

## **Working with Schools**

The Communication and Interaction team will help schools provide additional support for pupils who may be experiencing difficulties with their learning because of speech, language or communication problems.

Strategies and resources will be discussed with the class teacher. Often strategies and resources will be modeled with the class teacher or the teaching assistant working with the pupil or group of children. Examples might include the Spirals or Talking Partners programs.

Individual programs may be written to help specific children. These may include, for example, receptive or expressive language plans, or developing listening, attention or interactive skills. Often these plans will be discussed with the Speech and Language Therapist assigned to that child to try to ensure that interventions are compatible and that duplication is avoided. The Specialist Teacher will also have access to the therapy advice/programme provided by the Speech and Language Therapist and can help the school to implement this advice where appropriate.