



The Communication Trust
Every child understood

Catalogue of products and services available from the 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

The Communication Trust is a coalition of nearly 50 voluntary and community organisations with expertise in speech, language and communication. We harness our collective expertise to support the children's workforce and commissioners to meet the speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) of all children and young people, particularly those with SLCN.

We do this 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.

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The educational support model

The resources in this catalogue are split into phases and then organised by the following sections:

1. Universal

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

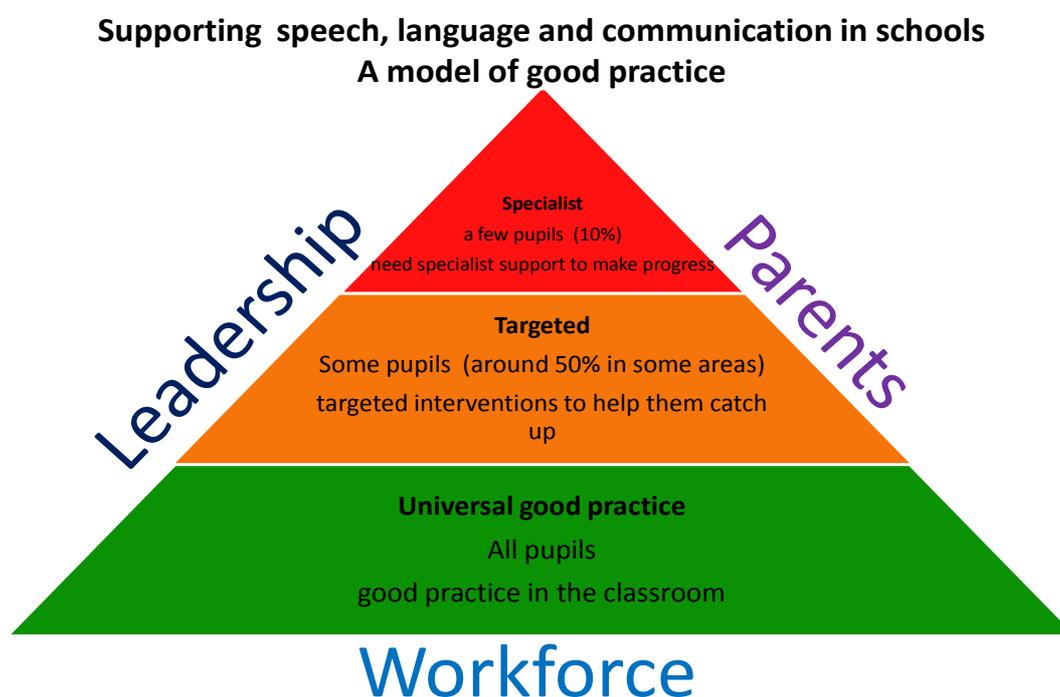
2. Targeted

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.



Products and services for early years

Universal resources

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Artburst	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.	More information here www.artburst.co.uk
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-0-3s
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for 0-3s - a practical accredited training course for staff working in Early Years settings to enable them to develop the communication skills of babies and very young children.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-0-3s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-journey-poster
Elklan	Early Language Builders – 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders

Elklan	Speech and Language Support for Under 5s - aimed at teachers this resource provides an exciting range of activities to embed vocabulary and language learning in the curriculum.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s
Elklan	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	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/parents-and-carers/courses-available
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
Elklan	Interaction poster - a colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/blank-poster
Elklan	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	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/CatalogueRetrieve.aspx?ProductID=6597632&A=SearchResult&SearchID=1084863&ObjectID=6597632&ObjectType=27
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/earlytalk
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop

I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	Understanding Communication Development Book - Working with the under-5s - the toolkit includes details of how to run two structured parent sessions, resources and DVDs for parents to use. There is a session-plan book with CD containing a PowerPoint presentation and certificates to print for parents	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop

I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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).	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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 	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop

I CAN	<p>First words poster - 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. Top tips and signposting are listed if parents are worried about their child's development.</p>	<p>More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop</p>
I CAN	<p>Stages of development poster - 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 	<p>More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop</p>
I CAN	<p>Top Techniques poster - 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>	<p>More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop</p>
Language for Learning	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop</p>
Language for Learning	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop</p>
Language for Learning	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop</p>

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Going Home Task Management Board - a reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	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.	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - a wide range of resources that can be used to introduce early signs and symbols and start to develop communication skills.	Available to purchase online www.makaton.org/shop or call 01276 606789

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Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-under-5s-handouts
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Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	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.	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777
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The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – a free, confidential service for families and professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	Contact information at www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778
The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - a wide range of resources that can be used to introduce early signs and symbols and start to develop communication skills at home.	Available to purchase online www.makaton.org/shop/ or call 01276 606789
The National Deaf Children's Society	Supporting the achievement of deaf children in early year settings – 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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk

The National Deaf Children's Society	Early years matters DVD – this short film introduces early year practitioners in playgroups, children's centres, nurseries or elsewhere to childhood deafness.	Available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society and the National Sensory Impairment Partnership	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people: communication, language and listening – outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments

Specialist resources

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AVUK	Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) sessions for families with hearing impaired children - this parent-centered approach delivered by specialist AVT therapists, helps children to learn to listen, speak and achieve.	More information here www.avuk.org
AVUK	Bespoke in-house training: Courses for teams who are supporting children with a hearing impairment - courses are tailored to suit the particular needs of the team around the child. Previous courses have included developing thinking and problem solving skills, listening and language development, and the social emotional impact of hearing impairment.	More information here www.avuk.org/home/professionals/course-training/courses-overview
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs

