

School age intervention tools

	Talk Boost KS1/KS2(ICAN)	Talk About Talk Secondary (ICAN)	Blacksheep Press Narrative Interventions	Speechlink
Age range	5 – 11 years	14-18 years	5 - 7 years (speaking and listening through narrative) 7-11 years (from oral to written narrative) 9-14 years (superhero narrative)	4 – 8 years
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺Ready-to-use intervention pack for school staff to deliver ☺Evidence based and successful outcomes ☺Online tracker – can be used for data analysis ☹Intensive intervention – needs to be delivered 3 times a week to use tracker accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺screening and intervention package in one ☺Ready-to-use intervention pack for school staff to deliver ☺Evidence based and successful outcomes ☺Online tracker – can be used for data analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺printable packs - can be bought individually ☺nice pictures, fun activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺Online screening tool ☺linked intervention activities ☺downloadable pictures and resources
ECCH requirements	Follow recommendations for full programme and re-do tracker at end of intervention	Follow recommendations for full programme and re-do tracker at end of intervention	Carry out activities for 10-12 weeks (2-3 times a week) and then re-screen – detail at referral	Carry out activities for 10-12 weeks (2-3 times a week) and then re-screen – detail at referral
Cost	Around £500 for intervention pack, plus cost of training practitioners	£250 intervention pack, plus cost of training practitioners	varied	£330 for initial year £180 per year after
More info	https://www.ican.org.uk/training	https://www.icancharity.org.uk/talk-about-talk-secondary-info	www.blacksheepress.co.uk/	www.speechandlanguage.info

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	LanguageLink	Narrative Intervention (Joffe)	Ultimate Guide to Phonological Awareness	Vocabulary enrichment intervention programme (Joffe)
Age range	Infant Language Link – 4-8years Junior Language link – 7-11 years Secondary language link – 11-14 years	8 – 18 years	3+	8-18 years
Strengths	☺Online screening tool ☺linked intervention activities ☺downloadable pictures and resources	☺Language programme to support narrative development	☺Free downloadable pack ☺Group or individual sessions ☺Great starter intervention for children with speech sound difficulties	☺language programme to support vocabulary development
ECCH requirements	Carry out activities for 10-12 weeks (2-3 times a week) and then re-screen – detail at referral	Carry out activities for 10-12 weeks (2-3 times a week) and then re-screen – detail at referral	Carry out activities for 8 weeks (3 times a week) and then re-screen – detail at referral	Carry out activities for 10-12 weeks (2-3 times a week) and then re-screen – detail at referral
Cost	Infant/Junior LL - £425 for initial year, £275 per year after Secondary LL - Annual subscription based on size of school (from £250-£1095)	Approx. £82	Free	Approx £82
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