Resources / websites to support children with Speech, Language and Communication (SLCN)

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The Communication Trust Every Child Understands	Speech language and communication information for managers/ SENCOS/school staff Short guide/booklet provides information on resources, including free resources to download from ICAN
Communication Cookbook - ICAN	Free resource developed by ICAN – targeted at parents/carers/ teachers of reception/year 1 pupils. Contains lots of activities concerning different areas of speaking and listening
Specific approaches -www.ican.org.uk	I CAN – Information service and resources about SLCN
National Strategies - Inclusion development programme	IDP - Dyspraxia/SLCN
Afasic website –www.afasic.org.uk	Range of resources and materials for parents/professionals including information about different types of impairments/strategies (Supports parents and young people with SLCN)
How to identify and support children with Speech and Language Difficulties – Jane Speake (LDA) (Including the Afasic checklists for children aged 4-10 years)	Assistants/Specialist Teachers. Provides clear guidelines for identifying children who have speech and language difficulties and practical advice on how to support them. The emphasis throughout is on both the vital role of the teacher in the classroom in enabling children to access the curriculum and multiagency working
How to support children learning English as an Additional Language EAL - by Chris Pim (LDA)	Useful for all staff working with EAL learners – including student teachers, senior leaders, key staff with a specific focus on raising ethnic minority achievement Includes definitions/terms, and useful advice on preparing for new arrivals, including - induction/background information charts/checklists for new arrival EAL learners
Speech, Language and Communication pocket guide – www.teacherspocketbooks.co.uk	Helps pupils with SLCN develop skills to express themselves and understand what is being said. Gives clear explanation of: • What is SLCN • The impact in school • Types of speech difficulties

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Speaking listening and understanding – games for young children – Catherine Delamain & Jill Spring – Speech Mark	Contains a collection of games and activities designed to foster speaking, listening, and understanding skills of children in mainstream schools. Aimed at key stage 1 from age 5 upward
ISPEEK at school -Janet Dixon	This CD offers 1.300+ picture symbols to aid communication from feeling and facial expressions to health and holidays, work and breaktime (school)
Communication & Language Activities -Hackney Speech & Language Therapy Services Hinton House Publishers Ltd, 2013 www.hintonpublishers.co.uk	A comprehensive resource For anyone working with children with Speech, Language and Communication needs (SLCN)
	Fun and structured activities and games Activities range from early development to more complex, abstract skills. Includes handouts for 'Developing Good Communication in Groups' and 'Carry over activities for classroom and home' and worksheets, templates etc. Gives clear descriptions /indicators of difficulties /targets to support each area of difficulty in:
Webber Photo deck cards – Supa Duper Publications	Suitable for age 3 years and up. Includes 60 photo cards - to improve reasoning, inferencing, speaking, and writing skills
Ask and answer WHO? deck cards www.superduperinc.com	Contains 60 colourful, fun filled cards (28 pairs) that will motivate students to develop their question – asking and answering skills
Practising Pragmatics Fun Deck cards www.superduperinc.com	Suitable for age 4years and up. Helps children to improve problem solving, politeness, expressing feelings, giving information, asking questions, telephone manners, and staying on topic
Pull your socks up! LDA	Children with Social Communication Difficulties/ASD and those with language processing difficulties often find the things we say confusing, especially when we use idioms and non-literal expressions. In this game children match 40 commonly heard idioms to illustrations, and learning what their real meanings are in the process

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Moving On! Moving On! CAN resources for Year 6 pupils, parents and teachers	The Moving On! Student Activity Pack will help children to feel confident in moving to secondary school. Teachers and/or parents can use this book with children, so they understand what to expect in their new school: a complicated timetable, different lessons, new words and changes to friendships. All of these elements need good communication skills. Moving On! includes lots of practical suggestions, as well as activity cards with key information and a card holder so children can refer to them throughout their new school day.
	The Teacher Guide provides discussion topics and activities to supplement the student book, tackling common worries such as bullying. Ensuring pupils are 'secondary ready' is a key government target and by effectively supporting transition schools will help to ensure children can
Speech, Language and Communication Progression Tools for Secondary	Videos how to use for ages 11-12, 13- 14,16-18 Designed to help identify how children/younger pupils progress within SLCN at key stages
Communication Trust - Every Child Understands -SLCN Information for Secondary	Sets out importance of SLCN Identifies range of useful resources/CDP It is useful for those seeking theory /practise to support
ICAN Children's Community Charity	Provides Specialist Training Course – 'Secondary Language Builders' and gives clear practical activities to promote communication skills for age 11-16year