Elklan	Communication support for children with severe and complex needs - this accredited course is for practitioners working with children with special needs who are beginning to develop the skills required for purposeful communication.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-children-with-severe-and-complex-needs
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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
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The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – a free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/about/US/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778

Leadership resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
The Makaton Charity	Makaton Tutor 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.	More information here www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
The National Deaf Children's Society	Protecting specialist educational services for deaf children – advice to local authorities - this resource outlines the importance of these services to deaf children and their families.	Free to download from 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

Parents resources

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Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/parents-and-carers/courses-available
Elklan	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).	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-under-5s-handouts

I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop

I CAN	<p>Talk Together - a simple 8 page illustrated booklet which explains to parents:</p> <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 	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	<p>First words poster - 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. Top tips and signposting are listed if parents are worried about their child's development.</p>	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	<p>Stages of development poster - 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 	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
I CAN	<p>Top Techniques poster - 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>	More information here www.ican.org.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	<p>Family Advisory Service – a free, confidential advice for families who use Makaton.</p>	For more information visit www.makaton.org/about/US/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778
The Makaton Charity	<p>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.</p>	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777

The National Deaf Children's Society	Helping your deaf child to develop language, read and write (3-4 years old) – contains simple tips for families to use in the home to help support their child's learning.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	Family sign language website – this is a fun and interactive website for families of deaf children who wish to learn basic British Sign Language (BSL).	More information here www.familysignlanguage.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	Deaf children and speech and language therapy – information for parents of deaf children on speech and language therapy.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The 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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	Communication begins at home DVD – this DVD is for families with a deaf child aged three years or younger. The film follows six children and their families on a typical day to see how they communicate.	Available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	Communication matters DVD – in this DVD, Asian children, young people and their families talk about deafness and share the strategies they use at home to foster communication.	Available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk

Products and services for primary schools

Universal resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Artburst	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.	More information here www.artburst.co.uk
BT	Resources – BT have a number of resources to help support children’s communication development and online activities for them to get involved with.	Free to download from www.btplc.com/Betterfuture/ConnectedSociety/LearningandskillsFreeresources/Freeresources/Default.aspx
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/cubic-word-pack
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact

Elklan	Interaction poster - a colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents!	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/interaction-poster
Elklan	Language Builders - detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of all primary school children.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/5-11s/language-builders
Elklan	Speech and language Support for under 5s - aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this apt awards 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 Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of Under 5s' which is now registered on the QCF.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-under-5s
Elklan	Speech and language Support for 5-11s - this apt awards 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 Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of 5-11s' which is now registered on the QCF.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-5-11s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-5-to-9s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts

Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/poric</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s</p>
Elklan	<p>Speech and Language Support for Communication Friendly Schools - enables schools to achieve accreditation as communication friendly. A 5 step programme to success accredited through apt awards which gives practical strategies to ALL staff, teaching and non-teaching enabling them to be outstanding at supporting communication throughout the school.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/information/commissioners-schools/5-11yrs/communication-friendly-schools</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders</p>

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/CatalogueRetrieve.aspx?ProductID=6597632&A=SearchResult&SearchID=1084863&ObjectID=6597632&ObjectType=27
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/blank-poster
I CAN	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.	Available to purchase from https://shop.ican.org.uk/catalog/3
I CAN	Early Talk - 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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/early
I CAN	Primary Talk (Supportive level) – Training and Accreditation to support schools working with children with SLCN within an inclusive environment.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/primary
I CAN	“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.	Available to purchase from: https://shop.ican.org.uk/primary (P&P only)
I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on children’s communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	I CAN Help enquiry service – free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children’s communication development or SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544

I CAN	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.	More information here www.meathschool.org.uk meath@meath-ican.org.uk
KIDS	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.	Available to purchase from www.kids.org.uk/books or call 0117 9476111
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Going Home Task Management Board - every classroom needs one of these - a reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	"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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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?"	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	DVD Primary Bundle - the Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for primary schools.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
National Literacy Trust	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.	Free to download from www.literacytrust.org.uk/our-network/guide
The Signalong Group	"Where's Teddy?" - is a picture story book about a teddy bear hiding in various places. The focus of the book is on the prepositions "in", "on" and "under". It is designed to be read and signed.	Available to purchase from http://www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm
Symbol UK	Symbol training packages - provide bespoke and other training to support the communicative environment and enhance effective communication.	More information here www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01795 844440

Targeted resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Afasic	Glossary Sheets - aimed at professionals but may also be of interest to parents. These individual sheets explain terms used to describe children with speech and language impairments.	Free to download from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/glossary-sheets
Afasic	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.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Afasic	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.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Afasic	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.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Afasic	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.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Ambitious about Autism	Autism training for schools - face-to-face training for professionals working across all education settings for pupils aged 5-16 years.	More information here www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/page/what_we_do/training/aet_training.cfm
Artburst	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.	More information here www.artburst.co.uk

