

Speech and Language Pathway at Low Hill Nursery School – Updated for January 2025

Universal

- 2's language screening completed by Nursery once settled. Referrals made as appropriate with parent consent
- WellComm screening in 3's provision
- If WellComm screening highlights green score, Nursery to continue to provide a language rich environment with lots of new experiences
- Staff have received training relating to Language Development
- Strategies to support communication in setting: Visual Timetables, Now/Next and Aided Language Displays
- Vocabulary approaches including object bags (Nursery provision)
- Sign of the Week displayed across School



Targeted

- These children are usually not known to NHS SLT Service
- Specific training on use of Aided Language Displays, Principles of Intensive Interaction, Attention Bucket Strategies has been delivered
- If WellComm screening highlights Amber score, interventions can be used from The Big Book of Ideas. Where possible, these interventions should be embedded within the Nursery routine.
- WellComm screen repeated 6 months after original (as long as within same academic year)
- If requiring Plan, Do, Review targets can be taken by
- 'Developing communication at home' workshop (with voice over can be shared with parents with concerns)



Specialist

- Children are known to SLT service or awaiting assessment.
- If WellComm screening highlights Red Score, staff to look at intervention via The Big Book of Ideas.
- Referral made to NHS Speech and Language Therapy if limited progress is made within setting/at home.
- Children will receive specific targets from a report - look at how these targets can be embedded within the environment/daily routines.
- Programmes of support will also be made available for you along with the report.