



# SEND Support Services:

## School Staff/Parents - Information



### Websites to try:



ICAN is one of the leading children's charity organisations. They provide *Talking Point*, which provides advice about ages and stages of language development for concerned parents and practitioners. As well as intervention programmes to support children's language and communication skills; *Early Talk*, *KS1*, *KS2* and a training and development programme for all school staff; *Primary Talk*.

<https://ican.org.uk/>

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## The Communication Trust

Every child understood

The Communication Trust offers a range of free training such as, '*CPD Online Short Course: An introduction to speech, language and communication*':

[http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/Storyline/story\\_html5.html](http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/Storyline/story_html5.html)

The Communication Trust also provides the *SLCF framework*. This is a free online professional CPD development tool from the Communication Trust which sets out the key skills and knowledge needed by the children's, young people workforce to develop SLCN.

<https://www.slcframework.org.uk/>

*Communicating the Curriculum* is a practical resource produced by the communication trust which helps primary schools to monitor and develop children's progress in spoken language. It shows schools how the programme of study statements can be broken down in relation to the typical stages of language development and how this can be used to identify a pupil's progression.

<http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-practitioners/communicating-the-curriculum/>

The Communication Trust has developed the *What Works* database of evidenced interventions to support children's speech, language and communication. *What Works* is endorsed by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.

<https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/whatworks>

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Educa provides information for Early Years practitioners and parents to consider such as; language rich environments, typical speech development, supporting children's talk.

<https://www.geteduca.com/blog/the-key-to-language-rich-ece-environments/>



Elklan writes and delivers courses for education and other staff working with pupils with SLCNs. They currently provide 0-3 and 5-11 years E-learning courses at a cost of £250 +VAT

<https://www.elklan.co.uk/>



Afasic -Voice for Life, is an organisation that provides information for parents about how to support children and young adults with SLCN. More recently in response to COVID 19, educational projects and ideas have also been added.

<https://www.afasic.org.uk/>

<http://www.thesensoryprojects.co.uk/covid19-resources>



NAPLIC is an organisation who aims to promote and increase the awareness and understanding of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs, amongst all the professionals involved in meeting their needs.

There are some excellent resources to be found here:

<https://www.naplic.org.uk/>

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*SMIRA (Selective Mutism and Research Information)* supports our understanding of this anxiety based disorder and how we can help in school and at home.

<http://www.selectivemutism.org.uk/>

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