Auditory Verbal ^{UK}	Bespoke in-house training - courses for teams who are supporting children with a hearing impairment. Courses are tailored to suit the particular needs of the team around the child. Previous courses have included developing thinking and problem solving skills, listening and language development, and the social emotional impact of hearing impairment.	More information here www.avuk.org/home/professionals/course-training/courses-overview
Auditory Verbal ^{UK}	‘Supporting hearing-impaired children in mainstream education’ - a short course for LSAs, teachers, SLTs and ToDs. Topics include checking hearing technology, facilitating the child’s communication with others, accurately observing the child in class and understanding the child’s behaviour.	More information here www.avuk.org/prof.html
British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)	‘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.	Free to download from: www.batod.org.uk/index.php?id=/resources/materials/hi-child-in-class.pdf
British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)	‘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.	Free to download from www.batod.org.uk/index.php?id=/resources/materials/it-resources/e-resource.htm
British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)	‘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.	Free to download for members. Register at www.batod.org.uk/index.php?id=/batod/membership
British Stammering Association	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.	Free to download from www.stammeringineducation.net

Candle Ltd.	In-school training - around the needs of individual students. Courses are held in mainstream schools across the country encouraging and supporting them to include students who have movement and communication difficulties.	For more information please ring: 01229 585 173 or email info@candleaac.com
Commtap	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.	More information here www.commtap.org
Contact a Family	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.	More information here www.cafamily.org.uk/professionals/supporting-your-work-with-families/
Cued Speech Association UK	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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association UK	Cued Speech training through Skype – for families and professionals, ideally combined with our free e-learning.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk

<p>Cued Speech Association UK with THRASS UK</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk</p>
<p>Elklan</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/cubic-word-pack</p>
<p>Elklan</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders</p>
<p>Elklan</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact</p>
<p>Elklan</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders</p>
<p>Elklan</p>	<p>Interaction poster - a colourful poster which supports appropriate adult-child interaction and as an aide memoir for staff and parents.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster</p>

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/suporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd
Elklan	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.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/5-11s/poric
Elklan	Language Builders - detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of all primary school children.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/5-11s/language-builders
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-5-to-9s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts

Elklan	<p>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. The handouts incorporate advice for supporting children who are learning English as a second language.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-5-9s-handouts</p>
Elklan	<p>Speech and Language Support for Verbal Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) - aimed at all practitioners working in primary schools and special units this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with a social communication need. including those with a diagnosis of ASD. Learners achieve an Award in Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of Verbal Children with ASD' which is now registered on the QCF.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-verbal-children-with-asd</p>
Elklan	<p>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</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>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/slip-with-under-5s</p>

Elklan	Speech and Language Support for Under 5s - aimed at all practitioners working with the EYFS this apt awards 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 Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of Under 5s' which is now registered on the QCF.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-under-5s
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for 5-11s - aimed at all practitioners working in primary schools and special units this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children aged 5-11 years including those with SLCN. Learners achieve an Award in Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of 5-11s' which is now registered on the QCF.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-5-11s
Elklan	Supporting Children with Hearing Difficulties - aimed at all practitioners working with children with hearing difficulties in primary schools and special units this specialist apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with hearing loss.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties
Elklan	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 but especially those having difficulty understanding language and talking.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/under-5s/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/blank-poster

I CAN	Nuffield Early Language Intervention - an evidenced-based oral language intervention programme for children in nursery and reception classes.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/nuffield
I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on children’s communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	Talk Boost – a 10-week intervention for children aged 4-7 with language delay and is delivered by trained TAs and supported in the classroom. Following Talk Boost, up to 80% of children move into the ‘typical’ range of development helping to narrow the gap with their peers and their academic progress accelerated.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/talkboost
I CAN	Early Talk - 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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/early
I CAN	Primary Talk (Enhanced level) – training and Accreditation to support schools working with children with mild- moderate SLCN within an inclusive environment.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/primarytalk
I CAN	Transition Booklet - 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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/en/Bookshop.aspx
I CAN	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.	More information here www.meathschool.org.uk meath@meath-ican.org.uk

Language for Learning	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.	More information here http://www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop/
Language for Learning	Going Home Task Management Board - a reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	More information here http://www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop/
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	"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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	KS 2 What is it? Attribute Spinner - 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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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 teaching assistants. Includes all of the cards for seeking clarification available in the large cards pack.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Active Listening Strips and Flip Books - can be used as discreet reminders to support the development of active listening skills. Ideal for teaching assistants.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Seeking Clarification Cards Key Stage 1 & 2 - 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?"	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Language for Learning Across the Curriculum - 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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Show Me DVD - will help you to enhance your teaching practice to support pupils with speech, language and communication needs at a universal level. Demonstrations by teachers, teaching assistants and pupils bring the ideas from the handbook to life so that you know exactly what to do.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Routine Cards - routine cards are 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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	DVD Primary Bundle - the Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for primary schools.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/training or ring 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service - free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	More information here www.makaton.org/shop/default
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789

The Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children	'Wait wait I'm not finished yet' DVD - 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.	Available to watch here www.stammeringcentre.org/guides
The National Deaf Children's Society	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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	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.	Available online at www.ndcs.org.uk/morphology
The National Deaf Children's Society	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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	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.	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
The National Deaf Children's Society	Acoustic Toolkit - designed to help schools improve acoustic conditions for deaf children.	Free to download from http://www.ndcs.org.uk/professional-support/our-resources/acoustic-toolkit/

The National Deaf Children's Society	Deaf friendly schools pack - aims to help schools become more deaf friendly by providing training materials to be delivered to teachers, other school staff and hearing pupils, and by providing classroom activities linked to the national curriculum.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society and the National Sensory Impairment Partnership	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people: communication, language and listening – outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments
The Signalong Group	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.	Available to purchase from www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm or call 0485 845 8422
The Signalong Group	Signing training – Introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
The Signalong Group	Free signs & advice – monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request.	Free to download here www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426
Symbol UK	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.	More information here www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01795 844440

