

Wave 1 Inclusive quality first teaching for all.

Good quality, inclusive teaching which takes into account the learning needs of all the children in the classroom. This includes providing adapted work and creating an inclusive learning environment.

Wave 1 examples:

- Personalised curriculum
- Personalised delivery e.g. simplified language, slower pace
- Personalised outcomes
- Adapted visual aids, modelling
- Use of writing frames etc.

Wave 2 Additional interventions to enable children to work at age-related expectations or above.

Specific, additional and time-limited interventions provided for some children who are falling behind the age expectations – sometimes targeted at a group of pupils with similar needs. Classroom intervention (catch-up)

Wave 2 examples:

- In class LSA literacy and numeracy support
- Talk Boost, Word Aware, Read Write Inc and catch up programmes
- Small group withdrawal, including for Emotional Literacy and Thrive approach
- Reading practice groups
- Small group use of ICT programmes including for touch typing / fine motor skills
- Differentiated and adapted resources
- Gross motor skills exercises

Wave 3 Additional highly personalised interventions.

Targeted provision for a small percentage of children who either require a high level of additional support/specialised provision in order to address their needs or children who have been identified for an intervention designed to accelerate progress. Additional to and different from, 1:1/small group time provision,

Wave 3 examples:

- Speech and language interventions
- External agency intervention
- Individual literacy, phonic or maths programme
- Additional planning and individual arrangements for transition
- Individual arrangements for KS1 SATs

Communication and Interaction

Assessment:

- Phonics Assessments
- Observations
- Specialist support and interventions e.g. Educational Psychologists (EPs), SENTASS
- Verbal and Non Verbal Testing in learning screenings

Useful Support:

- Speech and Language Therapy assessment should be considered to gain a full and accurate profile of needs
- The Communication Trust primary and secondary school age progression tools may be used to assess language skills
- Universally Speaking
- The Autism Education Trust (AET) progression tools can be used to assess and track progress, and set objectives.

http://www.ican.org.uk/

http://www.inclusive.co.uk/hardware/communicators-and-controllers

http://www.autism.org.uk/

https://speechlink.co.uk/auth/login

http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/

https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/

http://www.smira.org.uk/

http://www.researchautism.net/

http://www.stammering.org/

http://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/

http://www.afasic.org.uk/

https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-practitioners/progression-tools-primary/

Communication and interaction

Need	Wave 1 (Quality teaching)	Wave 2	Wave 3	Outcomes
- Difficulty knowing how to talk and	- Say what you mean (explain	- Personalised behaviour support	- Individualised	- Reduced anxiety
listen to others in a conversation	double meanings, avoid sarcasm	- Personalised interventions	programme, including	- Improved capacity for
-Difficulty making and maintaining	etc.)	- Paired or 1:1 curriculum tasks	interventions supported by	independent learning
friendships	- Preparation for change of	with differentiated support	the SENCO/outside	- Increase in social interactions
-Anxiety in busy, unpredictable	activity or lesson	- Individual work station and	professionals	- Improved social relationships
environments	- Visual prompting and cues	individual visual timetable	- Specialist Team	and friendships
- Difficulty coping in new or	- timetable, instructions,	- Comic Strip Conversations	involvement	- Independent access to the
unfamiliar situations	demarcating areas	and/or Social Stories		school day

- Inability to cope with unstructured social situations, including transitions
- Inability to use knowledge and skills functionally to generalise to various situations
- Difficulty predicting others and understanding their motives
- Inability to read the facial expressions of others
- Rigid thinking, including strong routines and rituals
- Difficulty understanding the rules of social interaction
- Difficulties in understanding rules of politeness and manners e.g. may speak to Head teacher like a friend
- Attention and conversation focused on own needs and interests
- Extreme reactions, rather than a measured response
- Problems with unwritten rules e.g. you don't talk in assembly
- Problems with subtle social rules e.g. those governing friendships
- Unable to cope with close proximity to others
- Physical outbursts if stressed,
- Echolalia, rather than meaningful language
- Lack of response inhibitions, e.g. can't wait, shouts out, runs off
- Literal understanding of languagestruggles to understand sarcasm/humour/idiom/metaphor
- Physically challenging behaviour
- Unusual reactions to sensory stimuli

