

# Education and inclusion

## SEND 0 – 25 Service

Specialist Inclusion Support Service

Communication and Learning Difficulties Team

### Speech, Language and Communication Screening Tools

Tool	Age Range	Purpose	Cost	Focus Areas	Link
<b>Universally Speaking</b> (Speech & Language UK)	0–5, 5–11, 11–18	Check if children are on track with speech, language & communication	Free (PDF)	Receptive & expressive language milestones	<a href="#"><u>Universally Speaking</u></a>
<b>Progression Tools</b> (Speech & Language UK)	Ages 3–14+	Tracks skills over time; supports referrals & SEN monitoring	£25 per age band	Receptive, expressive, social language	<a href="#"><u>Progression Tools</u></a>
<b>Speech Sound Screen (Solihull)</b>	Ages 4–7	Speech sound screener for schools	Free (via local SALT service)	Speech sound production – pre NHS referral screening tool	<a href="#"><u>Solihull NHS SALT</u></a> – Speech Sounds (scroll to speech sounds)

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<b>Talk Boost</b> (Speech & Language UK)	Early Years, KS1, KS2	Screening & intervention to boost language skills	£500–£600 per kit	Receptive & expressive language, vocabulary, narrative	<a href="#"><u>Talk Boost</u></a>
<b>Language Link</b> (Speech Link Multimedia Ltd)	Reception–Year 11	Online screener with resources & tracking	£180–£400/year depending on package	Mainly receptive language	<a href="#"><u>Language Link</u></a>
<b>WellComm Toolkit</b> (GL Assessment)	6 months – 11 years	Screening with visual (RAG) indicators + activities	£450 toolkit	Receptive & expressive language, readiness	<a href="#"><u>WellComm</u></a>
<b>Communication Matrix</b>	Complex needs (any age)	Assess early communication including non-verbal & AAC users	Free online; optional subscription	Communication functions for children with complex communication needs	<a href="#"><u>Communication Matrix</u></a>
<b>Speech and Language UK – Progress Checker (Online)</b>	0–7 years	Online milestone checker for parents/schools	Free	Milestones (receptive & expressive)	<a href="#"><u>Progress Checker</u></a>

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<b>SLCF</b> (Speech, Language and Communication Framework)	Staff (CPD)	Audit staff knowledge/skills in SLCN; identify training needs	Free	Staff development only	<a href="#"><u>SLCF</u></a>