

'Supporting Language and Communication Skills at Netley Primary School'

Speech and Language Therapy

This specialist communication support is provided by Hannah Kondrashova & Jane Vallance(both Speech and Language Therapists) alongside other Speech and Language Therapists as well as Language & Communication Teachers based at the CLCS(Camden Language & Communication Service).

Hannah & Jane work within schools to create more direct intervention for pupils with communication difficulties. They may support teachers and/or TAs to plan programmes for specific needs of the children they are working with or work one to one or in small groups for a more specialised approach.

Speech and Language therapists provide support not only for the children they are working with but also by providing training for staff as well as workshops for parents. They encourage the use of visual structures(ie: timetables, prompts) to support a child's communication development.

Some key words/phrases to consider from this dialogue: social communication skills, visual supports & specialist placement.