

Junior Language Link (7-11 years)

Since 2004, Speech Link Multimedia Ltd has been working in partnership with teachers, speech and language therapists, learning support specialists and parents to provide high quality language and communication support for the school-aged child.

Junior Language Link is an online multimedia package for use in the mainstream classroom. Designed by speech and language therapists, it combines a standardised assessment of receptive language and an innovative screen for social understanding of language. It includes a comprehensive range of resources and offers practical suggestions on how to manage language difficulties within the mainstream classroom.



The Benefits of Junior Language Link

For the School:

- Ability to **track pupils' language development** through Key Stage 2.
- **School-based language support** helps pupils to develop higher level skills such as verbal reasoning.
- **Online training and support** for teachers and teaching assistants.
- Personalised pupil support plans recommend interventions and allow the teacher to track the child's progress, providing **baseline data and evidence of improvement** for parents and school inspections.

- A useful tool for **transition planning** for pupils who may have continuing language and social communication difficulties.

For the Parent/Guardian:

Information and programmes provided by Junior Language Link via the school, speech and language therapists and learning support specialists.

For the Learning Support Team and Speech & Language Therapy team:

Enhanced collaboration between the speech and language therapy team, the learning support team and the school.



Pupils with EAL

The Standardised Language Link Assessment is suitable for pupils with English as an additional language. Our online evaluation can be used to determine a pupil's understanding of English in the classroom. The website provides information and resources to support the development of English for the classroom.

What is Junior Language Link?

A Standardised Assessment of Receptive Language

A simple, standardised assessment that takes 20 minutes to complete and produces a profile of the child's language. The screen can be used either for individual children or as a whole class screen. It clearly identifies children requiring school-based support and those who require discussion with the local Speech & Language Therapy team.

Where a school assesses a large cohort of pupils, it receives a report for that group. The report includes:

- Charting the levels of understanding of language, enabling the school to identify the general receptive language levels of that year group.
- Recommendations which enable the teacher to implement the necessary strategies into class planning.
- Information on how to group particular pupils.

Re-screening offers pupils supporting evidence of in-school improvement after completing the recommended Junior Language Link strategies and programmes.

For Use in
the Summer
Term

A Standardised Assessment for Social Understanding

NEW & UNIQUE IN THE UK

An essential online tool for transition planning for pupils with social communication difficulties.

Presented as an *innovative* short video, questions target different language skills including;

- understanding of sarcasm,
- making social inferences,
- starting and maintaining conversation,
- interpreting facial expression,
- understanding emotional vocabulary.

Infant Language Link (4-8 years)
Secondary Language Link (11-16 years)
Speech Link (4-8 years)

For more information on these packages,
log on to www.speechlink.info or
email newenquiries@speechlink.co.uk



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE
The Psychometrics Centre

The Standardised Language Link Assessments

We are delighted to be collaborating with the University of Cambridge Psychometrics Centre on our new assessments. This partnership enables us to provide robust, standardized assessment tools encompassing the latest analytical techniques.

Training

Our experienced Speech and Language Therapists provide training for this easy-to-use package, adapted to the requirements of the classroom. Options can include either group or online training.



A Comprehensive Bank of Resources

- A range of language programmes and picture resources.
- Printable sections on classroom strategies for supporting children with language difficulties.
- Advice on setting up language nurture groups.
- Support materials for parents.
- Individual pupil profiles with recommendations for tailored support for those children with mild to moderate difficulty understanding spoken language.

To arrange a **FREE** seminar to discuss Language Link and Speech Link,
email Julia Ritchie MBE, Director, at newenquiries@speechlink.co.uk