

DEVELOPING SPEECH, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS: WHAT WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE?

All practitioners and parents will understand the importance of speech, language and communication and know how best to create a language-rich environment.



Antenatal Classes

My parents learnt from antenatal classes how important it is to talk, sing and read to me.



Health Visitor

My Health Visitor is really knowledgeable and understands language is a protective factor. She reinforces key language development messages.



Healthy Child Wales

In my Healthy Child Wales review, my Health Worker talks to my parents/carers about language development and checks if I need help.



Flying Start

If I live in a Flying Start area I am supported by practitioners in childcare, health visiting and parenting who have had lots of training in language and development; and access to a Speech & Language Therapist to help them help me.



Adult Child Interaction Sessions

My Health Visitor checks how I'm doing and suggests my parents go to Speech Language Therapist Adult Child Interaction Sessions for advice and ideas on how best to help my talking.



Childcare

I have a funded part time childcare place where staff have had lots of training in supporting children with speech, language and communication needs.



In School

In class I have lots of opportunities to learn new words so I am able to learn and make friends.