

Speech and Language Therapy

Question	Answer
1. What is Speech and Language Therapy?	Speech and Language Therapists provide support for children with speech, language and communication needs.
2. How often is a Speech and Language Therapist available?	The Speech and Language Therapist is in school one day a week but is available to contact throughout the week.
3. Will my child be seen by Speech and Language Therapy?	Whether or not your child is seen by Speech and Language Therapy will depend on their individual needs. Some children have specific support noted in their Education Health and Care Plan, other children may be referred to Speech and Language following a discussion with the school SENDCo.
4. What might my child access through Speech and Language Therapy support?	<p>Language: The student may access 1:1 or group work to pre-teach vocabulary, develop sentence structures and support their understanding of questions.</p> <p>Speech: The student may access 1:1 or group work to develop their speech sounds and increase their intelligibility.</p> <p>Emotional regulation: We may work with the student to identify triggers and self-reflect on specific situations. Visuals are often incorporated into the support, such as the 5-point scale.</p> <p>Social skills: The student may attend a social skills group, targeting areas they find problematic and building their self-confidence. They may work on higher level language skills, such as inference and verbal reasoning.</p> <p>Attention & Listening: The student may be supported to reflect on their best learning style. Prompt cards may be used and movement breaks provided.</p> <p>Memory: The student may attend an Auditory Memory Programme to learn specific strategies to support their revision.</p>
5. What can I do if I have any questions?	Contact your Speech and Language Therapist – Elaine McCullough elaine.mccullough@surreycc.gov.uk or Speech and Language Therapist Assistant - Emma Bell emma.bell@surreycc.gov.uk