuals. We offer services in school and also home environments nationwide encouraging and supporting parents, carers and staff to allow inclusion for students with communication and or movement difficulties.	Service	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com






	AAC Training	We offer in depth training course on AAC software specifically tailored to the individuals need.	Training	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Resources	We create and develop resources for individuals using AAC to enable independent access for general communicate and for the curriculum.	Resources	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	Cued Speech workshops	Primarily for professionals working with deaf children, also suitable for parents of deaf children. Includes: 1. an overview of research and the practical benefits of Cued Speech 2. the experience of cueing simple words – and how to develop this into a practical, everyday skill.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Cued Speech resources	Including: how to use Cued Speech; use with different populations of children; videos of songs and stories for deaf, Cued Speech - using children, printed information materials.	Resource	See website	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	In-service training	Or training for individual professionals in Cued Speech which gives deaf children full visual access to the language of English using just eight handshapes in four positions together with the lip-patterns of normal speech. Can be combined with Skype training and access to our free e-learning website.	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk






	Cued Speech training through Skype	For families and professionals, ideally combined with our free e-learning.	Training	First session free, see website for info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
 (with THRASS UK)	The Phoneme Machine	A literacy resource - develops understanding of 120 keyspellings of English and their 44 sounds through free software (for UK). It uses moving lips to demonstrate the pronunciation of (sounds) phonemes in 100s of frequently used words and includes a Cued Speech option for deaf learners.	Resource	Free	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Language Builders for Verbal Children with ASD	Provides information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and gives detailed advice and activities to promote the communication and interaction skills of all verbal children with ASD. It provides information, practical strategies and ideas suitable for children at primary school as well as those in specialist provisions.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd
	Communication support for Verbal Pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	Aimed at all practitioners working in primary schools, special schools and units and special units this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all pupils with a social communication need, including those with a diagnosis of ASD.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-verbal-pupils-with-asd
	Language Builders for Hearing Difficulties	This practical book is aimed at speech and language therapists, learning support assistants and teachers in pre-schools, schools or units as well as parents. It provides detailed advice and practical activities to support the communication skills of children with any degree of hearing loss ranging from mild to severe.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-hearing-impairment/language-builders-for-hearing-difficulties







	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs of any age. This will enable parents to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
	Let's Talk Together	A practical and informal accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children who have a social communication need (including Autism). Staff can be trained to deliver this to parents in your setting. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
	Let's Talk Together Handouts	These handouts designed for staff to give to parents, carers, child minders are full of ideas to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of children with social communication needs (including Autism Spectrum Disorder). They provide essential skills and knowledge when managing children aged 5+ with social communication needs and explain complex ideas in a simple but effective manner.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/let-s-talk-together-handouts
	Supporting Children with Hearing Difficulties	Aimed at all practitioners working with children of all ages with hearing difficulties in mainstream and special settings this specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with hearing loss.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties
	Language Builders for Complex Needs	Makes this complex area of language development accessible to non-specialist staff. All those working in the field will appreciate the clear explanations and practical support and advice for those working and living with children at the pre-intentional and intentional stages of communication as far as beginning to use first words.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs





	Communication support for 0-25years with Complex Needs	This level 2/3 accredited course is for practitioners working with children, teenagers and young adults with profound and multiple learning needs who are beginning to develop the skills required for purposeful communication.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-0-25s-with-complex-needs
	Supporting Children and Adults with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)	This accredited specialist course is written for practitioners supporting users of AAC, equipping them with innovative tools and methods to develop and encourage communication. The course uses relevant teaching methods including practical activities, videos and group discussion to engage learners who gain a 9 credit OCN London qualification at either level 2, 3 or 4.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac
	Communication Builders for AAC	This practical resource provides comprehensive information about the assessment and use of the whole range of AAC options. Andrea Kirton, co-author, is a highly specialist speech and language therapist but she writes this book in a style which makes this important information accessible to education practitioners, parents, carers, SLTs and with all users of any age.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Speech and Language Support for Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties	An accredited course for those working with children and young people with severe learning difficulties (SLD) in a wide variety of settings including special schools, units, mainstream schools and colleges. It will enable practitioners to develop the speech, language and communication skills of all with whom they work.	Training	£££££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld






	Language Builders for Pupils with SLD (Severe Learning Difficulties)	This book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children and young people (5-25yrs) who are able to verbally understand and express their basic needs and ideas but who are really struggling to learn and cope in education settings.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
	Supporting Children with Unclear Speech	A specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited module. Staff will be given all the information and support required to take them through a therapy programme for an individual child with articulation difficulties.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-unclear-speech
	Speech and language Support for 5-11s	This OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 5-11 years including those with SLCN.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-5-11s
	Creating Communication Friendly Settings – SLD	Enables special schools to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/severe-or-complex-needs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-special
	Creating Communication Friendly Settings – ASD	Enables special schools to with a focus on ASD to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/severe-or-complex-needs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-special





	Creating Communication Friendly Settings – Complex Needs	Enables special schools with PMLD units to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/severe-or-complex-needs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-special
	Assessments	I CAN's multidisciplinary speech and language assessment services provide families, professionals or local authorities with a joined up picture of a child's speech, language and communication difficulties. Available at Meath Centre (4-11) and Dawn House (4-19 years).	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	I CAN Help enquiry service	Free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	Service	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Primary Talk (Specialist level)	Accreditation to support schools working with children with severe and complex SLCN.	Training / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Moving On!	A resource booklet to support transition from Yr6 into secondary school, 'Moving On' offers practical activities for children to work through independently and a separate teacher guide to support schools working with targeted individuals or groups.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk






	Educational Services	Meath School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Meath can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.meathschool.org.uk meath@meath-ican.org.uk
	The School for Profound Education	Offers training days for professionals working with children with profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD). These days may cover the use of the school's Curriculum, education, care and therapy, and wider training for professionals working with children and young people who have PMLD.	Training	Contact provider for more info	curriculum@thechildrenstrust.org.uk or call 01737 365810
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered including accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary signs and symbols and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
	Makaton Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	Resource	£ to ££££	www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
	Family Advisory Service	Free confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778



	Education Support Service	Provides specialist support to professionals working with children and young people with autism, aged 3 to 19, in a range of educational settings.	Service	£ to £££££	http://www.autism.org.uk/our-services/education-services.aspx
	Training courses	Aimed at practitioners, foster and short break carers, early year's professionals and parents, involved or working with children, who have additional or complex support needs.	Training	See website – varies by course	http://www.scope.org.uk/Support/services-directory?Type+of+service=training
	'Silent Children - approaches to Selective Mutism' DVD	Provides information on selective mutism for parents and professionals and highlights some successful strategies for treatment.	Resource	£	www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication
	'Silent Children – approaches to Selective Mutism' book	Produced to accompany the above DVD, although both items will stand alone. Includes additional information and case histories.	Resource	£	www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication
	Information Pack for Resource Centres	Contains copies of SMIRA's range of leaflets. A good starting point for health and education professionals faced with a selectively mute child for the first time.	Resource	£	www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication
	Tackling Selective Mutism	A book which offers a wide range of professional perspectives on Selective Mutism (SM), while case studies from people with the condition, past sufferers and parents, reveal its personal impact. The book also clarifies what support a person with SM is likely to need at home, at school and in social situations.	Resource	££	www.jkp.com/

	Signing resources	Manuals and signing handbooks, colour posters and CD, activity books & dvd, curriculum resources including signing support for literacy and other National Curriculum areas, topic vocabularies. Commissioned vocabularies.	Resource	£ to £££	www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm or call 0485 845 8422
	Signing training	Introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
	Free signs & advice	Monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request	Resource / Service	Free download	www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426
	Partner School	<p>We work with schools who recognise the untapped potential of oracy and who are ready to commit to a whole school strategy to ensure that oracy is embedded throughout their school.</p> <p>You know your school and context best, that's why we believe in partnership. We provide frameworks, expertise, advice and adaptable resources to help you to shape the best approach for your school based on your specific needs.</p> <p>We're not about one off interventions but about a sustained and iterative approach to supporting your staff and students to get talking in class.</p>	Training/ Service	£££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships





	Training packages and consultative services	For mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216
	Mild hearing loss, major impact	A booklet for mainstream teachers explaining the major impact a mild hearing loss can have on a child in school, and what you can do to support a child with a mild hearing loss in your class. A short video is also available at: https://youtu.be/jylb7TDn2Tk	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/professional_support/our_resources/education_resources.html
	Supporting the Achievement of Deaf Children in Primary Schools	This booklet is for anyone who is working with deaf children in a primary school. It sets out simple tips to ensure effective inclusion so that deaf children or children identified as having a hearing impairment can achieve their potential.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingaachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Secrets of words: a programme to help develop deaf children's literacy	A 10-unit programme of lessons, exercises, games and specially designed books to increase understanding of English morphology and syntax in order to improve deaf children's literacy skills. For ages 7–11 years and is most suitable for those who are not performing at the expected level for their age.	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/morphology
	Phonics guidance	For teaching of phonics to deaf children in mainstream schools. This guidance is intended to help any teacher respond to the needs of a deaf child they may teach.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk






	Here to Learn DVD	<p>This is for mainstream school staff who have little or no experience of working with deaf children. It aims to develop their understanding of a deaf child's needs.</p>	Resource	Free	<p>Order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk or view clips at http://www.ndcs.org.uk/professional_support/our_resources/here_to_learn/index.html</p>
	Creating good listening conditions for learning in education	<p>Designed to help schools improve acoustic conditions for deaf children.</p>	Resource	Free download	<p>http://www.ndcs.org.uk/acoustics</p>
	What are you feeling?	<p>This is a tool for teachers to work through with deaf children to help them expand their emotional vocabulary so that they can understand and identify how they feel. A separate version of this booklet has been created for deaf children with learning difficulties.</p>	Resource	Free download	<p>www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk</p>
	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people	<p>Outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.</p>	Resource	Free	<p>www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments</p>