Specialist resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/assessments

ACE Centre	Service Level Agreements - if you are a school or local authority responsible for children with communication disabilities, take a look at our Service Level Agreements (SLAs). An SLA provides cost-effective expert assessment, consultancy and training, plus access to our extensive equipment loan library.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/service-level-agreements
ACE Centre	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.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/information-days
ACE Centre	Loan Bank - a resource bank of Assistive Technology and AAC Resources available for a short term loan at a minimal cost to enable individuals to evaluate a device or system prior to assessment or purchase.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/loan-bank
ACE Centre	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.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/training
ACE Centre	Accredited training – ACE Centre offers further qualifications specialising in Assistive Technology and AAC at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/cpd-opportunities
ACE Centre	Consultancy – ACE Centre have a number of experts who can offer consultancy sessions on a range of topics.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/consultancy
Council for Disabled Children	How to involve children and young people with communication impairments in decision-making - provides information and ideas about how you can enable children and young people with a range of communication impairments to participate in decisions about their lives.	Free to download from www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/resources

Cued Speech Association UK	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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association UK	Cued Speech training through Skype – for families and professionals, ideally combined with our free e-learning.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Elklan	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.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd

Elklan	<p>Speech and Language Support for Verbal Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder - aimed at all practitioners working in primary schools and special units this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with a social communication need. including those with a diagnosis of ASD. Learners achieve an Award in Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of Verbal Children with ASD' which is now registered on the QCF.</p>	<p>More information https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-verbal-children-with-asd</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/supporting-hearing-impairment/language-builders-for-hearing-difficulties</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together</p>

Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts</p>
Elklan	<p>Supporting Children with Hearing difficulties - aimed at all practitioners working with children with hearing difficulties in primary schools and special units this specialist apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with hearing loss. Learners achieve an 6 credit apt awards qualification at either level 2 or 3.</p>	<p>More information https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs</p>
Elklan	<p>Communication Support for Children with Complex Needs: From theory into practice - this accredited course is for practitioners working with children with special needs who are beginning to develop the skills required for purposeful communication. Focuses on supporting children at the pre-intentional and intentional stages of communication and aims to provide some theoretical knowledge and practical skills and ideas.</p>	<p>More information here www.elklan.co.uk/course/practitioners/communication-support-for-children-with-severe-and-complex-needs</p>

Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/contact</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld</p>
Elklan	<p>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 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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld</p>

Elklan	Supporting Children with Unclear Speech – a specialist apt awards (formerly Open College Network) 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecurerelationships.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-unclear-speech
I CAN	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).	More information here www.ican.org.uk/assessments
I CAN	I CAN Help enquiry service – free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN	More information here www.ican.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
I CAN	Early Talk - 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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/early
I CAN	Primary Talk (Specialist level) – accreditation to support schools working with children with severe and complex SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/primarytalk
I CAN	Transition Booklet - 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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/en/Bookshop.aspx
I CAN	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.	More information here www.meathschool.org.uk meath@meath-ican.org.uk

The Children's Trust	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.	For more information email curriculum@thechildrenstrust.org.uk or call 01737 365810
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	More information here www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/about-US/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
National Autistic Society	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.	More information here www.autism.org.uk/our-services/education-and-schools/education-support-service.aspx
Scope	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.	More information here www.scope.org.uk/services/training
Selective Mutism Information & Research Association (SMIRA)	'Silent Children - approaches to Selective Mutism' DVD - provides information on selective mutism for parents and professionals and highlights some successful strategies for treatment.	Available to purchase from www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication

Selective Mutism Information & Research Association (SMIRA)	'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.	Available to purchase from www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication
Selective Mutism Information & Research Association (SMIRA)	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	Available to purchase from www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication
The Signalong Group	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.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm or call 0485 845 8422
The Signalong Group	Signing training – Introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
The Signalong Group	Free signs & advice – monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request	Free to download here www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426

Leadership resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Better Communication CIC	<p>Better Communication CIC - provides expert advice, consultancy and training to schools in the following areas:</p> <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 	<p>More information here www.bettercommunication.org.uk</p>
Better Communication CIC	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.bettercommunication.org.uk</p>
DialogueLab	<p>The Progress course - a training programme for professionals working with children with behaviour or attendance issues. A solution focused approach to helping pupils who are underachieving because they lack motivation or have problems in their personal lives.</p>	<p>More information here www.dialoguelab.org/education/</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/slts-and-specialist-teachers</p>
I CAN	<p>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.</p>	<p>Contact info@ican.org.uk</p>

I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on children’s communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	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.	More information here www.meathschool.org.uk meath@meath-ican.org.uk
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free, confidential support for professionals supporting families using Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
NAPLIC	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	More information here www.naplic.org.uk
The National Deaf Children’s Society	Protecting specialist educational services for deaf children – advice to local authorities. This resource outlines the importance of these services to deaf children and their families.	Free to download from 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
The National Deaf Children’s Society	Quality standards: specialist teaching and support services for deaf children and young people	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/document.rm?id=4350 or available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk

