**Croydon SENCO Tool Kit: Identifying Pupils with SEND  
Resource 6: Tools and checklists to support assessment of and provision for pupils who may have SEND**

Communication and Interaction

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| Checklists and resources to support identification of need |
| Speech, Language and Communication |
| **I CAN Talking Point Ages and Stages**  Resource for teachers across all phases to support identification of speech an  <http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/teachers>  **Communication Trust** Universally Speaking  A series of three booklets that provide information to support children to develop skills in line with their age as well as identify children who may be struggling.  **Universally Speaking Pre- School (0-5)**  [Universally Speaking 0-5](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/363847/tct_univspeak_0-5.pdf)  **Universally Speaking Primary (5-11)**  [Universally Speaking Primary (5-11) Resources](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-practitioners/universally-speaking.aspx#sthash.AsWoQo5i.dpuf)  **Checklist from Universally Speaking - 5 to 11**  [Universally Speaking Checklist (5-11) Checklist](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/363853/us_checklist_new.pdf)  **Universally Speaking Secondary 11 to 18**  [Universally Speaking Secindary Resources (11-18)](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-practitioners/universally-speaking.aspx%23sthash.AsWoQo5i.dpuf)  **AFASIC** resources for professionals – range of materials to support adults to identify and meet the needs of pupils with SLCN (£)  [http://www.afasic.org.uk/professionals/resources-for-professionals/#12](http://www.afasic.org.uk/professionals/resources-for-professionals/%2312%20)  **Inclusion Development Programme**  [IDP for pupils with Speech, Language and Communication Needs](http://www.idponline.org.uk/psslcn/slcn/pages/media/docs/idp_slcn_ident_pri.pdf)  **British Picture Vocabulary Scale (BPVS) £**  This tool assesses receptive(hearing) vocabulary for children and young people aged 0-16.No reading is required it can be used for non-readers and pupils with expressive language impairments. It can be sued for pupils with autism and other communication difficulties and pupils with EAL. |
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| **Communication Friendly Checklists**  <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/93826/making_your_place_great_for_communication_final_1_.pdf>  and  <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/93829/communication_friendly_environments_checklist1.pdf>  **Creating a communication-supportive environment for all pupils**  <http://www.idponline.org.uk/psslcn/slcn/pages/media/docs/idp_slcn_com_environment.pdf>  **IDP Key strategies for supporting SLCN in class**  <http://www.idponline.org.uk/psslcn/slcn/pages/media/docs/idp_slcn_key_strategies.pdf>  **IDP Features of a communication friendly school**  <http://www.idponline.org.uk/psslcn/slcn/pages/media/docs/idp_slcn_com_pri.pdf> |
| Autism/Social and Communication Difficulties |
| Checklists and resources to support identification of need |
| Autism or attachment checklist ( Coventry Grid)  <http://drawingtheidealself.co.uk/drawingtheidealself/Downloads_files/Coventry%20Grid%20Version%202%20-%20Jan%202015.pdf>  Social Communication Difficulties Checklist  <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/socialcommunicationchecklist.pdf>  Autism Education Trust – Sensory Assessment Check List  <http://www.aettraininghubs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/37.2-Sensory-assessment-checklist.pdf>  Sensory Sensitivities Checklist  [www.**milton**-**keynes**.gov.uk/.../**Sensory**%20**Sensitivities**%20**Checklist**.pdf](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/.../Sensory%20Sensitivities%20Checklist.pdf) |
| Environmental checklists and resources, strategies and access arrangements to support quality first teaching |
| **National Autistic Society**  http://www.autism.org.uk/about.aspx  **Autism Education Trust (AET)**  **Tools for Teachers**  http://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/resources/tools%20for%20teachers.aspx  **Competency framework**  [AET Competency Framework](http://www.aettraininghubs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/AET_CompetencyFramework_22012016.pdf)  **Sensory Audit for Schools and Classrooms**  [**Sensory audit tool for schools and classrooms**](http://www.aettraininghubs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/37.1-Sensory-audit-tool-for-environments.pdf)  Creating an accessible physical environment for pupils on the autistic spectrum :  [Advanced training-adapting physical environment for pupils on the autism spectrum](http://www.advanced-training.org.uk/resources/ASD/Unit%20PDFs/17_physical_environment.pdf)  **Sensory Sensitivities Strategies**.  [www.**miltonkeynes**.gov.uk/.../**Sensory**%20**Sensitivities**%20**Strategies**.docm](http://www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/.../Sensory%20Sensitivities%20Strategies.docm) |