	'A free leaflet- Can he hear?'	This leaflet is aimed at all members of the teaching profession and offers guidance about the identification of a child with a hearing problem, contacting the parents and where to get advice for classroom practice.	Resource	Free download	www.batod.org.uk/index.php?id=/resources/materials/hi-child-in-class.pdf
	'The role of ICT as a teaching and learning tool'	This PowerPoint provides links and ideas using Information Technology. Many thanks to Oxfordshire for sharing this resource.	Resource	Free download	www.batod.org.uk/index.php?id=/resources/materials/it-resources/e-resource.htm
	'Language of Examinations 2nd edition, updated October 2011'	The main purpose of this publication is to offer guidelines to Teachers of the Deaf (ToDs) and others who write examinations or who modify them for the benefit of deaf candidates. The principles outlined in the publication may be applied to any written examination or to the modification of any text.	Resource	Free download for members	Register at www.batod.org.uk/index.php?id=/batod/membership
	Autism training for schools	Face to face training for professionals working across all education settings for pupils aged 6-16 years.	Training	£ – £££	www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/page/what_we_do/training/aet_training.cfm
	A guide to good practice when working with pupils who stammer in primary schools	Provides teachers and school support staff in England with an effective and practical resource for generally supporting stammering pupils in a mainstream primary school setting.	Resource	Free download	www.stammeringineducation.net




	<p>'Wait wait I'm not finished yet' DVD</p>	<p>Where children who stammer tell you what they would like you to do. It also comes with Top Tips for supporting children who stammer and suggestion sheets that you can use.</p>	<p>Resource</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>www.stammeringcentre.org/guides</p>
	<p>Training packages and consultative services</p>	<p>For mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down Syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.</p>	<p>Training</p>	<p>Contact provider for more info</p>	<p>www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216</p>



Leadership resources

Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	Better Communication CIC	Provides expert advice, consultancy and training to schools in the following areas: * school as commissioner for SLCN and other therapy services * delivering integrated support for SLCN * measuring outcomes and demonstrating impact of interventions	Service	See website	www.bettercommunication.org.uk
	The Balanced System Award	In conjunction with partner organisations. A whole system award which supports school in developing and evidencing support for children and young people with SLCN including support for parents, communication friendly environment, workforce development, identification and intervention for SLCN.	Training	See website	www.bettercommunication.org.uk
	Elklan Total Training Packages	Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Teachers can become licensed Elklan tutors and deliver our suite of Elklan training courses directly to parents, families, carers and professionals. Relevant skills and knowledge underpinning the training programmes are essential.	Training	See website	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/slts-and-specialist-teachers
	Commissioning Guidance	Gives practical accessible advice for primary schools who want to commission a 3 level (universal, targeted and specialist) model of supporting children's speech, language and communication; for local authorities to inform their local offer, and for speech and language therapy services to inform their way of working.	Resource	Free	info@ican.org.uk






	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk
	Educational Services	Meath School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Meath can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.meathschool.org.uk or e-mail meath@meath-ican.org.uk
	Talking Strategies 4-7	Talking Strategies 4-7 years provides teachers and teaching assistants with strategies for improving spoken language and communication skills for all children in the primary classroom within different curriculum areas.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talking Strategies KS2	Talking Strategies KS2 provides teachers and teaching assistants in Key Stage 2 with a wide range of strategies for improving communication skills; by supporting spoken language in the primary classroom within the different curriculum areas.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Primary Talk School Toolkit	The Primary Talk School Toolkit is a resource to help school development in the important area of spoken language. Talking and listening skills are an essential part of learning and development and are best addressed through a whole school approach. The Primary Talk School Toolkit will support you in developing this approach.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk







	Primary Talk Award	The Primary Talk School Award is a communication quality mark and is awarded at two levels: supportive/universal or enhanced/targeted, determined by the awarding panel on the basis of the evidence presented to them by your Primary Talk Mentor.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Makaton Tutor Training	Develop your Makaton skills and become a licensed Makaton tutor who can deliver Makaton training directly to parents, families, carers and professionals.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
	Family Advisory Service	Free, confidential support for professionals supporting families using Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
	Annual Spring conference	Focussing on meeting the needs of children and young people with SLCN in general and language impairment in particular, and a resource bank of information and past conference papers.	Event	See website	www.naplic.org.uk
	Specialist educational services for deaf children – advice to local authorities.	This resource outlines the importance of these services to deaf children and their families.	Resource	Free to download	www.ndcs.org.uk/document.rm?id=6841 or available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk







	Quality standards: specialist teaching and support services for deaf children and young people	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/documents/t.rm?id=4350 or available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0800 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk	
	Training Courses for professionals	Offer bespoke training to outside organisations who wish to find out more about autism in the early years and the approaches used at Puzzle centre.	Training	£	www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-professionals/training
	Signing training	Tutor training for experienced practitioners. Tutors can adapt course content to local needs.	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424





	Training, professional consultancy and speech & language therapy services	<p>To mainstream and special school settings. An area of expertise is their specialist services for children and young people with Down syndrome.</p>	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01795 844440
	Oracy Leaders Programme	<p>This year long programme blends deep pedagogical knowledge, practical application and leadership development to upskill and empower you to lead oracy in your school.</p> <p>You'll find this programme valuable if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a passion for oracy and are excited by the impact it can have on teaching and learning in your school • You want to engage critically with the research surrounding this area of pedagogy • You are curious to learn more about curriculum development and designing creative approaches to get talking in class • You are ready to take on a whole school leadership role 	Training	£££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships







Resources for parents



Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	The Afasic App	A self-advocacy App for parents. Provides guidance on children's rights, SEND Code of Practice, how to prepare for meetings and an extensive glossary of terms.	Resource	Free	Download from the Apple App store or Google Play - just key in Afasic.
	The Expert Parent	Resource provides help and information for parents of children who stammer to guide them through their primary and secondary education.	Resource	Free	www.stammeringineducation.net/expertparent
	Family Cued Speech training and advice	Cued Speech is most effective when used from baby-hood but is useful at any age. Training tailored to each family can be reduced price or free depending on the charities resources and the family's needs.	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Cued Speech resources	Including: how to use Cued Speech; use with different populations of children; videos of songs and stories for deaf, Cued Speech - using children, printed information materials.	Resource	See website	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Let's Talk with 5-9s	An accredited training course for parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children aged 5-9 years. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-5-to-9s

	Let's Talk with 5-9s Handouts	These handouts are packed full of ideas to encourage speaking, listening and language skills of all 5-9s. Each of page provides effective advice and ideas for parents, child minders and those working with children in this age range wanting fundamental skills and knowledge.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-5-9s-handouts
	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs. This will enable them to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
	Let's Talk Together	An accredited training course for parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children who have a social communication needs (including Autism)	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
	Let's Talk Together Handouts	These handouts are full of ideas for parents and others to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of children with social communication needs.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts
	Communication Cookbook	A resource book of activities to support children's language and communication. It focuses on five essential ingredients that support children's communication skills, to help parents and teachers to develop these skills in children aged four to six.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk

	Assessments	I CAN's speech and language assessment services provide families, professionals or local authorities with a joined up picture of a child's speech, language and communication difficulties. Available at I CAN's Meath Centre, Surrey (4-11) and Dawn House, Notts (4-19 years).	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	I CAN Help enquiry service	Free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	Service	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Makaton Tutor Training	Develop your Makaton skills and become a licensed Makaton tutor who can deliver Makaton training directly to parents, families, carers and professionals.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
	Training for Parents/ Carers	Locally delivered through our tutor network. Learn Makaton symbols and signs to develop effective communication.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777
	Makaton Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	Resource	£ to ££££	www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
	Family Advisory Service	Free confidential advice for families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778





 National Deaf Children's Society	Helping your deaf child to read and write (5-7 year olds) and (8-11 year olds)	Contains simple tips for families to use in the home to help support their child's learning.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk .
 National Deaf Children's Society	Using phonics to develop your child's reading and writing skills	This is for parents of deaf children who would like to know more about phonics. It provides background information on how phonics is taught and looks at how they ensure their deaf child benefits as much as possible from it.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
 National Deaf Children's Society	Communication with your deaf child	This tries to answer the many questions parents have asked about how to best support their deaf child's language and communication development.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
 National Deaf Children's Society	Deaf Children and Speech and Language Therapy	Information for parents of deaf children on speech and language therapy, including information on the responsibilities of the local education service.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk






	Early Words Together	Early Words Together helps parents support their young child's literacy and language development. The programme has been delivered with over 5,000 UK families, with children aged 3-5. Over six weeks, trained volunteers help parents implement simple evidence based activities that support the home learning environment and make a difference to their child's early language and literacy. The programme has evidence of impact on language levels and parental behaviours and is undergoing an RCT. It includes training for practitioners, resources for volunteers and families and 12 months National Literacy Trust membership.	Training / Resource	££££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/
	Training courses	For parents are held every term at the centre, supporting early intervention for young children with autism and related disorders.	Training	£ to ££	www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents
	Picture symbols (PICS)	Are approximately 80 pictures which are all sized for use on children's visual timetables and for other visual prompts or cue cards.	Resource	Contact provider for info	www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents/puzzle-shop
	Cue cards	Are available with an information sheet on how to use with your child. 19 symbols are included on a handy keyfob.	Resource	Contact provider for info	www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents/puzzle-shop
	Ready made visual schedule	This schedule contains 19 ready made symbols for use with your child. Available with an information sheet.	Resource	Contact provider for info	www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents/puzzle-shop
	Parents' Information Pack	Contains copies of SMIRA's range of leaflets.	Resource	£	www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication






	Signing resources, training and advice	<p>Manuals and signing handbooks, colour posters and CD, activity books and dvd, topic vocabularies. Courses provided by local trainers (including parents). Sign descriptions free on request.</p>	Resource / Training	See website	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
	Training packages and consultative services	<p>For mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.</p>	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216







Products and services for secondary schools (ages 11-16)







Universal resources







Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	Secondary Language Builders	Detailed advice and activities to encourage the communication skills of 11-16 year olds. It has been written to be accessible to teachers, teaching assistants and parents and, with help, the students themselves.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/11-16s/secondary-language-builders
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Interview Skills Training	Interview skills are an important life skill for successful college placements and to enter the world of employment. This resource has everything you need to run interview skills group sessions for young people – a manual including session plans and a CD of resources.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training




	Language Builders for Post 16s	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of young adults.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s
	Language Builders for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	This useful book gives practical advice and activities to those working in the youth justice sector.. It has been written to be accessible to speech and language therapists, social workers, teachers, support staff and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Speech and Language Support for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	In response to the high level of concern regarding the communication difficulties experienced by young offenders, Elklan have developed a highly successful accredited seven week course for staff working in youth offending institutions and prisons. This accredited course leads to a 9 OCN London qualification at either level 2 or 3.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Speech and Language Support for 11-16's	Aimed at all practitioners working in secondary schools and special units this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all young people especially those with SLCN and SEN.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-11-16s
	TALC 2 Test of Abstract Language Comprehension 2	A quick screening assessment of verbal reasoning skills. Based on the evidence based 'Language of Learning Model' proposed by Blank, Rose and Berlin (1978) this excellent resource helps staff differentiate the class based activities for all young people but especially those having difficulty understanding language and talking.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/assessments/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension-2

	Creating Communication Friendly Settings	Enables secondary schools to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/11-16yrs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-secondary
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk
	I CAN Help enquiry service	Free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN	Service	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
	"What's Typical Talk at Secondary?"	A poster designed to help teachers to understand children's speech and language development from 11-18 years and supports them identifying children who may have speech , language and communication needs.	Resource	£	https://shop.ican.org.uk/secondary
	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk





	Talk for Work Profile	The Talk for Work Profile is a way of profiling a student's communication skills strengths and difficulties and is designed to be used with students in Year 9 and above.	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	KS 3 & 4 Group Work Poster	For use during small group work or to display in the classroom. It reminds older pupils of the social rules that apply when working together.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	KS 3 & 4 Feelings and Emotions Cards	A set of colour pictures representing feelings/emotions such as angry, excited, happy and confused. These pictures can be used to support emotional literacy, social skills group work and curriculum topic work linked to understanding others' points of view.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Going Home Task Management Board	A reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	KS 3 & 4 Word Association Cards	A set of word association prompt cards to support word definition, sorting and classification skills across the curriculum. These cards are invaluable to reinforce word meanings, record word definitions, compare and contrast word meanings and the links between words, e.g. words in the same category and sub category.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	"What is it?" Poster	Ideal for whole class or small group teaching - this poster makes an excellent reference point when introducing or re-visiting vocabulary across the curriculum. It can be used to support word definition activities, to assess pupils' knowledge and as a reference point for independent work.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop








	KS 3 & 4 Seeking Clarification Cards and Flip Books	Ideal for whole class or small group teaching. Cue cards for "put your hand up", "please say it again", "please say it slowly", "please show me" and "what does that word mean?"	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	KS 3 & 4 Active Listening Cards	These large Active Listening Cards are ideal to support the development of good listening skills at a whole class level. Cue cards for good looking, good sitting, good thinking and good listening.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Language for Learning Across the Curriculum	An award winning guide for SENCOs, class teachers, teaching assistants and parents supporting children with speech, language and communication difficulties.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Language for Learning in the Secondary School	Practical guide for supporting young people with language and communication difficulties in secondary schools by Sue Hayden and Emma Jordan. Packed full of practical suggestions on how to support students with speech, language and communication difficulties at Key stages 3 & 4.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Show Me DVD	will help you to enhance your teaching practice to support pupils with speech, language and communication needs at a universal level. Aimed at teachers and teaching assistants at all key stages, the DVD actually shows you how to put the "Language for Learning" strategies into practice.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Identification Assessment Strategies Resources Secondary Bundle	For speech and language therapists and specialist teachers with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources saving £7.00. Bring your strategy sharing with teachers to life with this colourful, ready to use demonstration kit.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop






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	Identification, Assessment, Strategies & Resources	A practical guide for speech and language therapists and specialist teachers working in mainstream schools, by Sue Hayden and Emma Jordan. Developed to support the work of advisory services, this book provides a comprehensive range of tools, ideas and photocopiable material to use in schools.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Makaton signage for Schools and Colleges	Makaton symbols in a high-resolution format that can be printed and used to label rooms in schools, supporting pupils to navigate in and around the school building.	Resource	£	www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789
	Promoting speaking and listening training	Turn your secondary school students into powerful communicators with this innovative cross-curricular approach. Based on Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing methodology, this one-day session with literacy expert Julia Strong will show you how to raise standards across the curriculum.	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.literacytrust.org.uk/conferences_training/training/talk_for_learning_training
	Words for Work teaching resource	Transform the communication skills of pupils of all abilities for success across the curriculum and in preparation for the workplace. At £185 this guide will take you through our speaking and listening programme for KS3 pupils.	Resource	£££	http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/resources
	Speaking and listening audit	Need some help assessing literacy in your school, or are you working with a school who needs support in this area? We have developed online evaluation tools especially for network members to help you do just that.	Resource	See website for more info	www.literacytrust.org.uk/our_network







 <p>National Literacy Trust Changing life stories</p>	2014/15 Guide for Schools	<p>An essential resource on all aspects of literacy in schools, including a discussion of the pedagogy of talk, communication and articulation. Packed full of ideas, research and advice, the Guide focuses on getting to grips with the draft programme of study for primary English, the Ofsted inspection framework and the Teacher Standards.</p>	Resource	See website for more info	www.literacytrust.org.uk/our-network/guide
 <p>National Literacy Trust Changing life stories</p>	Campaigns	<p>We work with ambassadors, local media, local government, businesses and public health teams to develop and get effective messages to parents about early language, reading and home learning environments.</p>	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.literacytrust.org.uk/communities/#national-literacy-trust-hubs
 <p>Voice 21</p>	Oracy Development Day	<p>Aimed at educators who want to develop an understanding of oracy pedagogy and practice, the Oracy Development Day will include practical opportunities to enable you to get talking in your classroom.</p> <p>Sessions will be run by staff at School 21 and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for talk • Assessing talk • Embedding oracy in your classroom • Developing an oracy curriculum • Oracy as a whole school culture 	Training	££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships







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	Creating Learning and Communication-Friendly Environments for Young People	10 tips for colleges, employers and agencies working with young people who have communication difficulties.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
	Including Young People with Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties in Secondary School	Part A is intended for subject teachers and learning support assistants in secondary schools. Part B, provides a set of materials for use by specialists delivering training within dedicated CPD time for groups of teachers in secondary schools.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
	Is your school a Communication Friendly School?	A 24 page illustrated booklet aimed at all school staff, full of tips and strategies to support pupils, both inside and outside the classroom	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals






	An Indicators Checklist	A resource for mainstream teachers/assistants that covers models of speech and language development, signs and symptoms, links to behaviour, and strategies for support.	Resource	£	www.afasic.org.uk/publication/s/resources-for-professionals
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	Speech and Language Support for post 16s	An accredited course for those working with young adults aged 16—25 years in FE colleges and specialist provisions. It empowers them to develop the communication skills of those with speech, language and communication needs.	Training	£££££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
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	Moving On!	A resource booklet to support transition from Yr6 into secondary school, 'Moving On' offers practical activities for children to work through independently and a separate teacher guide to support schools working with targeted individuals or groups.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or e-mail dawnhouse@ican.org.uk
	I CAN talk papers	A series of discussion papers exploring key issues relating to speech, language and communication: - Cost to the nation of children's poor communication ; Speech, language and communication and primary aged children; Speech, language and communication and secondary aged pupils.	Resource	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talk About Talk Secondary	Talk about Talk Secondary is an evidenced intervention for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 that focuses on developing 12 communication skills students need to acquire other 'soft' employability skills such as team working and problem-solving.	Training	£££	www.icancharity.org.uk
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	Instant Task Management Board	A write on wipe off board designed for teachers and teaching assistants to record the key points as instructions are given. It fosters independent working by supporting pupils with the information they need to complete work.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Story Writing Cards	Designed to be used with the Early Story Writing Pack, these cue cards provide children with a quick visual reminder of the key elements needed within a simple story.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Investigating In Science Flip Book	A task management board designed for use in science - a typical science experiment is broken down into steps supporting understanding of complex, practical science lessons.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
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	Early Story Writing	Includes a set of question cue cards to help children to understand the difference between "what", "who", "when", and "where" questions. The cards can be used during whole class, small group or individual activities to reinforce the meaning of question words.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Maths Wheel	Get confused over the meaning of maths concepts - plus, add, share, less than, take away, times, lots of? Then you need this simple maths wheel. Turn the wheel to reveal each concept (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and all of the words that mean the same.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	"What is it?" Poster	Ideal for whole class or small group teaching - this poster makes an excellent reference point when introducing or re-visiting vocabulary across the curriculum. It can be used to support word definition activities, to assess pupils' knowledge and as a reference point for independent work.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	KS 3 & 4 Active Listening Flip Books and Strips	Discreet reminders to support the development of active listening skills. Ideal for teaching assistants. Includes all of the cards in the card strip.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	My Work Board and Cards	Reversible board keeps pupils on track - one side simply helps pupils through the sequencing of the task, the other also supports the management of equipment.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	KS 3 & 4 Seeking Clarification Cards and Flip	Ideal for whole class or small group teaching. Cue cards for "put your hand up", "please say it again", "please say it slowly", "please show me" and "what does that word mean?"	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop







