






Speech and Language Difficulties










If you have a speech or language difficulty you may find it hard to:

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|  | Understand instructions and information |
|  | Listen to others and concentrate on things |
|  | Share your thoughts |
|  | Process information |
|  | Plan to do things |
|  | Read and write |

How can schools and colleges help you if you have speech and language difficulties?

Teachers can:

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|  | Give extra time to answer questions and do your work |
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|  | <p>Give step by step instructions by saying them and writing them</p> |
|  | <p>Check that you understand what you are being asked to do</p> |
|  | <p>Give you lessons that use seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching activities</p> |
|  | <p>Help you to listen and to concentrate</p> |
|  | <p>Give you a list of helpful words to learn and use</p> |
|  | <p>Offer you different ways to do your work such as make spider diagrams, mind maps, use a computer and a dictaphone</p> |
|  | <p>Encourage you to attend lessons with the correct books and equipment by using checklists</p> |
|  | <p>Help you organise your thoughts and answers using writing frames and prompts</p> |
|  | <p>Plan for peer to peer support</p> |

More help

You can get more information on speech and language difficulties from:

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|  | <p>Complex Learning, Communications and Interaction Support Team - Leicester City Council</p> <p>Telephone: 0116 454 4650</p> <p>Address: SEND Support Services, New Parks House, Pindar Road, Leicester, LE2 9RN</p> |
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