Supporting speech, language and communication skills

Recommended websites

[**www.wordsforlife.org.uk**](http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk)

* Information on the stages of development for parents
* ‘Fun stuff’ for different age groups
* Tips, further information, leaflets, articles, videos for the different age groups
* Recommended books for children

[**www.ICAN.org.uk**](http://www.ICAN.org.uk)

* Resources available to order
* Sections for parents and carers, practitioners and commissioners

[**www.literacytrust.org.uk/talk\_to\_your\_baby**](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/talk_to_your_baby)

* Information for practitioners
* Lots of downloadable free resources / leaflets
* Information on key topics (e.g. buggies, play, listening)

[**www.ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point**](http://www.ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point)

* Information about the stages of speech, language and communication development
* Dedicated sections for parents, young people, EY workers, teachers, health visitors, GPs, SLTs

[**www.ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/professionals/tct-resources**](http://www.ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/professionals/tct-resources)

* Lots of publications that can be downloaded
* Information about the work the Communication Trust does and the 2011 Hello campaign

[**www.literacytrust.org.uk**](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk)

* Specific sections including ‘schools and teaching’ and ‘early years sector’
* Resources to download and order
* Links to projects and networks

[**www.bookstart.org.uk**](http://www.bookstart.org.uk)

* Information about the Bookstart packs
* Activities and games (e.g. fun with rhymes)
* A section for professionals

[**www.hrch.nhs.uk/application/files/4516/2331/7429/Family\_Activity\_Ideas.pdf**](http://www.hrch.nhs.uk/application/files/4516/2331/7429/Family_Activity_Ideas.pdf)

* Hounslow Family Activity idea examples for parents
* Accompanying video <https://youtu.be/hvQS_jr4uzQ>

[**www.stokespeaks.org/**](http://www.stokespeaks.org/)

* Sections for children, grown-ups and practitioners

For parents living in the West Berkshire area: [**www.westberksECAT.info**](http://www.westberksECAT.info)

* List of talking tips
* Resources for download
* News