Puzzle Centre	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.	More information here www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-professionals/training
The Signalong Group	Signing training – tutor training for experienced practitioners. Tutors can adapt course content to local needs.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
Symbol UK	Training, professional consultancy and speech & language therapy services - to mainstream and special school settings. An area of expertise is their specialist services for children and young people with Down syndrome.	More information here www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01795 844440

Resources for parents

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Afasic and I CAN	SLI Handbook - a book to help school staff and parents understand what SLI can look like in children of all ages and how it is different from other forms of speech, language and communication needs.	Available to purchase from https://shop.ican.org.uk/slihandbook
British Stammering Association	The Expert Parent - resource provides help and information for parents of children who stammer to guide them through their primary and secondary education.	More information here www.stammeringineducation.net/expertparent
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-5-to-9s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-5-9s-handouts

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
Elklan	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)	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts
I CAN	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.	Available to purchase from https://shop.ican.org.uk/catalog/3
I CAN	Talking Point – The first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	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).	More information here www.ican.org.uk/assessments
I CAN	I CAN Help enquiry service – free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777

The Makaton Charity	Training for Parents/ Carers – locally delivered through our tutor network. Learn Makaton symbols and signs to develop effective communication.	To find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or call 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	More information here www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free confidential advice for families who use Makaton.	For more information visit www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
The 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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk .
The 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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The 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.##	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children’s Society	Family Sign Language website - this is a fun and interactive site for families of deaf children who wish to learn basic British Sign Language (BSL).#	More information here www.familysignlanguage.org.uk A summary DVD is available from the NDCS Freephone Helpline on 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk

The 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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	Communication Matters DVD - in this DVD, Asian children, young people and their families talk about deafness and communication and share the strategies they use at home to foster communication.	Available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk .
Puzzle Centre	Training courses - for parents are held every term at the centre, supporting early intervention for young children with autism and related disorders.	More information here www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents
Puzzle Centre	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.	Available to purchase from www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents/puzzle-shop
Puzzle Centre	Cue cards – are available with an information sheet on how to use with your child. 19 symbols are included on a handy keyfob.	Available to purchase from www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents/puzzle-shop
Puzzle Centre	Ready made visual schedule - this schedule contains 19 ready made symbols for use with your child. Available with an information sheet.	Available to purchase from www.puzzlecentre.org.uk/for-parents/puzzle-shop
Selective Mutism Information & Research Association (SMIRA)	Parents' Information Pack - contains copies of SMIRA's range of leaflets.	Available to purchase from www.smira.org.uk/shop/smira-publication
The Signalong Group	Signing resources, training and advice – 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.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424

Products and services for secondary schools

Universal resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
BT	Communication Skills for Young Citizens - video based resource which addresses common communication problems.	Free to download from www.btplc.com/Betterfuture/ConnectedSociety/LearningandskillsFreeresources/Freeresources/Default.aspx
BT	Personal Skills Journey: Effective Communication - downloadable resource that explores how to develop effective communication skills.	Free to download from www.btplc.com/Betterfuture/ConnectedSociety/LearningandskillsFreeresources/Freeresources/Default.aspx
Elklan	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.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/11-16s/secondary-language-builders
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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training

Elklan	Language Builders for Post 16s - Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of young adults.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s
Elklan	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.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for 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 credit apt awards qualification at either level 2 or 3.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people-11-16s
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for 11-16's - aimed at all practitioners working in secondary schools and special units this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all young people especially those with SLCN and SEN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of 11-16s' which is now registered on the QCF.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-11-16s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/assessments/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension-2

I CAN	Secondary Talk – a school development programme that offers training, practical resources and coaching to support the language and communication skills of all young people, including those with SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/secondarytalk
I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on children’s communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	I CAN Help enquiry service – free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children’s communication development or SLCN	More information here www.ican.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
I CAN	“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.	Available to purchase from: https://shop.ican.org.uk/secondary (P&P only)
I CAN	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.	More information here www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	Going Home Task Management Board - a reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	"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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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?"	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	DVD Secondary Bundle - the Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for secondary schools.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	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.	For more information visit www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789
National Literacy Trust	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.	More information here www.literacytrust.org.uk/conferences_training/training/talk_for_learning_training

National Literacy Trust	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.	More information here http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/resources
National Literacy Trust	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.	More information here www.literacytrust.org.uk/our-network
National Literacy Trust	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.	More information here www.literacytrust.org.uk/our-network/guide
Symbol UK	Training packages and consultative services for secondary 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.	More information here www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01795 844440

Targeted resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Afasic	Creating Learning and Communication -Friendly Environments for Young People - 10 tips for colleges, employers and agencies working with young people who have communication difficulties.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Afasic	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.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Afasic	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	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
Afasic	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.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-professionals
British Stammering Association	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.	Available from www.stammeringeducation.net
British Stammering Association	GCSE English Oral Work - tips and techniques for pupils who stammer.	Available from www.stammeringeducation.net

Cued Speech Association UK	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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association UK	Cued Speech training through Skype – for families and professionals, ideally combined with our free e-learning.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Elklan	Speech and Lang. Speech and Language Support for VYP - accredited seven week course for staff working in youth offending institutions and prisons. This accredited course leads to a 9 credit apt awards qualification at either level 2 or 3.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people

Elklan	Speech and Language Support for 11-16's – aimed at all practitioners working in secondary schools and special units this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all young people especially those with SLCN and SEN. Learners achieve an Award in 'Knowledge and Practice to Support the Communication Skills of 11-16s' which is now registered on the QCF.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-11-16s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s
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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/11-16s/secondary-language-builders