	Books				
	Language for Learning Across the Curriculum	An award winning guide for SENCOs, class teachers, teaching assistants and parents supporting children with speech, language and communication difficulties. It provides a practical approach to school-based assessment, observation tools, a range of inclusive strategies for whole class, small group and individual work with links to recommended resources.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Language for Learning in the Secondary School	Guide for supporting young people with language and communication difficulties in secondary schools by Sue Hayden and Emma Jordan. Packed full of practical suggestions on how to support students with speech, language and communication difficulties at Key stages 3 & 4.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
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	DVD Secondary Bundle	The Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for secondary schools.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
	Identification Assessment Strategies Resources Secondary Bundle	For speech and language therapists and specialist teachers with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources saving £7.00. Bring your strategy sharing with teachers to life with this colourful, ready to use demonstration kit.	Resource	£	www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop






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	Makaton Training	Locally delivered including accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary signs and symbols and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	http://makaton.org/training/ or call 01276 606777
	Makaton Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	Resource	£ – ££££	www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
	Family Advisory Service	Free confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
	Makaton signage for Schools and Colleges	Makaton symbols in a high-resolution format that can be printed and used to label rooms in schools, supporting pupils to navigate in and around the school building.	Resource	£	www.makaton.org/signagefor-schools or call 01276 606789
	Oracy within the Curriculum in Secondary Schools	We know that students are often held back at secondary level by poor literacy, in all subjects, and in order for teachers to prevent this they need to be trained across departments. Oracy is a key component of this and our 1-day workshop introduces participants to a range of strategies to improve speaking and listening in their subject.	Training	£££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/training-and-workshops/oracy-within-curriculum-secondary-schools/






	Signing resources	Manuals and signing handbooks, colour posters and CD, activity books & dvd, curriculum resources including signing support for literacy and other National Curriculum areas, topic vocabularies. Commissioned vocabularies.	Resource	£ to £££	www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm or call 0485 845 8422
	Signing training	Introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
	Free signs and advice	Monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request	Resource / Service	Free to download	www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426







Specialist resources






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	Look2Talk Complete	Award-winning guide for parents and professionals who need to make and use a communication book for children who communicate using their eyes alone.	Resource	£££	http://acecentre.org.uk/products
	Look2Talk Reference	A unique guide for parents and professionals who need to make and use a communication book for children who communicate using their eyes alone.	Resource	££	http://acecentre.org.uk/products
	Look2Talk Binder	Designed specifically for eye-pointing communicators. It's a result of collaboration between parents and ourselves to find the best solution to the recurring problem of unsuitable off-the-shelf binders falling over, falling apart and generally hindering the communication process.	Resource	££	http://acecentre.org.uk/products
	Developing and Using a Communication Book	This bestselling illustrated guide describes what's required to construct and use a communication book with a preliterate individual. It offers clarity for parents and professionals in developing communication books that progressively help a young person to communicate an increasing number of messages.	Resource	£	http://acecentre.org.uk/products
	Assessments	If you know or work with someone who has physical and communication difficulties, our assessment team can work with you to identify ways in which they might communicate, write and have access to education and independence. We can then support you from that point onward to make sure that our recommendations have the best chance of success.	Service / Resource	Contact provider for more info	http://acecentre.org.uk/assessments






	Information Services	ACE Centre offers free information and advice on AAC and Assistive Technology for people with physical/communication difficulties. We provide telephone, e-mail and free face-to-face individual appointments.	Service	Free	http://acecentre.org.uk/information-days
	Training	ACE centre provides a range of training opportunities in the use of Assistive Technology (AT) to support individuals with complex communication and learning needs. Our training includes bespoke, accredited and one day training courses.	Training	Contact provider for more info	http://acecentre.org.uk/training
	Consultancy	ACE Centre have a number of experts who can offer consultancy sessions on a range of topics.	Service	Contact provider for more info	http://acecentre.org.uk/consultancy
	Accredited training	ACE Centre offers further qualifications specialising in Assistive Technology and AAC at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.	Training	£££££	http://acecentre.org.uk/cpd-opportunities
	A guide to good practice when working with pupils who stammer in secondary schools	Provides teachers and school support staff in England with an effective and practical resource for generally supporting stammering pupils in a mainstream secondary school setting.	Resource	See website	http://www.stammeringineducation.net/england/secondary
	GCSE English Oral Work	Tips and techniques for pupils who stammer.	Resource	See website	www.stammeringineducation.net






	AAC Services	Highly experienced with all forms of AAC and access methods around the needs of individuals. We offer services in school and also home environments nationwide encouraging and supporting parents, carers and staff to allow inclusion for students with communication and or movement difficulties.	Service	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Training	We offer in depth training course on AAC software specifically tailored to the individuals need.	Training	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Resources	We create and develop resources for individuals using AAC to enable independent access for general communicate and for the curriculum.	Resources	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	Cued Speech workshops	Primarily for professionals working with deaf children, also suitable for parents of deaf children. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of research and the practical benefits of Cued Speech The experience of cueing simple words – and how to develop this into a practical, everyday skill. 	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Cued Speech resources	Including: how to use Cued Speech; use with different populations of children; videos of songs and stories for deaf, Cued Speech - using children, printed information materials.	Resource	See website	www.cuedspeech.co.uk







	In-service training	Or training for individual professionals in Cued Speech which gives deaf children full visual access to the language of English using just eight handshapes in four positions together with the lip-patterns of normal speech. Can be combined with Skype training and access to our free e-learning website.	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Cued Speech training through Skype	For families and professionals, ideally combined with our free e-learning.	Training	First session free, see website for further info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
 (with THRASS UK)	The Phoneme Machine	A literacy resource - develops understanding of 120 keyspellings of English and their 44 sounds through free software (for UK). It uses moving lips to demonstrate the pronunciation of (sounds) phonemes in 100s of frequently used words and includes a Cued Speech option for deaf learners.	Resource	Free	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Language Builders for Verbal Children with ASD	Provides information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and gives detailed advice and activities to promote the communication and interaction skills of all verbal young people with ASD. It provides information, practical strategies and ideas suitable for use in mainstream schools and specialist provisions.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd
	Communication support for Verbal Pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	Aimed at all practitioners working in primary schools, special schools and units and special units this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all pupils with a social communication need, including those with a diagnosis of ASD.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-verbal-pupils-with-asd





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	Interview Skills Training	Interview skills are an important life skill for successful college placements and to enter the world of employment. This resource has everything you need to run interview skills group sessions for young people – a manual including session plans and a CD of resources.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training
	Language Builders for Hearing Difficulties	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children with hearing impairment in the mainstream school.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-hearing-impairment/language-builders-for-hearing-difficulties
	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs of any age. This will enable parents to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
	Supporting Children with Hearing Difficulties	Aimed at all practitioners working with children of all ages with hearing difficulties in mainstream and special settings this specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with hearing loss.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties
	Let's Talk Together	A practical and informal accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their young people who have a social communication need (including Autism).	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together






	Let's Talk Together Handouts	These handouts designed for staff to give to parents, carers, child minders are full of ideas to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of children with social communication needs (including Autism Spectrum Disorder). They provide essential skills and knowledge when managing children aged 5+ with social communication needs and explain complex ideas in a simple but effective manner.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts
	Speech and Language Support for 11-16's	Aimed at all practitioners working in secondary schools and special units this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all young people especially those with SLCN and SEN.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-11-16s
	Communication support for 0-25years with Complex Needs	This level 2/3 accredited course is for practitioners working with children, teenagers and young adults with profound and multiple learning needs who are beginning to develop the skills required for purposeful communication.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-0-25s-with-complex-needs
	Language Builders for Complex Needs	This book makes this complex area of language development accessible to non-specialist staff. All those working in the field will appreciate the clear explanations and practical support and advice for those working and living with children at the pre-intentional and intentional stages of communication as far as beginning to use first words.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs
	Supporting Children and Adults with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)	This accredited specialist course is written for practitioners supporting users of AAC, equipping them with innovative tools and methods to develop and encourage communication. The course uses relevant teaching methods including practical activities, videos and group discussion to engage learners who gain a 9 credit OCN London qualification at either level 2, 3 or 4.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac




	Communication Builders for AAC	This practical resource provides comprehensive information about the assessment and use of the whole range of AAC options. Andrea Kirton, co-author, is a highly specialist speech and language therapist but she writes this book in a style which makes this important information accessible to education practitioners, parents, carers, SLTs. with all users of any age.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac
	Supporting Children with Unclear Speech	A specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited module. Staff will be given all the information and support required to take them through a therapy programme for an individual child with articulation difficulties.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-unclear-speech
	Speech and Language Support for Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties	Suitable for staff working with young adults with severe learning difficulties (SLD) in FE colleges and specialist provisions this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of these students.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld
	Speech and Language Support for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	In response to the high level of concern regarding the communication difficulties experienced by young offenders, Elklan have developed a highly successful accredited seven week course for staff working in youth offending institutions and prisons. This accredited course leads to a 9 OCN London qualification at either level 2 or 3.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Language Builders for Pupils with SLD (Severe Learning Difficulties)	This book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children and young people (5-25yrs) who are able to verbally understand and express their basic needs and ideas but who are really struggling to learn and cope in education settings.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld

	Creating Communication Friendly Settings – SLD	Enables special schools to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/severe-or-complex-needs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-special
	Creating Communication Friendly Settings – ASD	Enables special schools to with a focus on ASD to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/severe-or-complex-needs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-special
	Creating Communication Friendly Settings – Complex Needs	Enables special schools with PMLD units to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. Accredited through OCN London this programme enables 1:20 staff to become experts in communication and to roll out evidence-based training to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them all to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/commissioners-schools/severe-or-complex-needs/becoming-an-elklan-communication-friendly-setting-special
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk
	I CAN Help enquiry service	Free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	Service	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk





	Assessments	I CAN's multidisciplinary speech and language assessment services provide families, professionals or local authorities with a joined up picture of a child's speech, language and communication difficulties. Available at I CAN's Dawn House, Notts (4-19 years).	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Moving On!	A resource booklet to support transition from Yr6 into secondary school, 'Moving On' offers practical activities for children to work through independently and a separate teacher guide to support schools working with targeted individuals or groups.	Resource	£	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk
	Talk About Talk Secondary	Talk about Talk Secondary is an evidenced intervention for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 that focuses on developing 12 communication skills students need to acquire other 'soft' employability skills such as team working and problem-solving.	Training	£££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered including accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary signs and symbols and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	http://makaton.org/training/ or call 01276 606777
	Makaton Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	Resource	£ – ££££	www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760






	Family Advisory Service	Free confidential advice for families and professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
	Here to Learn DVD	This is for mainstream school staff who have little or no experience of working with deaf children. It aims to develop their understanding of a deaf child's needs.	Resource	Free	Order from the Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk or view clips at www.ndcs.org.uk/professional_support/our_resources/here_to_learn/index.html
	Creating good listening conditions for learning in education	Designed to help schools improve acoustic conditions for deaf children.	Resource	Free to download	www.ndcs.org.uk/acoustics
	Look, Smile, Chat Deaf Awareness Pack	This offers a number of resources to help deaf teenagers to break down communication barriers at school. It contains video clips with communication tips for deaf and hearing young people, a lesson plan for Key Stages 3 and 4 secondary school students, and a double sided poster.	Resource	Free download	http://youngpeople.ndcsbuzz.org.uk/looksmilechat/
	What are you feeling?	This is a tool for teachers to work through with deaf children to help them expand their emotional vocabulary so that they can understand and identify how they feel. A separate version of this booklet has been created for deaf children with learning difficulties.	Resource	Free to download	www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Mild hearing loss, major impact	A booklet for mainstream teachers explaining the major impact a mild hearing loss can have on a child in school, and what you can do to support a child with a mild hearing loss in your class. A short video is also available at: https://youtu.be/jylb7TDn2Tk	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/professional_support/our_resources/education_resources.html



	Supporting the achievement of deaf children in Secondary Schools	This booklet is for anyone who is working with deaf children in a secondary school. It sets out simple tips to ensure effective inclusion so that deaf children or children identified as having a hearing impairment can achieve their potential.	Resource	Free to download	www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingaachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people	Outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.	Resource	Free to download	www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments
	Signing training	Introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs.	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
	Free signs and advice	Monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request	Resource / Service	Free download	www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426
	Tackling Selective Mutism	A book which offers a wide range of professional perspectives on Selective Mutism (SM), while case studies from people with the condition, past sufferers and parents, reveal its personal impact. The book also clarifies what support a person with SM is likely to need at home, at school and in social situations.	Resource	££	www.jkp.com/

	Training packages and consultative services	For mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216
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	Partner School	<p>We work with schools who recognise the untapped potential of oracy and who are ready to commit to a whole school strategy to ensure that oracy is embedded throughout their school.</p> <p>You know your school and context best, that's why we believe in partnership. We provide frameworks, expertise, advice and adaptable resources to help you to shape the best approach for your school based on your specific needs.</p> <p>We're not about one off interventions but about a sustained and iterative approach to supporting your staff and students to get talking in class.</p>	Training/ Service	£££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships






Leadership resources






Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	Better Communication CIC	Provides expert advice, consultancy and training to schools in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School as commissioner for SLCN and other therapy services • Delivering integrated support for SLCN • Measuring outcomes and demonstrating impact of interventions. 	Service / Training / Resource	See website	www.bettercommunication.org.uk
	The Balanced System Award	In conjunction with partner organisations. A whole system award which supports school in developing and evidencing support for children and young people with SLCN including support for parents, communication friendly environment, workforce development, identification and intervention for SLCN.	Service / Training / Resource	See website	www.bettercommunication.org.uk
	Elklan Total Training Packages	Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Teachers can become licensed Elklan tutors and deliver our suite of Elklan training courses directly to parents, families, carers and professionals. Relevant skills and knowledge underpinning the training programmes are essential.	Training	See website	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/slts-and-specialist-teachers
	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk







	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk
	Makaton Tutor Training	Develop your Makaton skills and become a licensed Makaton tutor who can deliver Makaton training directly to parents, families, carers and professionals.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	http://makaton.org/training/ or call 01276 606777
	Specialist educational services for deaf children – advice to local authorities	This resource outlines the importance of these services to deaf children and their families.	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/document.m?id=6841 or available to order from the NDCC Freephone Helpline at 0800 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Oracy within the Curriculum in Secondary Schools	We know that students are often held back at secondary level by poor literacy, in all subjects, and in order for teachers to prevent this they need to be trained across departments. Oracy is a key component of this and our 1-day workshop introduces participants to a range of strategies to improve speaking and listening in their subject.	Training	£££	www.literacytrust.org.uk/training-and-workshops/oracy-within-curriculum-secondary-schools/
	Annual Spring conference	Focussing on meeting the needs of children and young people with SLCN in general and language impairment in particular, and a resource bank of information and past conference papers.	Event	See website	www.naplic.org.uk

	Signing training	<p>Tutor training for experienced practitioners. Tutors can adapt course content to local needs</p>	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
	Oracy Leaders Programme	<p>This year long programme blends deep pedagogical knowledge, practical application and leadership development to upskill and empower you to lead oracy in your school.</p> <p>You'll find this programme valuable if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a passion for oracy and are excited by the impact it can have on teaching and learning in your school • You want to engage critically with the research surrounding this area of pedagogy • You are curious to learn more about curriculum development and designing creative approaches to get talking in class • You are ready to take on a whole school leadership role 	Training	£££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships

Resources for parents

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	The Afasic App	A self-advocacy App for parents. Provides guidance on children's rights, SEND Code of Practice, how to prepare for meetings and an extensive glossary of terms.	Resource	Free	Download from the Apple App store or Google Play - just key in Afasic.
	Watch Your Language	For parents/carers of young people 11+ to share with youth and leisure services.	Resource	See website	www.afasic.org.uk/publications/resources-for-parents
	The Expert Parent	Resource provides help and information for parents of children who stammer to guide them through their primary and secondary education.	Resource	Free	www.stammeringineducation.net/expertparent
	The Brain Injury Hub	Offers information to families of children who have sustained a brain injury. It contains practical information on a variety of topics, including communication, and the opportunity to network with other families.	Resource	Free	http://www.braininjuryhub.co.uk/
	Family Cued Speech training and advice	Cued Speech is most effective when used from baby-hood but is useful at any age. Training tailored to each family can be reduced price or free depending on the charities resources and the family's needs.	Training	Contact provider for more info	www.cuedspeech.co.uk

	Cued Speech resources	Including: how to use Cued Speech; use with different populations of children; videos of songs and stories for deaf, Cued Speech - using children, printed information materials.	Resource	See website	www.cuedspeech.co.uk
	Let's Talk Together	An accredited training course for parents and carers to help them develop the communication skills of their children who have a social communication needs (including Autism)	Training	£££	www.elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
	Let's Talk Together Handouts	Are full of ideas for parents and others to encourage the speaking, listening and language skills of children with social communication needs. Ideal for parents, child minders and practitioners wanting essential skills and knowledge when managing children aged 5+ with social communication needs as well as for speech and language therapists to give to others to explain complex ideas in a simple but effective manner.	Resource	£	www.elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts
	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs. This will enable them to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning. Accredited at level 1.	Training	£££	www.elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk

	I CAN Help enquiry service	Free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	Service	Free	www.icancharity.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
	Assessments	I CAN's multidisciplinary speech and language assessment services provide families, professionals or local authorities with a joined up picture of a child's speech, language and communication difficulties. Available at I CAN's Dawn House, Notts (4-19 years).	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.icancharity.org.uk/assessments
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered courses designed and developed especially for parents, family members and carers. Learn how to use the Makaton symbols and signs effectively at home, in school and as part of daily life.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	makaton.org/training/ or call 01276 606777
	Makaton Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	Resource	£ – ££££	www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
	Family Advisory Service	Free, confidential support for families using Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/familyadvisoryservice or call 01276 606760
	Signing resources, training and advice	Manuals and signing handbooks, colour posters and CD, activity books & dvd, topic vocabularies. Courses provided by local trainers (including parents). Sign descriptions free on request.	Training / Service / Resource	Contact provider for more info	www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424



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Resources for young people




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	Youth Information Pack	Information aimed at young people at secondary school or starting work.	Resource	See website	www.afasic.org.uk/young-people/
	Stammering and employment booklet	Practical guidelines and assistance to help young people get the job or promotion.	Resource	Free	www.stammering.org/help-information/topics/work/stammering-and-employment-employee-booklet
	Talking Point	The first stop for information on childrens communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	Resource	Free	www.talkingpoint.org.uk
	The Buzz	This offers a number of resources to help deaf teenagers to break down communication barriers at school. It contains video clips with communication tips for deaf and hearing young people.	Resource	Free	www.buzz.org.uk

