

**SEND Information Sharing:**  
SLCN (Speech, Language and Communication Needs)

Effective communication requires secure skills across all areas of speech, language and communication. The processes involved in communication are complex and interlinked. Difficulty with any of these skills can cause a breakdown in communication which can impact on learning, developing literacy skills, friendships and wellbeing. SLCN represents the largest area of special educational need and disability (SEND) for primary school pupils and affects about 10% of all pupils.



We use the following strategies will help develop and support the skills of all children in the primary classroom: Plan for talk, create the right environment, adults use of language, give time, repetition and repetition, teach communication skills, pre-teach vocabulary, use visuals, support independence and work with parents.

Further information and advice can be found here:  
<https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/slt/>