

SLCN/DLD Resources and training for school staff and families at home

Website or link	Curriculum/Topic Area	Brief Description	Suitable for
<p>The Early Years Word Aware online course will be on May 15th.</p> <p>The Primary Word Aware online course will be on June 19th.</p> <p>www.thinkingtalking.co.uk</p> <p>Also:</p> <p>http://thinkingtalking.co.uk/free-resources-schools-families/</p>	<p>Training: Developing vocabulary</p>	<p>WA will be online for reasonable cost as trainers need to make a living. £50 for one place £80 for 2. They will be the same content in a modified format.</p>	<p>Staff training primary and early years</p>
<p>www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk</p> <p>Online short courses</p>	<p>Training: Introduction to SLCN</p>	<p>This training looks at how you can support the development of these skills on a day-to-day basis in your setting, and how to spot children and young people who might be struggling to develop these important skills. This course is tailored for the needs of practitioners working across all the different education phases.</p>	<p>Staff training – all key stages</p>
<p>SEND training for middle leaders</p>	<p>Training: Different areas of SEND</p>	<p>Sign up for an account to get access to training in different areas of SEND including SLCN – aimed specifically at middle leaders</p>	<p>Middle leaders all phase groups</p>
<p>ELKLAN webinar</p>	<p>Training: Classroom friendly environments for SLCN</p>	<p>Half day online webinar – TASTER SESSION – CREATING LANGUAGE RICH ENVIRONMENTS Thurs 4th June OR Tues 9th June. 9am-12pm – Fee £20 +VAT. Includes Language Builders Book.</p>	<p>Staff Training: Early years and KS1</p>

ELKLAN e-learning opportunities	Training: SLCN Speech and Language support for 0-3's	EYs and Primary training, non-accredited but same content as level 3 course, but without homework, webinars or tutor support. £250 +VAT Course content includes early identification, supporting differentiation, providing evidence in progress tracking etc.	Staff Training: 0-3's
https://www.talkingmats.com/training/	Training: Talking Mats (communication)	There are 2 apps, which you can access for a small cost £5.99 to try out Talking Mats. There are also some videos and an online training session, which costs anywhere between £175 or £500 depending on the option you wish to take.	Staff Training: All key stages
- Colourful Semantics	Resources and Training: Colourful Semantics (grammar)	This site has access to some power point web based training as well as visual resources for using colourful semantics with primary aged children. Some very specific visuals to support curriculum topics. Colourful semantics is an approach to support grammar rooted in word meaning	Staff Training: Primary school Health professionals
https://liftlessons.co/home	Science and language	Educators can sign up for free resources for teaching science vocabulary specifically. The resources use concrete examples to support abstract vocabulary and concepts. There is a free link for home learning too.	Science teachers Primary teachers
www.widgit.com https://bit.ly/2QGH1fZ (Widgit online free access) https://www.widgit.com/resources/popular-topics/index.htm (resources to use at home) https://www.widgit.com/resources/popular-topics/coronavirus/coronavirus-widgit-symbols.pdf	Widgit online and free symbolised resources	Widgit Online 30-day full access free trial using the link below with the code WIDGIT30. Plus free Covid 19 visuals. Symbolised resources for young people to complete at home called 'Boredom Busters'.	All ages and stages

(free set of Coronavirus symbolised resources)			
https://symbolworld.org/	General Widgit resources for home/school in different curriculum areas	Lots of visual aids and resources made with Widgit ready to use. Many different ones such as visual charts for washing hands or different curriculum subjects and topics e.g. World Places; Time and Place. There is also a Live News link which is all explained using Communication in Print	All ages for children and young people who need visual aids
NASEN podcasts for the EYFS	Podcasts in a range of areas to support EYFS	Lots of different podcasts available for practitioners in areas of mental health, social and emotional development and SEND. Also case studies available. But school or setting need to be a gold or silver member in order to access	Early Years
www.ican.org.uk	Resources and articles everything SLCN	Lots of information for professionals and parents under their Talking Point section of the website. All clearly signposted and includes some resources to download.	School staff Families at home Health visitors
http://www.signalong.org.uk/	Resources	Signalong is a type of sign language based in British Sign Language. There are free resources for parents including how to make the particular method of handshape, placement, movement and orientation.	EYFS staff Families at home
https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/bbfs/awards-and-shortlists/federation-childrens-books	Resources: Book site	This site has a list of all the award winning and short listed children's books that you can buy online for a reduced price	Families at home
easyPeasy	Resources: App for language and communication games	This app is currently free with limited access for parents and staff in early years. You need to register to get the app to try free. The site says that the games are based on evidence and improve learning and boost development	EYFS staff Families at home

Lingumi	Resources: App for grammar and vocabulary	Sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games to help with a child's grammar and getting them speaking their first words early on.	Families at home: Early years
Fonetti	Resources: App for language and reading	The world's first 'Listening Bookshop' interacting with children by giving visual cues in real-time as they read aloud and highlighting where the most support is needed.	Families at home: Key stage 1 and 2
https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home	Resource: Online software programme	Free to all schools who sign up during COVID19 crisis and then give free log in for Clicker 7 at home to parents. Clicker supports reading and writing and has many online resources to download and use for free once signed up. Parents could ask their children's schools to sign up.	School staff Families at home
http://eyecanlearn.com/perception/memory/	Resources	Free access to lots of fun activities that support visual memory	School staff Families at home
https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/virtual-school-parent-pack/	Resources	Nessy is offering a highly discounted package (£24plusVAT) for 'The Virtual School Parent Pack', which has 8 weeks of lessons in reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, phonics and keyboarding, plus 1200 printable worksheets. Everything you need to provide at-home lessons.	Families at home Key stage 1 and 2
https://ictandinclusion.edublogs.org/2020/03/16/sites-for-learning-at-home-for-send-children-and-young-people/	Resources: list of websites	Comprehensive list of different websites to cover a range of curriculum areas but with a focus on SEND – not specific to SLCN but worth passing on.	Families at home