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecurerelationships.com/resources/assessments/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension-2
I CAN	Secondary Talk – a school development programme that offers training, practical resources and coaching to support the language and communication skills of all young people, including those with SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/secondarytalk
I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on children’s communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	I CAN Help enquiry service – free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children’s communication development or SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
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I CAN	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.	Find out more from: www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk

I CAN	Behaviour Talks - Step by step workforce development activities for support and educational settings. Part of I CAN's Secondary Talk programme, but also available as stand alone. This programme increases staff confidence and skills in identifying and supporting hidden communication needs, increasing the engagement and attainment of young people with behavioural difficulties.	For more information email info@ican.org.uk or call 020 7843 2552
I CAN	Talk about Talk - a training and tutoring programme which trains and supports young people in secondary with speech, language and communication needs to co deliver communication awareness training to external organisations. Licensee training available Nov'14.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/talkabouttalk
I CAN	Talk about Talk training - training to raise awareness about communication difficulties that young people may have and provides strategies to make interaction and inclusion more successful. It is co delivered by young people with speech, language and communication needs. Licensee training available Nov '14.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/talkabouttalk
I CAN	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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/evidence
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	Going Home Task Management Board - a reminder for children to collect all of their belongings before leaving school.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	"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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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?"	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop

Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	DVD Secondary Bundle - the Show Me DVD with a 'pick up and go' selection of resources for secondary schools.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
Language for Learning	Identification, Assessment, Strategies & Resources - 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.	More information here www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here http://makaton.org/training/ or call 01276 606777

The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	More information here www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	For more information visit www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
The Makaton Charity	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.	For more information visit www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789
National Deaf Children’s Society	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.#	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
National Deaf Children’s Society	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.	Order from the NDCS 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
National Deaf Children’s Society	Deaf friendly schools pack - aims to help schools become more deaf friendly by providing training materials to be delivered to teachers, other school staff and hearing pupils, and by providing classroom activities linked to the national curriculum.	Free to download from 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	Acoustic Toolkit - designed to help schools improve acoustic conditions for deaf children.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/professional-support/our-resources/acoustic-toolkit/index.html

National Deaf Children's Society	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.	More information here http://youngpeople.ndcsbuzz.org.uk/looksmilechat/
National Deaf Children's Society	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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/publications or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society and the National Sensory Impairment Partnership	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people: communication, language and listening – outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments
The Signalong Group	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.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm or call 0485 845 8422
The Signalong Group	Signing training – Introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
The Signalong Group	Free signs and advice – monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request	Free to download here www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426
Symbol UK	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.	More information here www.symboluk.co.uk or email info@symboluk.co.uk or call 01795 844440

Specialist resources

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ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	Available to purchase from http://acecentre.org.uk/products
ACE Centre	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.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/assessments

ACE Centre	Service Level Agreements - if you are a school or local authority responsible for children with communication disabilities, take a look at our Service Level Agreements (SLAs). An SLA provides cost-effective expert assessment, consultancy and training, plus access to our extensive equipment loan library.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/service-level-agreements
ACE Centre	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.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/information-days
ACE Centre	Loan Bank - a resource bank of Assistive Technology and AAC Resources available for a short term loan at a minimal cost to enable individuals to evaluate a device or system prior to assessment or purchase.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/loan-bank
ACE Centre	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.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/training
ACE Centre	Consultancy – ACE Centre have a number of experts who can offer consultancy sessions on a range of topics.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/consultancy
ACE Centre	Accredited training – ACE Centre offers further qualifications specialising in Assistive Technology and AAC at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.	More information here http://acecentre.org.uk/cpd-opportunities
Auditory Verbal ^{UK}	Training Courses for LA and NHS staff: Training Package Part 1 & 2 for professionals within the hearing impairment sector to gain postgraduate qualification.	More information here www.avuk.org/home/professionals/course-training/courses-overview/

Auditory Verbal ^{UK}	Evidence and research in Auditory Verbal Therapy	More information here www.avuk.org/home/professionals/research-evidence
Council for Disabled Children	How to involve children and young people with communication impairments in decision-making - provides information and ideas about how you can enable children and young people with a range of communication impairments to participate in decisions about their lives.	Free to download from www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/resources
Cued Speech Association UK	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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association UK	Cued Speech training through Skype – for families and professionals, ideally combined with our free e-learning.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk

Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/supporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd</p>
Elklan	<p>Speech and Language Support for Verbal Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder - aimed at all practitioners working in primary schools and special units this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training will equip staff to develop the communication skills of all children with a social communication need. including those with a diagnosis of ASD.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-verbal-children-with-asd</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/contact</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training</p>
Elklan	<p>Language Builders for Hearing Difficulties - Detailed advice and activities to promote the communication skills of children with hearing impairment in the mainstream school.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/supporting-hearing-impairment/language-builders-for-hearing-difficulties</p>

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecurerest.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
Elklan	Supporting Children with Hearing Difficulties - Specialist apt awards (formerly Open College network) level 2 or 3 accredited training course. This programme will equip staff to effectively support children with hearing difficulties within mainstream schools.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecurerest.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-hearing-difficulties
Elklan	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).	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecurerest.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecurerest.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts
Elklan	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.	Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecurerest.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs

Elklan	<p>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. Focuses on supporting young people at the pre-intentional and intentional stages of communication and aims to provide some theoretical knowledge and an abundance of practical skills and ideas.</p>	<p>More information here http://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-children-with-severe-and-complex-needs</p>
Elklan	<p>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 apt awards qualification at either level 2, 3 or 4.</p>	<p>More information here http://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>Available to purchase from https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac</p>
Elklan	<p>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, and mainstream schools. It will enable practitioners to develop the speech, language and communication skills of all with whom they work.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld</p>

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
Elklan	Supporting Children with Unclear Speech – a specialist apt awards (formerly Open College Network) 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-with-unclear-speech
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I CAN	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).	More information here www.ican.org.uk/assessments
I CAN	Transition Booklet - 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.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/en/Bookshop.aspx

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The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free confidential advice for families and professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	For more information visit www.makaton.org/about-US/familyAdvisoryService or call 01276 606778
The Signalong Group	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.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/publications/index.htm or call 0485 845 8422
The Signalong Group	Signing training – introductory and Foundation courses provided locally by national network of over 400 registered trainers. Courses can be tailored to local needs.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424
The Signalong Group	Free signs and advice – monthly downloads of topical signs. Free telephone/email service providing sign descriptions and advice on request	Free to download here www.signalong.org.uk/news/index.htm or call 0845 450 8426

Symbol UK

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.

More information here
www.symboluk.co.uk or
email
info@symboluk.co.uk or
call **01795 844440**

Leadership resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Better Communication CIC	<p>Better Communication CIC - provides expert advice, consultancy and training to schools in the following areas:</p> <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. 	<p>More information here www.bettercommunication.org.uk</p>
Better Communication CIC	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.bettercommunication.org.uk</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/slts-and-specialist-teachers</p>
I CAN	<p>Talking Point – the first stop for information on childrens communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.</p>	<p>More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk</p>
I CAN	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk</p>

The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here http://makaton.org/traini ng/ or call 01276 606777
The National Deaf Children's Society	Protecting specialist educational services for deaf children – advice to local authorities - this resource outlines the importance of these services to deaf children and their families.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/docum ent.rm?id=6841 or available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
The National Deaf Children's Society	Quality standards: specialist teaching and support services for deaf children and young people	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/docum ent.rm?id=4350 or available to order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk
NAPLIC	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.	More information here www.naplic.org.uk
The Signalong Group	Signing training – tutor training for experienced practitioners. Tutors can adapt course content to local needs	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/tr ainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424

Resource for parents

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Afasic	Watch Your Language - for parents/carers of young people 11+ to share with youth and leisure services.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/resources-for-parents
Afasic and I CAN	SLI Handbook - a book to help school staff and parents understand what SLI can look like in children of all ages and how it is different from other forms of speech, language and communication needs.	Available to purchase from https://shop.ican.org.uk/slihandbook
Auditory Verbal ^{UK}	Therapist led sessions at Parent Groups - to discuss Auditory Verbal Therapy or topics including deafness and communication in deafness.	If you are interested you can make email enquiries to info@avuk.org
Auditory Verbal ^{UK}	Evidence and research in Auditory Verbal Therapy	More information here www.avuk.org/home/professionals/research-evidence
British Stammering Association	The Expert Parent - resource provides help and information for parents of children who stammer to guide them through their primary and secondary education.	More information here www.stammeringeducation.net/expertparent
The Children's Trust, Tadworth	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.	More information here www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk
Cued Speech Association 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.	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk
Cued Speech Association 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	More information here www.cuedspeech.co.uk

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Elklan	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)	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-together
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/lets-talk-together-handouts
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children
I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on children's communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
I CAN	I CAN Help enquiry service – free, confidential information by telephone or email for parents or professionals concerned about children's communication development or SLCN.	More information here www.ican.org.uk/help or call 020 7843 2544
I CAN	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).	More information here www.ican.org.uk/assessments
The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here http://makaton.org/training/ or call 01276 606777

The Makaton Charity	Makaton Resources - topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication development.	More information here www.makaton.org or call 01276 606760
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service - free, confidential support for families using Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/familyadvisoryservice or call 01276 606760
The Signalong Group	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.	More information here www.signalong.org.uk/trainers/index.htm or call 0845 450 8424

Resources for young people

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Afasic	Youth Information Pack - information aimed at young people at secondary school or starting work.	Available to purchase from www.afasicengland.org.uk/publications/general-resources
British Stammering Association	Stammering and employment booklet - practical guidelines and assistance to help young people get the job or promotion.	More information here www.stammering.org/employee-booklet.html
I CAN	Talking Point – the first stop for information on childrens communication across the age ranges, for both parents and practitioners.	More information here www.talkingpoint.org.uk
National Deaf Children’s Society	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.	More information here http://youngpeople.ndcsbuzz.org.uk/looksmilechat/youngpeople/

Produces and services for post-16

Universal resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuringsystems.com/contact
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuringsystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuringsystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuringsystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
Elklan	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 apt awards accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of students with SLCN.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuringsystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s

Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/assessments/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension-2</p>
I CAN	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk</p>
The Makaton Charity	<p>Makaton Signage for schools and colleges – 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>	<p>More information here www.makaton.org/signageforschools or call 01276 606789</p>

Targeted resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/contact
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for Post 16s - suitable for staff working with young adults in FE colleges and specialist provisions this apt awards level 2/3 accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of students with SLCN.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for 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 credit apt awards qualification at either level 2 or 3.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-vulnerable-young-people-11-16s
Elklan	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 apt awards level 2/3 accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of these students.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/assessments/test-of-abstract-language-comprehension-2

