Wave 3 support – Specialist Support

Children who access Wave 3 support have a specific special educational need for one or more aspect of Communication and Interaction. Many of the children accessing Wave 3 support have a diagnosis of Developmental Language Disorder or Autistic Spectrum Condition which presents with severe speech and language needs.

Some of these children access our hub provisions part or full time and some access the learning in their classrooms with specific and personalised language support.

- Core vocabulary grids
- SCERTS
- Intensive Interaction
- Use of objects of reference
- Communication books
- Comprehension monitoring
- Shape Coding
- Attention Autism
- Hub provision
- Personalised language plan
- Curiosity framework
- Makaton

Training and support for staff:

- Training for class teacher and TA in classes where children need this support.
- Ongoing support and modelling from speech and language therapist.
- Support with resources.
- Specialist TA/HLTA delivering intervention support.
- Reflective practice sessions with SALT and Educational Psychology.

What does this look like in our school?

Core Vocabulary Grids



Attention Autism



Objects of reference



Communication books



Personalised language support



