

School age intervention tools

| | Talk Boost KS1/KS2(ICAN) | Talk About Talk Secondary (ICAN) | Blacksheep Press Narrative Interventions | Speechlink |
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| 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 |
| 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) |
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| Age range | <p>Infant Language Link – 4-8years</p> <p>Junior Language link – 7-11 years</p> <p>Secondary language link – 11-14 years</p> | 8 – 18 years | 3+ | 8-18 years |
| Strengths | <p>☺Online screening tool</p> <p>☺linked intervention activities</p> <p>☺downloadable pictures and resources</p> | ☺Language programme to support narrative development | <p>☺Free downloadable pack</p> <p>☺Group or individual sessions</p> <p>☺Great starter intervention for children with speech sound difficulties</p> | ☺language programme to support vocabulary development |
| 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 | <p>Infant/Junior LL - £425 for initial year, £275 per year after</p> <p>Secondary LL - Annual subscription based on size of school (from £250-£1095)</p> | Approx. £82 | Free | Approx £82 |
| More info | www.speechandlanguage.info | www.amazon.co.uk | https://schools.essex.gov.uk/pupils/sen/Documents/The_Ultimate_Guide_.pdf | www.amazon.co.uk |