Products and services for post-16 (ages 16-25)






Universal resources






Provider	Resource	Brief Description	Format	Free/ paid for?	Find out more / how to order
	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Interview Skills Training	Interview skills are an important life skill for successful college placements and to enter the world of employment. This resource has everything you need to run interview skills group sessions for young people – a manual including session plans and a CD of resources.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training
	Language Builders for Post 16s	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of 16-25 year olds. It has been written to be accessible to speech and language therapists, learning support assistants, teachers and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s







	Language Builders for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	This extremely useful book gives practical advice and activities to those working in the youth justice sector. It has been written to be accessible to speech and language therapists, social workers, teachers, support staff and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Speech and Language Support for Post 16s	Suitable for staff working with young adults aged 16—25 years in FE colleges and specialist provisions this OCN London accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of students with SLCN.	Training	£££££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s
	TALC 2 Test of Abstract Language Comprehension 2	A quick screening assessment of verbal reasoning skills. Based on the evidence based 'Language of Learning Model' proposed by Blank, Rose and Berlin (1978).this excellent resource helps staff differentiate the class based activities for all young people but especially those having difficulty understanding language and talking.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/assessments/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension-2
	Speech and Language Support for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	In response to the high level of concern regarding the communication difficulties experienced by young offenders, Elklan have developed a highly successful accredited seven week course for staff working in youth offending institutions and prisons. This accredited course leads to a 9 OCN London qualification at either level 2 or 3.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk

	Talk for Work Profile	<p>The Talk for Work Profile is a way of profiling a student's communication skills strengths and difficulties and is designed to be used with students in Year 9 and above.</p>	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Makaton Signage for schools and colleges	<p>Makaton symbols in high-resolution format that can be printed and used to label rooms in schools, supporting pupils to navigate in and around the school building.</p>	Resource	£	www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789
	Oracy Development Day	<p>Aimed at educators who want to develop an understanding of oracy pedagogy and practice, the Oracy Development Day will include practical opportunities to enable you to get talking in your classroom.</p> <p>Sessions will be run by staff at School 21 and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for talk • Assessing talk • Embedding oracy in your classroom • Developing an oracy curriculum • Oracy as a whole school culture 	Training	££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships






Targeted resources






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	Glossary Sheets	Over 30 information sheets on a range of speech, language and communication disorders – many written by experts in their field. All revised in 2016/17.	Resource	Free	www.afasic.org.uk/resources/free-downloads/learning-about-impairments/
	Inset Training	Bespoke inset training for your school or setting. We can run training programmes at a time convenient to you, on a subject of your choosing and to suit your budget. Contact us for more information.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
	Speech and Language Support for Post 16s	Suitable for staff working with young adults aged 16—25 years in FE colleges and specialist provisions this OCN London accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of students with SLCN.	Training	£££££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s
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	Speech and Language Support for pupils with SLD	Suitable for staff working with young adults with severe learning difficulties (SLD) in FE colleges and specialist provisions this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of these students.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld






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	Language Builders for Post 16s	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of 16-25 year olds. It has been written to be accessible to speech and language therapists, learning support assistants, teachers and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s
	Language Builders for Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties	This book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children and young people (5-25yrs) who are able to verbally understand and express their basic needs and ideas but who are really struggling to learn and cope in education settings.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
	Language Builders for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	This extremely useful book gives practical advice and activities to those working in the youth justice sector.. It has been written to be accessible to speech and language therapists, social workers, teachers, support staff and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Interview Skills Training	Interview skills are an important life skill for successful college placements and to enter the world of employment. This resource has everything you need to run interview skills group sessions for young people – a manual including session plans and a CD of resources.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training







	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk
	Talk About Talk Secondary	Talk about Talk Secondary is an evidenced intervention for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 that focuses on developing 12 communication skills students need to acquire other 'soft' employability skills such as team working and problem-solving.	Training	£££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Talk for Work Profile	The Talk for Work Profile is a way of profiling a student's communication skills strengths and difficulties and is designed to be used with students in Year 9 and above.	Resource	££	www.icancharity.org.uk
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered included accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary symbols and signs and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/findtraining or ring 01276 606777
	Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication and development.	Resource	£ to ££££	www.makaton.org/shop or call 01276 606789
	Family Advisory Service	Free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778




Specialist resources

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	AAC Services	Highly experienced with all forms of AAC and access methods around the needs of individuals. We offer services in school and also home environments nationwide encouraging and supporting parents, carers and staff to allow inclusion for students with communication and or movement difficulties.	Service	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Training	We offer in depth training course on AAC software specifically tailored to the individuals need.	Training	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	AAC Resources	We create and develop resources for individuals using AAC to enable independent access for general communicate and for the curriculum.	Resources	Contact provider for info	www.candleaac.com
	Speech and Language Support for pupils with SLD	Suitable for staff working with young adults with severe learning difficulties (SLD) in FE colleges and specialist provisions this OCN London level 2/3 accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of these students.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld
	Speech and Language Support for Post 16s	Suitable for staff working with young adults aged 16—25 years in FE colleges and specialist provisions this OCN London accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of students with SLCN.	Training	£££££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s




	Language Builders for Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties	This book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children and young people (5-25yrs) who are able to verbally understand and express their basic needs and ideas but who are really struggling to learn and cope in education settings.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
	Language Builders for Complex Needs	This book makes this complex area of language development accessible to non-specialist staff. fAll those working in the field will appreciate the clear explanations and practical support and advice for those working and living with children at the pre-intentional and intentional stages of communication as far as beginning to use first words.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs
	Language Builders for Post 16s	Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of 16-25 year olds. It has been written to be accessible to speech and language therapists, learning support assistants, teachers and parents.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s
	Let's talk with Special Children	An accredited training course for staff to teach parents and carers of children with severe and complex educational needs of any age. This will enable parents to develop the communication skills of their children at whatever stage they are functioning.	Training	£££	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
	Communication support for children with severe and complex needs	This accredited course is for practitioners working with children and young people with special needs who are beginning to develop the skills required for purposeful communication.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-children-with-severe-and-complex-needs

	Communication Builders for AAC	This practical resource provides comprehensive information about the assessment and use of the whole range of AAC options. Andrea Kirton, co-author, is a highly specialist speech and language therapist but she writes this book in a style which makes this important information accessible to education practitioners, parents, carers, SLTs. with all users of any age.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac
	Supporting children and adults using AAC	This accredited specialist course is written for practitioners supporting users of AAC, equipping them with innovative tools and methods to develop and encourage communication. The course uses relevant teaching methods including practical activities, videos and group discussion to engage learners.	Training	Contact provider for more info	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac
	Supporting Children with Hearing Difficulties	Aimed at all practitioners working with children of all ages with hearing difficulties in mainstream and special settings this specialist OCN London level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with hearing loss.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties
	Speech and Language Support for Vulnerable Young People (VYP)	In response to the high level of concern regarding the communication difficulties experienced by young offenders, Elklan have developed a highly successful accredited seven week course for staff working in youth offending institutions and prisons. This accredited course leads to a 9 OCN London qualification at either level 2 or 3.	Training	£££££	https://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people
	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk





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	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people	Outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.	Resource	Free download	www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments
	Supporting the achievement of deaf young people in further education	This booklet is for anyone who is working with deaf young people in colleges. It sets out simple tips to ensure effective inclusion of deaf young people, ensuring they can achieve their potential.	Resource	Free	www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered included accredited courses for education, health and social care professionals of all levels. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary symbols and signs and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication, in all settings.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or ring 01276 606777
	Resources	Topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication and development.	Resource	£ to ££££	Available to purchase online here www.makaton.org/shop/ or call 01276 606789
	Family Advisory Service	Free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778






	Partner School	<p>We work with schools who recognise the untapped potential of oracy and who are ready to commit to a whole school strategy to ensure that oracy is embedded throughout their school.</p> <p>You know your school and context best, that's why we believe in partnership. We provide frameworks, expertise, advice and adaptable resources to help you to shape the best approach for your school based on your specific needs.</p> <p>We're not about one off interventions but about a sustained and iterative approach to supporting your staff and students to get talking in class.</p>	Training/ Service	£££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships
	Tackling Selective Mutism	<p>A book which offers a wide range of professional perspectives on Selective Mutism (SM), while case studies from people with the condition, past sufferers and parents, reveal its personal impact. The book also clarifies what support a person with SM is likely to need at home, at school and in social situations.</p>	Resource	££	www.jkp.com/
	Training packages and consultative services	<p>For mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.</p>	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216







Leadership resources



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	Educational Services	Dawn House School supply educational/speech and language therapy consultancy services, training, inreach/outreach packages, and flexi placements on request from LAs or individual /groups of schools. Dawn House can help schools purchase speech and language therapy services, and supervision for lone working SLT and OTs.	Service	Contact provider for more info	www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk or dawnhouse@ican.org.uk
	Makaton Tutor Training	Develop your Makaton skills and become a licensed Makaton tutor who can deliver Makaton training directly to parents, families, carers and professionals.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
	Oracy Leaders Programme	This year long programme blends deep pedagogical knowledge, practical application and leadership development to upskill and empower you to lead oracy in your school. You'll find this programme valuable if: -You have a passion for oracy and are excited by the impact it can have on teaching and learning in your school -You want to engage critically with the research surrounding this area of pedagogy -You are curious to learn more about curriculum development and designing creative approaches to get talking in class -You are ready to take on a whole school leadership role	Training	£££££	www.voice21.org/training-partnerships

