



The
Early Years
Team



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
Communication and Language Vodcast
Part Two



The context in which Development Matters was update



- Non statutory guidance
- Support around the EYFS Reforms

The look of the new Development Matters Guidance

- The look of the current guidance in comparison to the newly updated guidance



- The new content



The new document also sets out the new seven Key features of effective practice they are:

- 1. The best for every child
- 2. High-quality care
- 3. The curriculum: what we want children to learn
- 4. Pedagogy: helping children to learn
- 5. Assessment: checking what children have learnt
- 6. Self-regulation and executive function
- 7. Partnership with parents



Checkpoints from Development Matters

- These only occur in the Prime Areas of Learning
- They are reflection points which can help you notice whether a child is at risk of falling behind in their development.



English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Learning and development requirements - English as an Additional Language

- Speaking more than one language has lots of advantages for some children
- Encourage families to use their home language with their child



Working in partnership with parents



- Strong and respectful relationships
- Listening to parents and sharing information
- Understanding the importance of the home learning environment and support parents provide has a significant impact
- Encourage parents/carers to chat, play and read with their children



Food for Thought

How are you supporting Communication and Language in your setting



- What's your Communication friendly space look like?
- Does your construction area lend itself to active communication?
- Do you want to make any changes to your practice?
- Do you and your staff require further training?



Useful local information

- [Read On Nottingham](#)



- [Early Help](#)



- [SSBC](#)



- EOF



Local Information



Speech and Language Therapy

<https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-therapy-children>

0300 123 3387



Useful National Resources

- [I CAN's Talking Point](#)



- [Enquiry line \(ican.org.uk\)](#)



- [The Communication Trust - A Professional Development Video: Talking to parents](#)



- [The Communication Trust - What Works Training](#)