- Systematic organisation of independent learning tasks and activities
- Emotional literacy lessons in class
- Clear rewards and sanctions including motivators
- Visual Timetables
- Clear and specific learning objectives
- Pace and pitch altered to support learning needs
- Overt expectations made explicit
- Calm learning environment
- Prompt cards for group roles and conversation skills
- Regular mentor support, including adults or peers
- Teacher, LSA and peer support
- Training for all staff to understand challenging behaviour
- Structured play opportunities at lunchtimes

- Regular, short sensory breaks
- High Level of LSA support
- Visual prompt cards e.g. turn taking or stay on topic
- Feelings Check in

- Alternative Teaching Space
- Intensive Interaction approaches
- Enhanced ability to work in groups
- Clearer focus of attention
- More appropriate behaviour
- Pupil can calmly and independently move around the school at key changeover times
- Reduction in distressed behaviours
- Skills learned in social group applied to school situations
- Greater participation at playtime with less adult intervention
- Able to access the mainstream curriculum with support
- Reduced frustration
- Improved mental health

- Difficulties with independence skills,		
such as dressing, toileting, eating		
- May seem to have a phobia of		
speech with some adults. The SMIRA		
website gives resources for children		
and young people with selective		
mutism		

	Speech				
Need	Wave 1 (Quality teaching)	Wave 2	Wave 3	Outcomes	
- Speech that is sometimes difficult to understand - Decoding often poor in literacy - Speech difficulties are impeding literacy development - Speech may be incomprehensible to an unknown adult or peer - Specific difficulties in hearing or perceiving speech, particularly in distracting environments - Speech difficulties have a significant impact on literacy - Speech and Language Therapy assessment should be considered to gain a full and accurate profile of needs	 Attention and listening activities Oral blending and segmentation linked to reading and spelling Consistent support from teacher and TA to reinforce speech sounds 	linked to speech production - Parental engagement to aid understanding of child's communication	- Advice from Speech & Language Therapy, Educational Psychologists (EPs), SENTASS - Specific speech interventions as prescribed by Speech and Language Therapist - Total communication approach including Makaton signs, symbols and gestures to communicate needs - Individual programme, provided by S< - Specialist SALT LSAs	- Correct pronunciation of sounds in some situations - Segmentation of spoken words - Improved production of speech sounds (these still need to be applied throughout the day) - Some segmentation of vocabulary: syllables, rhyme, phonemes - Improved (but perhaps not perfect) articulation of speech sounds at word, sentence or conversation level	

	Language				
Need	Wave 1 (Quality teaching)	Wave 2	Wave 3	Outcomes	
- Difficulty when saying words or sentences - Difficulty understanding words or sentences - Difficulty following/processing instructions - Short attention span - Comprehension and/or decoding affected in literacy - Considerable difficulties with receptive and/or expressive vocabulary - Short and inaccurate sentences: oral and written - Considerable difficulty understanding words, sentences and instructions - Severe difficulties with receptive and expressive vocabulary - May speak and understand at a single word or phrase level - Difficulty in formulating a spoken sentence - Severe difficulty understanding words, sentences and instructions	- Ensure you have the pupil's attention before giving an instruction - Clear and simple explanations - Chunking instructions - Extra time to process what has been said - Check understanding of classwork and homework tasks - Model correct sentence usage - Visual support across the curriculum - Broad range of sentence activities, e.g. description, news telling - Talk partner opportunities - Pre-teaching of subject vocabulary, key vocabulary displayed, clear definitions of words given and taught in a multi-sensory way - Guided reading for decoding and comprehension, especially inference	 Vocabulary teaching with phonological/semantic cues Use of information carrying words when giving instructions Targeted comprehension group Mind maps for vocabulary to link concepts Communication work based on Elklan activities and resources Non-literal language, idioms, jokes etc. Talk Boost for KS1 is an evidence based programme for schools to deliver. Word Aware programme and resources 	- Individualised Language Link or S< programme - Use of Makaton signing by staff - Individual vocabulary wordbook - Specialist SALT LSAs	- More contributions to class and group discussions - Expanded oral and written sentences - Increased confidence - Improved listening and attention - Increase in confidence and self esteem - Quicker processing of language - Better understanding of lesson content leading to better progress - Enhanced reading comprehension - Correct usage of grammar, e.g. plurals and tenses - Shift from spoken phrases to sentences - Wider vocabulary, including core, extended & subject words - Improved factual understanding and/or inference - Ability to follow longer instructions - Improved words and sentences Improved communication - Improved comprehension of basic language, instructions and expectations - Improved curriculum access	

Cognition and Learning

Assessment:

- Observations and AfL
- Learning difficulties Screening
- Verbal and non-verbal reasoning test
- Standardised reading and spelling assessments
- KS1 SATs
- Reading Age
- Spelling Age
- Physical development Draw a Man (Goodenough)
- Visual perception tests (overlays)

Useful Links:

http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/ http://www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk/

Need	Wave 1 (Quality teaching)	Wave 2	Wave 3	Outcomes
- Low levels of attainment	- Pupil's name and eye contact	- Targeted/structured literacy	- Provide programmes/activities	- Increased access to the
- Phonological and short-term	established before giving	and numeracy programmes	working on	curriculum
memory difficulties	instructions (unless autism is	- Computer intervention	underlying skills of phonological	- Increased retention of key
- Difficulty acquiring new skills	present/suspected)	programmes	awareness to underpin teaching	instructions and information
(particularly in literacy and	- Clear and simple instructions,	- Alternative methods of	of phonics	- Improved access to learning
numeracy)	breaking down longer	recording work e.g. Mind	- Use of specialist programmes	- Improved engagement and
- Difficulty in dealing with abstract	instructions	mapping, role play, use of ICT,	to make resources e.g.	desire to learn/motivation
ideas	and giving one at a time	video/audio recording	Communicate in Print	- Increase range of secure
- Some speech and language	- Clarify, display and refer back	- Teach note taking and	- Specialist support and	concepts
difficulties e.g. generalising	to new/difficult vocabulary	shorthand ways of recording	interventions e.g. Educational	- Able to apply strategies of
information, understanding	- Pre-teach vocabulary and key	information	Psychologists (EPs)	what to do when unsure or
abstract language	concepts	e.g. use of bullet points	Working memory resources/	unclear about learning
- Some difficulties with fine or	- Check for understanding	- Teaching memory strategies	training	- Able to predict/recount
gross motor skills	- Consistent use of positive	- Additional time for key		content of lesson
	language	curriculum areas		- Ability to work independently

- Some signs of frustration and/or	- Jot down key points
aggressive behaviours	/instructions
- Difficulties involving specific	- Give time before response is
skills such as sequencing,	needed
ordering, word finding	- Visual cues and prompts
- Difficulty forming concepts	- Visual timetable
particularly when information is	- Collaborative working
more abstract	opportunities
- Limited skills in verbal exchanges	- Key vocabulary displayed
- Avoidance strategies	/available
- Low self-confidence/esteem	- Time given for processing
- Episodes of dis-engagement	- Consistent use of terms
	- Repetition and reinforcement
	of skills including worked

- Jot down key points	- Access arrangements for tests	- Able to record information in
/instructions	and exams	a variety of ways
- Give time before response is	- Coloured resources e.g.	- Increase in confidence and
needed	paper, overlays for reading	self esteem
- Visual cues and prompts	- Reading rulers and number	- Reduction in anxiety
- Visual timetable	lines	- Decrease in number of
- Collaborative working	- Numicon	frustrated and/or aggressive
opportunities	 Alternatives to copy writing 	behaviours
- Key vocabulary displayed	- Mind mapping to link concepts	 Improved listening and
/available	- Phonics	attention
- Time given for processing	- Regular short sensory breaks	- Increased self-confidence
- Consistent use of terms	- High Level of LSA support	
- Repetition and reinforcement	- Coloured overlays	
of skills including worked	- Writing Caddies	
examples	- Talk buttons	
- Tasks simplified or extended	- Practical maths equipment	
- Whole school awareness and		
training		
- Visually supportive learning		
environments e.g. working walls,		
word mats		
- Involve the pupil in discussions		
about how they learn and		
approach tasks		
- Flexible grouping		
- Writing frames		
- Vocabulary Cards		
- Clear rewards and sanction		
systems		
- Peer support		
- Circle Time		
- Individual whiteboards for		
drafting		
- Modified resources		

Social and Emotional Mental Health

Assessment:

- Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
- Boxall Profile
- Emotional Literacy
- SEMH resources within Section 2 of SENCO Guide 2017
- Specialist support, advice and interventions e.g. Educational Psychologists (EPs),

Links:

http://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/

https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/education-health-and-care-planning/pfa-outcomes-tool.htm https://www.thriveapproach.com/

- Support through Behaviour Support Officer
- Books to support challenging life experiences e.g. bereavement
- Support and guidance from CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) and Educational Psychologist
- Support with anger Management with BSO
- Thrive Approach and Emotional Literacy (ELSA)
- Access to support for social, interaction and communication difficulties.

