

Supporting Early Language Development



A school improvement course, focused on ensuring the very best outcomes in early language development.

The development of early language is a crucial pillar of a child's personal growth. However, according to research by Speech and Language UK, at least 1.7 million children in this country are behind with talking and understanding of words. The percentage of pupils formally identified as having a primary special need in speech, language and communication is steadily rising - up to 22.5% in 2021, compared with 18.8% in 2015.³

The English Hub programme is therefore offering a six session course, designed to equip teachers and leaders with a practical pedagogical understanding of both typical language development and also how to support pupils who are struggling with language acquisition:

- What is language and how it is developed? - **17th January 2023**
- Supporting Talk in Schools—**7th February 2023**
- Teaching Words and Making them Stick—**28th March 2023**
- Identifying and Supporting SLCN—**26th April 2023**
- Making Change: Sustaining Change—**5th June 2023**
- Sharing the School Improvement Journey—**21st November 2023**

All sessions will take place online 3.00-4.30pm

Audience: This course is primarily aimed at those in Early Years Leadership (Headteacher, Early Years Lead, SENDCO), plus one other depending on school size. The staff members attending will take responsibility for the cascading of training within their school.

Cost: This programme is fully funded for all schools who engage with the Learners First English Hub@Whiston Worrygoose.

To Book: Please [Click Here to Reserve a Place](#) on this programme—schools may book up to two participants. Limited places available.