Cognition and Learning

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| **Checklists and resources to support identification of need** | |
| **Croydon SENCO Toolkit – Indicators of Specific Learning Difficulties/Dyslexia**  **Recommended Standardised Tests**  (Unless stated otherwise these tests can be administered without the need of additional specialist qualifications. All tests should be administered by a qualified teacher and where possible enhanced qualifications around SEN provision)  **General Ability Tests Cognitive Abilities Test – Fourth Edition (CAT4)** Ages 6-17*CAT4* assesses a pupil’s ability to reason with and manipulate different types of material through a series of Verbal, Non-Verbal, Quantitative and Spatial Ability tasks. The tests can be used to identify a pupil’s strengths, weaknesses and learning preferences to support planning appropriate, personalised provision.  **Non Verbal Reasoning** Ages 8-14 This is a no reading test suitable for pupils with limited reading skills or EAL pupils. It will give a clearer picture of a pupil’s abilities to help inform teaching strategies and indicate their future potential academic performance.  **Raven’s Colour Progressive Matrices\*** This is an assessment of non-verbal ability. It can provide useful indicator of potential academic performance. \*It can be administered by qualified teachers with enhance post graduate qualifications in the area of SEN.  **Reading**  **Miscue Analysis**  Diagnostic tool to help teachers identify cues used by readers to decode and make sense of a text. Useful to baseline pupils eading skills and attributes as well as a measure of impact of any reading interventions  **Running Records** Diagnostic tool that can help teachers to identify patterns in a pupil’s reading behaviour, similar to miscue analysis  **High Frequency Word Recall**  Range of Check lists linked to the Letters and Sounds Programme available to download freely from the web.  **Reading Accuracy and Comprehension Standardised Tests**  **Grays Oral reading Test (6-23)**  Test for oral reading fluency and comprehension  **York Assessment of Reading for Comprehension: Early Reading and Passage Reading Primary (YARC Primary 4-11)** The assessment is split into two tests; early reading and passage reading. The Early Reading section measures a child’s phonological skills, alphabetic knowledge and word reading  The Passage Reading section measures the accuracy, rate and comprehension of oral reading skills.  **York Assessment of Reading for Comprehension: Passage Reading Secondary (YARC Secondary 11-16)**  Assessment of reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension and offers qualitative information about students’ inferencing skills.  **Single Word Reading Test (SWRT) Ages 6-16** Assessment of a pupil’s word reading skills and will contribute to an assessment of overall reading achievement, as well as informing teaching and learning strategies.  **Phonological Assessment Battery(PhAB) (Ages 6-14) and PhAB 2 Primary ( Ages 5-6 7-11)** Assessment of phonological processing skills in individual children Due to the diagnostic nature of the results provided, *PhAB* can also be used to inform further teaching and intervention programmes to help with the child’s specific phonological difficulties. It can be used for bi-lingual children and children with English as an additional language. It can be used to support requests for access arrangements in exams  **Diagnostic Test of Word Reading Processes *(DTWRP****)*  Assessment to test knowledge of regular words, exception words and non-words enabling the nature of a child’s reading difficulty to be easily identified – whether this is **poor phonological recoding** (the automatic conversion of spelling patterns to sound which is key to reading unfamiliar words and non-words), **poor lexical-semantic processing** (direct access to the meaning and pronunciation of familiar words which is key to the accurate reading of irregular words) or a combination of both.  **New Salford Sentence Reading Test (2011) (ages 6-10 and 5-12 for comprehension sub tests)** Tests sentence level reading and comprehension with standardised scores  **Spelling** The Single Word Spelling Test (SWST)  Ages 6-14  Assessment measures pupil spelling skills with analysi on spelling errors and strategies to address emerging issues. Diagnostic Spelling Tests (Hodder)  **Writing The Detailed Assessment of Speed of Handwriting (DASH)** Ages 9-16 Assessment tool to identify pupils with handwriting difficulties as well as assessing writing speed. | |
| **Environmental checklists and resources, strategies and access arrangements to support quality first teaching** | |
| Croydon SENCO Tool Kit :  Primary Dyslexic friendly classroom  Secondary Dyslexic Friendly Classroom. |  |

Social, emotional and mental health needs

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| Checklists and resources to support identification of need |
| Leuven engagement and enjoyment scale  <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/documents-ldtoolkitleuven.pdf>  Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire  <http://www.sdqinfo.com/>  Boxall Profile £  <https://nurturegroups.org/introducing-nurture/boxall-profile>  Pupil Attitudes to Self and School £  <http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/pass-pupil-attitudes-self-and-school>  Emotional Literacy: Assessment and Intervention £  <http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/emotional-literacy-assessment-and-intervention-0> |
| Environmental checklists and resources, strategies and access arrangements to support quality first teaching |
| Advanced training materials ADHD  [http://www.advanced-training.org.uk/module3/M03U15.html#](http://www.advanced-training.org.uk/module3/M03U15.html)  SSAT complex needs training materials – ADHD, FASD, Attachment and mental health  <http://complexld.ssatrust.org.uk/project-resources/cldd-briefing-packs.html>  Beyond the Boxall Profile – strategies and resources £  <https://nurturegroups.org/publications/essential-boxall/beyond-boxall-profile-strategies-and-resources>  DfE guidance  <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/416786/Mental_Health_and_Behaviour_-_Information_and_Tools_for_Schools_240515.pdf> |

Sensory and/or Physical needs

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