Resources for parents


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	The Afasic App	A self-advocacy App for parents. Provides guidance on children's rights, SEND Code of Practice, how to prepare for meetings and an extensive glossary of terms.	Resource	Free	Download from the Apple App store or Google Play - just key in Afasic.
	Communication Builders for AAC	Provides comprehensive information about the assessment and use of the whole range of AAC options. Andrea Kirton, co-author, is a highly specialist speech and language therapist but she writes this book in a style which makes this important information accessible to education practitioners, parents, carers, SLTs. with all users of any age.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac
	Early Language Builders	This invaluable and practical book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening skills of all children aged between 2 and 6 years. It has been widely used across thousands of settings and enables professionals and parents to understand the communication difficulties children experience.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
	Interaction poster	A colourful poster which gives the fundamental principles of appropriate adult-child interaction and acts as an aide memoir when memories fail!	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster

	Language Builders for 0-3s	<p>A new and practical book providing detailed advice and activities to promote the speaking and listening of babies and young children. Suitable for parents and professional staff.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-0-3s
	Language Builders	<p>This practical book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of all school age children. It develops ideas suitable for children at primary school. It has been written to be accessible to parents, learning support assistants and teachers and many speech and language therapists use it in their daily work.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/language-builder
	Language Builders for verbal children with ASD	<p>This practical book provides information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and gives detailed advice and activities to promote the communication and interaction skills of all verbal children with ASD.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd
	Language Builders for Hearing Difficulties	<p>This resource provides detailed advice and practical activities to support the communication skills of children with any degree of hearing loss ranging from mild to severe. It is relevant to many speech and language therapists, learning support assistants and teachers who work in pre-schools, schools or units and parents and carers who are helping their child at home.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-hearing-impairment/language-builders-for-hearing-difficulties
	Language Builders for Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)	<p>This book provides detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children and young people (5-25yrs) who are able to verbally understand and express their basic needs and ideas but who are really struggling to learn and cope in education settings. It has been written to be accessible to parents.</p>	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld

	Let's Talk with Under 5s Handouts	These beautifully illustrated handouts are full of ideas to encourage your child's speaking, listening and language skills. They explain complex ideas in a simple and effective manner.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-under-5s-handouts
	Let's Talk with 5-9s Handouts	These handouts are packed full of ideas to encourage speaking, listening and language skills of all 5-9s. Each of page provides effective advice and ideas for parents, child minders and those working with children in this age range wanting corel skills and knowledge.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-5-9s-handouts
	Language Journey Poster	A3 bright, colourful poster providing clear information and examples of the development of language which will give parents a quick look guide to ages and stages.	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-journey-poster
	Secondary Language Builders	Provides detailed advice and activities to encourage the communication skills of 11-16 year olds. It has been written to be accessible to teachers, teaching assistants and parents and, with help, the students themselves	Resource	£	https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/11-16s/secondary-language-builders
	Family Advisory Service	Free, confidential advice for families who use Makaton.	Service	Free	www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778
	Makaton Training	Locally delivered training for parents and carers. Our national network of 1,200 licensed tutors will help you learn Core Vocabulary symbols and signs and how to use Makaton to develop effective communication.	Training	Varies by location – contact provider for more info	www.makaton.org/findtrainin g or call 01276 606777






 The Makaton Charity	Resources	Affordable topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication and development.	Resource	£ to ££££	www.makaton.org/shop/ or call 01276 606789
 Changing Perceptions. Rising Expectations.	Training packages and consultative services	For mainstream and special schools. Symbol also provides training and advice about the communication needs of pupils with Down syndrome through staff training and support for individual pupils.	Training / Service	Contact provider for more info	www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01622 859216






Resources for young people






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 National Deaf Children's Society	The Buzz	This website offers a number of resources to help deaf teenagers to break down communication barriers at school and college. It contains video clips with communication tips for deaf and hearing young people	Resource	Free	www.buzz.org.uk





Consortium of The Communication Trust






Our Consortium (and its partners) is a group of voluntary and community service organisations who have expertise and knowledge of children's speech, language and communication.






Organisation		What do they do?	Find out more
1Voice – Communicating Together		1Voice creates opportunities to bring together children and young people who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication and their families to share ideas, information, skills and personal experiences. We provide two residential weekends per year (summer and winter) for families who get the opportunity to talk to Adult AAC users who are Role Models for the charity.	More information here www.1voice.info
ACE Centre		ACE Centre provide AAC and Assistive Technology services to support children and young people with complex communication needs, including consultancy, training, assessment and advice & information.	More information here www.acecentre.org.uk
Action for Children		Action for Children is a UK-wide charity that speaks out for the most vulnerable and neglected children and young people, and supports them to break through injustice, deprivation and inequality, so they can achieve their full potential. Action for Children helps over 50,000 children and young people through 480 projects across the UK.	More information here www.actionforchildren.org.uk
Afasic		Afasic is the UK charity representing children and young people with speech, language and communication impairments, working for their inclusion in society and supporting their parents and carers.	More information here www.afasic.org.uk
Ambitious about Autism		Ambitious about Autism is the national charity for children and young people with autism. We provide services, raise awareness and understanding, and influence policy. Through TreeHouse School, a non maintained special school, we provide specialist education and work to support other schools.	More information here www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk







Artburst		Artburst is an award winning social enterprise providing creative educational workshops that improve and empower the lives of young people and their families, through creative and performing arts.	More information here www.artburst.co.uk
Association for the Rehabilitation of Communication and Oral Skills (ARCOS)		ARCOS is a national charity. We work with children and adults who have communication and eating (swallowing) difficulties, their families, carers and others involved. ARCOS provides information, advice, practical help, specialist therapy, training and other services not readily available elsewhere.	More information here www.arcos.org.uk
Auditory Verbal ^{UK}		At Auditory Verbal UK, we want to see a world where all deaf children have the same opportunities in life as hearing children. Auditory Verbal UK is an award-winning national charity that helps babies and young children with permanent hearing loss to listen and talk, without the need for lip reading or sign language. Through auditory verbal therapy (AVT), our listening and spoken language specialists (LSLS Cert AVT®) coach parents to enable their children to listen, talk and develop the lifelong communication and social skills they need to thrive at school and beyond.	More information here www.avuk.org or call 01869 321492 or email: info@avuk.org
Barnardo's		Barnardo's transforms the lives of vulnerable children across the UK through the work of our projects, our campaigning and our research expertise. We believe we can bring out the best in every child whether the issue is child poverty, sexual exploitation, disability and domestic violence.	More information here www.barnardos.org.uk
BATOD		BATOD is the only Association representing the interests of teachers of deaf children and young people in the United Kingdom. It includes in its membership representatives from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and from all the many branches of the profession as well as colleagues from overseas.	More information here www.batod.org.uk

Better Communication CIC		Better Communication is a Community Interest Company - a not-for-profit organisation which has been formed to support the implementation of change in the commissioning and provision of services for children and young people.	More information here www.bettercommunication.org.uk
British Stammering Association		The British Stammering Association is the national charity supporting all whose lives are affected by stammering. We do this through our dedicated information and support service with a helpline staffed almost entirely by people who stammer (0845 603 2001). In addition, our website is probably the most comprehensive resource of its kind.	More information here www.stammering.org
CENMAC		CENMAC is an advice centre supporting pupils who find access to the curriculum difficult due to a disability. We work in schools and assess the pupil, loan appropriate equipment and review progress. We provide ongoing support and training to all involved. We also offer training on supportive software.	More information here www.cenmac.com
Chailey Heritage Clinical Services		Chailey Heritage Clinical Services provides multi-professional advice, assessment and treatment to children and young adults with multiple and complex disabilities.	More information here www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/chailey
The Children's Literacy Charity		The Children's Literacy Charity believes every child has the right to a fair chance of future success. Springboard is a charity providing one-to-one support to improve speaking, listening, reading and writing for children who are being left behind in the education system. They only work one-to-one with children and always work in partnership with schools. They focus their resources on working in challenged schools and communities.	More information here www.thechildrensliteracycharity.org.uk/







The Children's Society		<p>The Children's Society supports 48,000 children and young people every year through our specialist services and children's centres. We believe in achieving a better childhood for every child but have a particular focus on children who have nowhere else to turn, such as young refugees, children at risk on the streets, disabled children and children in trouble with the law.</p>	<p>More information here www.childrenssociety.org.uk</p>
The Children's Trust, Tadworth		<p>The Children's Trust, Tadworth provides care, education, therapy and rehabilitation to children with multiple disabilities, complex health needs and acquired brain injury.</p>	<p>More information here www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk</p>
CLAPA (The Cleft Lip and Palate Association)		<p>The Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) is a representative organization supporting people affected by cleft lip and palate of all ages across the UK. It provides support for new parents, and for people with the condition and their families, from infancy through to adulthood.</p> <p>Their vision is a world where having a cleft is no barrier to achieving your desires and ambitions.</p>	<p>More information here http://www.clapa.com/</p>
Commtap		<p>Commtap is a free collaborative resource bank of communication activities pegged to the P-scales, National Curriculum and the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. The resource bank provides a range of communication targets matched with activities to achieve the target. It is a quality multidisciplinary project which describes practical ways of supporting children and young people with SLCN.</p>	<p>More information here www.commtap.org</p>