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-vulnerable-young-people
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/post-16s/interview-skills-training
I CAN	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.	More information here www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk

The Makaton Charity	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.	More information here www.makaton.org/findtraining or ring 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Resources – topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication and development.	More information here www.makaton.org/shop or call 01276 606789
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778
The National Deaf Children’s Society and the National Sensory Impairment Partnership	Assessing and monitoring the progress of deaf children and young people: communication, language and listening – outlines the range of assessments available to ensure deaf children and young people are making good progress.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/assessments
The National Deaf Children’s Society	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.	Free to download from www.ndcs.org.uk/supportingachievement or order from the NDCS Freephone Helpline at 0808 800 8880 or helpline@ndcs.org.uk

Specialist resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Elklan	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 apt awards level 2/3 accredited training programme empowers practitioners to develop the communication skills of these students.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-pupils-with-sld
Elklan	Speech and Language Support for Post 16s - an apt awards level 2/3 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-post-16s
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-complex-needs
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-post-16s

Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/parents-and-carers/Lets-talk-with-special-children</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/communication-support-for-children-with-severe-and-complex-needs</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac</p>
Elklan	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/courses/practitioners/supporting-children-and-adults-using-aac</p>
I CAN	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk</p>

The Makaton Charity	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.	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining or ring 01276 606777
The Makaton Charity	Resources – topic based vocabulary and practical, ready to use print and electronic publications, DVDs, CDs, downloads to support and promote communication and development.	Available to purchase online here www.makaton.org/shop/ or call 01276 606789
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free, confidential advice for professionals supporting families who use Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778

Leadership resources

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I CAN	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk dawnhouse@ican.org.uk</p>
The Makaton Charity	<p>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.</p>	<p>More information here www.makaton.org/training or call 01276 606777</p>

Parent resources

Provider	Brief description	How to order
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/complex-needs/communication-builders-for-aac
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/early-language-builders
Elklan	Interaction poster - a colourful poster which gives the fundamental principles of appropriate adult-child interaction and acts as an aide memoir when memories fail!	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/interaction-poster
Elklan	Language Builders for 0-3s - 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-builders-for-0-3s
Elklan	Language Builders - 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/5-11s/language-builder

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/suporting-autism/language-builders-for-verbal-asd
Elklan	Language Builders for Hearing Difficulties - 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/suporting-hearing-impairment/language-builders-for-hearing-difficulties
Elklan	Language Builders for Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) - 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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/language-builders-series/language-builders-for-pupils-with-sld
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-under-5s-handouts
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecursystems.com/resources/lets-talk-with-5-9s-handouts

Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/resources/language-journey-poster
Elklan	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.	More information here https://elklantraining.worldsecuresystems.com/11-16s/secondary-language-builders
The Makaton Charity	Family Advisory Service – free, confidential advice for families who use Makaton.	More information here www.makaton.org/aboutUS/familyAdvisoryService or ring 01276 606778
The Makaton Charity	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.	Find training near you www.makaton.org/findtraining 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.	Available to purchase online here www.makaton.org/shop/ or call 01276 606789

Young people resources

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The 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	More information here http://youngpeople.ndcsbuzz.org.uk/looksmilechat/youngpeople

Consortium of The Communication Trust and other key members

Our Consortium 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.afasicengland.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}	Auditory Verbal ^{UK} is a national charity for children aged 0-4 years who are deaf and their families. We work with families who choose for their child to develop listening and spoken language. After three years of intensive auditory verbal therapy, 80% of the children enter mainstream schools alongside their hearing peers with age-appropriate listening and spoken language.	More information here www.avuk.org or call 01869 321492 or email: info@avuk.org
The Autism Education Trust	The Autism Education Trust is dedicated to coordinating, supporting and promoting effective education practice for all children and young people on the autism spectrum.	More information here www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk
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 Society	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.	More information here www.childrenssociety.org.uk

The Children's Trust, Tadworth	The Children's Trust, Tadworth provides care, education, therapy and rehabilitation to children with multiple disabilities, complex health needs and acquired brain injury.	More information here www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk
Commtap	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 with SLCN.	More information here www.commtap.org
Communication and Learning Enterprises (Candle)	We work with families, schools, residential homes and local authorities to offer support in developing learning and communication opportunities for young (and older) people who have difficulty with access to communication and learning aids.	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

DialogueLab	DialogueLab is a social enterprise that conducts research and develops innovative resources to help young people and the adults who surround them to strengthen their ability to communicate and get more out of life as a result.	More information here www.dialoguelab.org
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
Elklan	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
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.ican.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
Kids Company	Kids Company was founded by Camila Batmanghelidjh in 1996. They provide practical, emotional and educational support to vulnerable inner-city children. Their services reach 17,000 children across London, including the most deprived and at risk whose parents are unable to care for them due to their own practical and emotional challenges.	More information here www.kidsco.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
The Makaton Charity	The Makaton Charity: <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 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.	More information here www.makaton.org

Mencap	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.	More information here www.mencap.org.uk
MERU – from disabilities to possibilities	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.	More information here www.meru.org.uk
Action for Stammering Children	(including The Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children) The Centre provides a specialist assessment, therapy and advice service to children and teenagers who stammer, and their families.	More information here www.stammeringcentre.org
NAPLIC	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.	More information here www.naplic.org.uk
National Autistic Society	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.	More information here www.autism.org.uk
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
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	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



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