

## Speech and Language Therapy

# Vocabulary Package

### What is it?

Our **vocabulary** support package is an intervention which supports children to **learn**, **retain**, and **recall** new words. It focuses on the **phonological** (e.g., 'first sound', 'number of syllables', 'rhyme') and **semantic** (e.g., 'where you find it', 'what is it like?') features of a word.

### How is it run?

This is a paper-based **activity package** with supporting sessions run by our therapy assistants. The sessions are completed **in school** with the child and a school staff member in order to train the staff in delivering the package. Typically 2-3 training sessions will be offered.

This package can be adapted for a wide range of children by using age-appropriate vocabulary.

### Why will it help?

Your child has been identified as having a speech and language need around **word-finding** and **vocabulary**.

This intervention aims to help the child develop their skills around vocab learning and word-retrieval in order to support their wider speech, language and communication skills.

This draws on evidence around **categorisation** activities to create links between words and using **visuals** to reinforce comprehension, retention, and recall.

It is important that schools have a consistent staff member where possible to receive the training in delivering this support package.

### What do I do next?

Following the intervention, your child will either be handed back to the caseload holder or discharged as appropriate.

Your child will have a care plan produced by their named therapist which details their specific targets and support strategies.

To continue to generalise the skills worked on in these sessions, you should:

- Spend time reinforcing new vocabulary using the strategies.
- Encourage the child to draw on these skills to help recall words if they are struggling.  
E.g. "can you tell me where you find it?"

## Who do I contact?

You can contact to our administration staff with any queries:

**Huddersfield** - 01484 344299

**Halifax** - 01422 261340

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## If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :

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