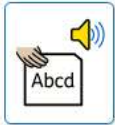


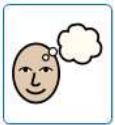
Speech & Language Therapy Referral

A Speech & Language Therapy referral can be made for many reasons, not simply a difficulty with speech sounds.

Reasons for a Speech & Language Therapy (SaLT) referral could be;



Phonological Awareness – if a child is having difficulty identifying sounds in words.



Processing Speed – if a child has difficulty processing and following information and instructions.



Use of Language – if a child's structures of sentences is immature for their age.



Reading and Spelling – if a child is not making progress in their reading and spelling.



Speech Sound Production – if the way a child makes sounds is not clear or accurate outside of typical development.



Social Communication – if a child is finding social interactions such as developing friendships, turn-taking or conversation difficult.

For our mainstream children, we work with a company called Words First.

The Speech & Language Therapist is in school 1 day each fortnight.

On these days, she assesses children on the waiting list, writes reports, runs SaLT sessions with small groups & individuals depending in their SaLT need.

If your child is referred for an assessment, they will join the waiting list.

See over the page for the stages of a SaLT referral.