Need	Wave 1 (Quality teaching)	Wave 2	Wave 3	Outcomes
- Experiencing difficulty in	- Implementation of a whole school	- Small, carefully thought-	- SENDCO facilitates	- Whole school practice that is
remaining on task, inattentive	framework to support social	out group settings or	identification of hidden	positive and restorative and
- Inability to follow instructions	emotional and mental health	one-to-one working e.g.	learning needs e.g.	aids resolution of conflict
and routines	- Positive Behaviour Support	talk, listen and reflect	anxiety, depression or ADHD	peacefully
- Presenting as significantly	created through the Pastoral Team	- Calm space	- Pastoral Support Plan for	- Improved staff confidence in
unhappy anxious or stressed	- PSHE Curriculum focused	- Behaviour Support	children who are at risk of	managing behaviour that
 Seeking frequent adult 	on Statutory Relationships	- Lego Therapy	disaffection and exclusion	challenges
support/attention	Curriculum	- Social Skills – Thrive Approach	- Enhanced personalised	- A sense of belonging
- Frequent low-level disruptions	- Clear whole school behaviour	/ ELSA	provision e.g. social and	- Pupils that feel safe in school
- Failure to make the progress	policy, which is adapted according	- Access to quiet space / tent	health Education	- Reduced risk-taking behaviour
anticipated across many areas of	to need and context (reasonable	- Key Books linked to	programmes	- Confident and resilient
the curriculum	adjustments)	social needs	- Use of self-management	learners

- Showing signs of frustration and early indications of disaffection or disillusion
- Difficulty in making and maintaining healthy relationships with peers
- Presenting as withdrawn or tearful
- Poor or sporadic attendance
- Vulnerable to bullying, manipulation or exploitation
- Significant fluctuations in mood and increasing unpredictability over attitudes to learning tasks
- Engage in bullying type behaviours
- Uncooperative or defiant
- Demonstrations of behaviour that challenges
- Placing self or others at risk of harm
- Frequent exclusions
- Mental health difficulties (mild to moderate anxiety, low mood, low self-esteem, fear, mild to moderate self - harm)
- Mental health disorders that are clinically significant (depression, psychosis, eating disorders, conduct disorders, generalised anxiety disorder, phobias, significant self-harming behaviours)

- New or inexperienced staff have access to experienced colleagues who can support them with challenging behaviour
- Assessments and monitoring of learning and social emotional wellbeing and associated behaviour.
- Adapted and additional learning activities to engage and motivate
- Flexible and creative use of rewards and consequences e.g.
 House Reward system used to catch them being good
- Identify and build on preferred learning styles
- Positive language to re-direct, reinforce expectations e.g. use of others as role models
- Environmental adaptation e.g. social seating and proximity to teacher
- Time out systems within the classroom
- Increased structure, routine and guidance
- Reward chart/system
- SMART targets linked to need
- Pupil and parent involvement
- Regular home/school planner
- A range of differentiated opportunities for social and emotional development e.g. friendship spots, circle time, Random Acts of Kindness

- Now and Next choices to engage and motivate
- Experienced LSAs and Behaviour support officer support the group/individual
- Emphasis on social emotional engagement, safety and learning
- Nurture / Thrive Group or small group intervention
- Transition information gathered about triggers etc.
- Class and school consistent mediation strategies e.g. restorative practice
- Consistent calming strategies, including for example, use of 'thinking time'
- Identify, highlight, understand and build on areas of progress about SEMH
- Play area to support effective play opportunities based on brain development

- programmes to develop skills, confidence and engagement
- Personalised programmes for managing and controlling emotions and the resulting behaviour
- Interventions such as art/play therapeutic approaches
- Advice and guidance from outside agencies
- Highly personalised curriculum and/or work experience placements and commission off-site alternative provision

- Emotionally aware pupils who can self-regulate
- Pupils with a positive perception of self
- Positive engagement and participation in learning
- Increased levels of independence within pupils
- Improved concentration and attention
- Positive social interaction and relationships with others resulting in improved friendships and relationships
 Able to work collaboratively and independently
- Self-aware reflective learners
- High aspirations of self and can-do attitude to achieving goals
- Reduction in feelings of anxiety, fear, anger
- Risk assessments and care plans that are co-produced with parents and the child.
- Clear emergency procedures and care plans shared with staff, parents and pupil
- Able to identify emotions that are both comfortable and uncomfortable
- Better able to manage uncomfortable feelings such as anger
- Good attendance
- Positive educational and social outcomes

