

Communications and Interaction Needs



Universal Quality-First Teaching	Classroom Based Support	Small Group/1-1 Interventions	External Support
 See Teaching and Learning Policy Regular and close contact with parents/carers Use of visual scaffolds to aid teaching and learning on working walls and presentations Careful consideration of the amount of scaffolding needed for each child for each lesson Explicit teaching of good listening skills (SLANT) Use of talk-partners to promote peer-tutoring and learning Language rich environment Vocabulary is "taught not caught" Be aware of literal interpretations Say thank you rather than please at the end of instruction to indicate expectation 	 All children in EYFS/KS1 to be assessed using VERBO with resulting interventions Clicker Pictorial communication grids Staff trained in Makaton/British sign language Now and next board Plan ahead: Warn of change rather than avoid Allow extra time for processing Say child's name before giving instruction 	 Talk boost NELI Interventions based on Speech and Language therapist's recommendations 	 Educational psychologist NHS Speech and Language Inclusion hub GP