Communication and Learning Enterprises (Candle)		Candle (Communication and Learning Enterprises Ltd) are a highly experienced team with all forms of AAC and access methods around the needs of individuals. We offer services in both school and home environments nationwide encouraging and supporting parents, staff and carers to allow inclusion for students with communication and or movement difficulties. We also offer in depth training courses on AAC software specifically tailored to the individuals need.	More information here www.candleaac.com
Communication Matters		Communication Matters is committed to supporting people of all ages who find communication difficult because they have little or no clear speech. Its vision is a world where all individuals have a right to a 'voice' through the provision of equipment and ongoing support services.	More information here www.communicationmatters.org.uk
Contact a Family		Contact a Family is the leading UK charity working with all families of disabled children, regardless of the disability or health condition and with a whole family approach.	More information here www.cafamily.org.uk
Cued Speech Association UK		Cued Speech is a simple system which uses eight handshapes in four positions near the mouth, together with the lip patterns of normal speech. Designed to totally clarify lip-reading for deaf babies and children it gives complete visual access to English which in turn leads to full access to the curriculum and age-appropriate literacy. The Cued Speech Association UK is a national charity run by Cued Speech users.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk .
The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust		The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust, or the Trust, is a collaboration of voluntary and community organisations with funding from the Department for Education to provide reliable information to parents, teachers, schools and the wider sector. It acts as the main communication channel between government, leading dyslexia organisations, parents, schools, colleges, teachers and the sector.	More information here www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk





The Elizabeth Foundation		The Elizabeth Foundation, founded in 1981, is a national charity (with an international reach) which helps deaf children learn to listen and speak. We provide comprehensive education and support services for deaf children and their families, right from the point of diagnosis until they are ready to start school.	More information here www.elizabeth-foundation.org/
Elklan CIC		Elklan was established in 1999 by two experienced speech and language therapists Liz Elks and Henrietta McLachlan in response to a demand for training to be delivered by speech and language therapists to education staff to enable them to be more effective in their support of children with speech, language and communication need (SLCN).	More information here www.elklan.co.uk
ESB (English Speaking Board)		ESB are committed to promoting communication at all levels and encouraging the potential of all. They work in close partnership with a wide range of educational centres across the UK, Europe and the Far East and offer a full range of progressive qualifications, recognised and mapped to the relevant National Core Curriculum requirements.	More information here www.esbuk.org/
ESU (English Speaking Union)		The English Speaking Union is a membership organisation that runs a variety of programmes in the UK and abroad to develop young people's communication and engagement skills.	More information here www.esu.org/
Ewing Foundation		The Ewing Foundation, established in 1952, supports professionals working with deaf learners in a variety of settings. We promote an auditory-oral approach to communication, encouraging the use of appropriate technology to help deaf children to develop listening and speech.	More information here www.ewing-foundation.org.uk

Find a Voice		Find A Voice supports children and adults who have a severe speech, language or communication difficulty, and who may require some form of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) support. This can include signing, symbols or a communication aid. Support is provided in person, by telephone and via the website.	More information here www.findavoice.org.uk
I CAN		I CAN is the children's communication charity. I CAN's mission is to ensure no child who struggles to communicate is left out or left behind. Our vision is a world where all children and young people who struggle to communicate receive the help they need so that they can have a happy childhood, make progress at school and thrive as adults.	More information here www.icancharity.org.uk
KIDS		KIDS is a charity which in its 40 years has pioneered a number of approaches and programmes for disabled children and young people. These include Home Learning (Portage), Parent Partnerships, Adventure Playgrounds and the inclusion of disabled children in mainstream settings.	More information here www.kids.org.uk
Language for Learning		A non-profit making project from Worcestershire linking health and education, providing courses and resources for staff from early years to secondary level along with training and materials.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk
The Learning Partnership		TLP brings together the science of learning and development from around the world to develop proven tools and strategies to enhance the birth to nineteen learning journey, and makes this available to families and schools through its Dendrite platform – www.dendrite.org.uk .	More information here www.thelearningpartnership.com
London Bubble Speech Bubbles		Since 2009, London Bubble Theatre has delivered the award winning Speech Bubbles intervention for children in KS1 with a Speech, Language and Communication Need. In Speech Bubbles, practitioners and school staff create a safe and playful space for children to use a story-drama approach to develop their communication skills.	More information here www.speechbubbles.org.uk

The Makaton Charity		<p>The Makaton Charity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides training to parents, carers, and professionals • Develops and produces printed and electronic resources • Provides advice and support to families and professionals <p>Through our national network of over 1,000 licensed Makaton tutors and trainers, over 30,000 parents, carers and professionals receive Makaton training each year.</p>	<p>More information here</p> <p>www.makaton.org</p>
Mencap		<p>Mencap is the leading voice of learning disability. Everything we do is about valuing and supporting people with a learning disability, and their families and carers. We work in partnership with people with a learning disability, and all our services support people to live life as they choose.</p>	<p>More information here</p> <p>www.mencap.org.uk</p>
MERU – from disabilities to possibilities		<p>MERU is a charity that designs and makes life-changing equipment for disabled youngsters when no existing product meets their needs. Serving children and young people aged 0-25 all over South East England; MERU creates a huge range of individually tailored solutions for all areas of life and learning – including ways to help them access the most effective means of communication for each individual.</p>	<p>More information here</p> <p>www.meru.org.uk</p>
Action for Stammering Children		<p>(including The Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children)</p> <p>The Centre provides a specialist assessment, therapy and advice service to children and teenagers who stammer, and their families.</p>	<p>More information here</p> <p>www.stammeringcentre.org</p>
NAPLIC		<p>NAPLIC is an association for all professionals concerned with children and young people who have speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). It is led by a volunteer committee and exists to promote and increase the awareness and understanding of young people with SLCN, amongst all the professionals involved in meeting their needs.</p>	<p>More information here</p> <p>www.naplic.org.uk</p>
National Autistic Society		<p>The National Autistic Society is the UK's leading charity for people affected by autism. They want a world where all people living with autism get to lead the life they choose.</p>	<p>More information here</p> <p>www.autism.org.uk</p>

National Deaf Children's Society		The National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) is the leading charity dedicated to creating a world without barriers for every deaf child. We use the term 'deaf' to describe all levels and types of hearing loss. All of our resources are free to parents and professionals.	More information here www.ndcs.org.uk
National Literacy Trust		The National Literacy Trust is an independent charity that transforms lives through literacy by supporting those who struggle with literacy and the people who work with them.	More information here www.literacytrust.org.uk
Nasen		Nasen is the leading organisation in the UK which aims to promote the education, training, advancement and development of all those with special and additional support needs.	More information here www.nasen.org.uk
PACE		PACE transforms the lives of children aged 0-18 with cerebral palsy, related motor disorders and development delay through an innovative, intensive programme of education, therapy and empowerment for children and their families. We are a leading charity with a growing national reputation as a specialist centre setting the highest standards.	More information here www.thepacecentre.org/
Paget Gorman Society		Paget Gorman Society is a registered charity which supports Paget Gorman Signed Speech Paget Gorman Signed Speech (PGSS) is an unaided augmentative sign system that supports language and communication.	More information here www.pagetgorman.org
Place2Be		Place2Be is the leading UK provider of school-based emotional and mental health services. The award winning charity seeks to improve the prospects of children aged 4-14 years, by tackling the complex social issues that result in educational disadvantage.	More information here www.theplace2be.org.uk

Puzzle Centre		The Puzzle Centre has been providing high quality specialised early intervention for preschool aged children with communication and autism spectrum disorders since 2001.	More information here www.puzzlecentre.org.uk
Scope		Scope is a charity that supports disabled people and their families. Our vision is a world where disabled people have the same opportunities to fulfil their life ambitions as non-disabled people.	More information here www.scope.org.uk
Selective Mutism Information & Research Association (SMIRA)		SMIRA aims to provide information and support to parents/carers and health and education professionals involved in the upbringing of children with selective mutism.	More information here www.smira.org.uk (Site registration required for full access).
Sense		Sense is a charity that supports and campaigns for children and adults who are deafblind. They deliver services across the UK and works with a wide range of deafblind and multi-sensory impaired people.	More information here www.sense.org.uk
Signalong Group		Signalong is a sign-supported communication system based on signs adapted from British Sign Language, to be used together with speech. The system was originally developed in a special school in Kent and is now used in most parts of Britain. It is used with children with a wide range of speech, language and communication needs.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk
Social and Emotional Behavioural Difficulties Association (SEBDA)		SEBDA's membership consists of teachers, educational psychologists, education officers, social, care, youth and mental health professionals who work with or for children and young people said to have SEBD (or in DfE language 'BESD'), who are disaffected (with behavioural difficulties) or who have mental health difficulties.	More information here www.sebda.org

St Catherine's		St Catherine's is a national charity working with children and young people with speech, language and communication disabilities. Their residential centre on the Isle of Wight encompasses a specialist school and further education centre. We also provide outreach support to mainstream schools, voluntary organisations, parents and families.	More information here www.stcatherines.org.uk
Symbol UK Trust		Symbol UK is a not-for-profit speech and language therapy service specialising in the development of speech, language, communication and associated eating and drinking skills. We provide direct services, consultancy and training. We work in partnership with schools and colleges, health and local authority commissioners, voluntary organisations and parents to provide high quality, cost-effective, evidence-based services.	More information here www.symboluk.co.uk
Talking Mats		Talking Mats is a social enterprise whose vision is to improve the lives of people with communication difficulties by increasing their capacity to communicate effectively about things that matter to them. Our innovative, award-winning communication tool is based on extensive research and was designed by Speech and Language Therapists.	More information here www.talkingmats.com/
Voice 21		Voice21 is a campaign to raise the status of oracy in schools across the UK & get talking in class. They work with schools across the UK to help develop the tools and resources to ensure every student is taught to communicate effectively.	More information here www.voice21.org/



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