

The North Lincolnshire Speech and Language Toolkit

- **This resource is provided for staff working in North Lincolnshire Schools.**
- **School staff should complete the free toolkit training session before using the toolkit**
- **Please contact the children's therapy department to arrange your free training session
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Please note that this is an abridged version of the original toolkit and may contain some curriculum and other references that are now out of use.

References and resources

- How to identify and support children with speech language and communication needs
Jane Speake. LDA
- Supporting children with speech and language difficulties
Hull learning services. David Fulton Publishers
- Word aware: Teaching vocabulary across the day, across the curriculum.
Stephen Parsons & Anna Branagan. Speechmark
- Rhodes to Language
Anna Rhodes. Stass Publications
- Language Steps
Amanda Armstrong. Stass
- Language for thinking
Parsons & Branagan. Speechmark
- Speech and language difficulties in the classroom
Deidre Martin & Carol Miller
- Early listening skills
Diana Williams 1995, Winslow Press Limited
- Helping Language Development
J Cooper, M Moody, J Reynell 1978, Edward Arnold
- Working with Children's Language
Jackie Cook and Diana Williams 1985, Winslow Press Limited
- Socially Speaking
Alison Schroeder LDA
- Talkabout (series)
Alex Kelly Speechmark
- The pragmatics profile
Dewart & Summers. Available online
- Living Language
Anne Locke. NFER-NELSON
- Bilingualism – *please contact the department for references*

ONLINE resources

The following websites provide a wealth of advice and resources (many of which are free) on speech, language and communication needs.

I Can <http://www.ican.org.uk/>

A UK charity that provides information, advice and resources for practitioners and parents.

'Parents tell us it is hard to find help and information about to support their child's communication. Practitioners need to easily find information to help identify children's speech, language and communication needs. The Talking Point website has been designed with these requests.'

The Communication Trust <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/>

Provides information on projects, policy and practice and resources for professionals and also parents.

'The Communication Trust is a coalition of over 50 not-for-profit organisations. Working together we support everyone who works with children and young people in England to support their speech, language and communication'

look out for the Communication Supporting Classroom Observation Tool

http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/93866/tct_bcrp_csc_final.pdf

Afasic <http://www.afasic.org.uk/>

'Afasic was founded in 1968 as a parent-led organisation to help children and young people with speech and language impairments and their families. We provide information and training for parents – and professionals – and produce a range of publications. Members meet in local groups in many areas of the UK. Afasic seeks to raise awareness and to create better services and provision for children and young people with speech and language impairments. It works in partnership with local and national government, professional and statutory bodies and other voluntary organisations.'

You can access free downloads, information videos, and buy resources from the online shop. Look out for the 'Is your school a communication friendly school?' resource

Online shops

- Blacksheep press <http://www.blacksheepress.co.uk/>
You can purchase resources to support speech and language development