- Reinforcement of expectations	- Accelerated progr	ess and good
through visual prompts and role	levels of attainmen	t
modelling good behaviour	- Improved emotion	nal and
- constructive feedback	mental health	
- CPOMs to record incidences and	- Decrease in incide	ents of high
look for patterns and triggers	level challenging be	ehaviour
- Behaviour Support Officer	leading to more par	rticipation
available during playtimes		
- Lunchtimes supervised by LSAs		

Sensory and Physical

Assessment:

- Occupational Therapy Assessment
- Fine and Gross Motor Assessment

Links:

https://www.batod.org.uk
http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/
https://www.nofas.org/
http://www.ndcs.org.uk/
https://www.natsip.org.uk/
http://www.pdnet.org.uk/

Need	Wave 1 (Quality teaching)	Wave 2	Wave 3	Outcomes
- Hearing loss – severe,	- Close liaison with parents and	- Fine Motor skills	- Specialist support and	- Timely referral and
moderate	carers	- Referral to specialist	Interventions e.g. Educational	intervention
or mild	- Enclosed room/teaching area	and occupational	Psychologists (EPs), SENTASS	- Increased/equal access to
- Missing or mishearing spoken	- Reduce background noise to	therapist when needed	- Multi-agency involvement	the curriculum
information	improve acoustic environment	- Individual pupil profiles	e.g. Speech and Language	- Improved speech
- Attention, concentration,	- Access to visual clues	- When needed, subject	Therapy, Physiotherapy,	discrimination
listening and speech	- Subtitles on audio visual	specific advice from	Occupational Therapy,	 Increased subject vocabulary
development affected	material	Teacher of the Deaf or	Educational Psychologist,	- Increase in understanding
- Expressive and receptive skills	- Modified resources e.g.	QTVI	- Close liaison with	spoken language
Difficulty retaining information	simplified text/language	- Use of note taker (LSA)	Audiologist, ENT Consultant,	- Increased retention of key
- Poor phonological awareness	- Systems in place to support	- using IT, mind maps etc.	Ophthalmologists	instructions and information
- Processing of unknown	individuals with mobility needs	- LSAs to follow medical needs	- Speech discrimination	- Improved access to
language takes longer	for fire alarms	plans	assessment by Teacher of the	learning, can predict /
- Fluctuating hearing loss	- Modified resources (e.g. large	- LSA responsible for medical	Deaf	recount content of lesson
- Difficulty with new social	print)	needs	- Communication and	- Improved social inclusion
situations	- Low vision aids and specialist	- Specialist provision by LSA of	language assessment by	- Improved acoustics
- Impaired auditory perception	equipment e.g. hand held	physical exercises	Teacher of the Deaf	- reduced reverberations
- Difficulty listening at a distance	magnifiers, sloping board	- Access to specific resources	- Training – technical support	- Reduced visual fatigue
of more than two metres from	- Differentiated curriculum	which aid learning	- Training and intervention	- Ability to work independently
the speaker	- Preferential seating and position		from specialists	- Able to record information

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- Listening/lip-reading fatigue	of teacher			- Uses FM to aid better
- Inability to hear in poor	 Uncluttered and well organised 			speech discrimination
acoustic	learning environment with good			- Improved levels of
environment	lighting			achievement
- Visual impairment/loss of visual	- Choice making opportunities			- Able to access learning
field – severe, moderate or mild	- Spelling support			school environment
- Reduced visual impairment	- Allow thinking time			- Improved self-esteem
- Difficulty with handwriting/fine	- Summarise key points at start and			social / emotional deve
motor control	end of lesson			- Increased confidence
- Sensory processing needs	 Pre-writing activities/warm up 			approaching new situat
- Gross motor skills and mobility	- Development of visual learning			leading to better partici
- Difficulty moving around school	environments			- Increased confidence a
- Managing own physical needs	- ICT training to increase			understanding of diagno
independently	independent access			implications and strateg
- Misinterpretation of social cues	- Social/life skills development			
- Visual fatigue	- Pupil support profile			
- Colour perception difficulties	 Variable TA/mentor time 			
- Accessing standard classroom	 Curriculum reflects disability 			
equipment	awareness			
- Auditory and visual perception	- Exam access arrangements e.g.			
difficulties	practical assistance, additional time,			
- Functional language difficulty	modified & enlarged papers, scribe,			
- Risk of isolation	modified language papers, quiet			
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- Ability to respond to

smoke/fire alarms

environment, oral language

modifiers