

Speech Link 2021-2022



'Across all pupils with SEN in England, SLCN is now the most common primary type of need at 23% of pupils.' (DfE, Jul 2019)

In 2020 Doncaster LA stated that each school must have a designated Communication Champion who would conduct all level 1 SALT interventions within schools. If higher intervention is then needed school can refer Hayfield Lane decided to purchase Speech Link, a speech program designed to 'empower SENCos, teachers and TAs in their work with SLCN and indicate the need for further support for the child where required.' This program provides the initial screening for each child followed by a fully resourced intervention package.

Pupil voice

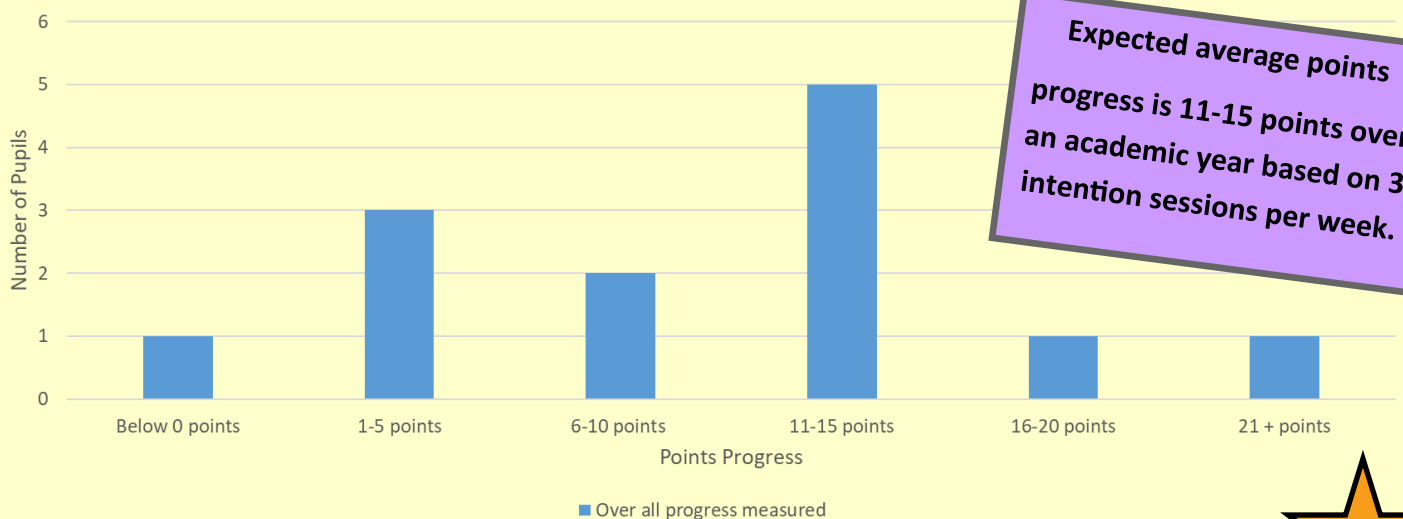
'I like the games they are fun and help me learn.' Lexi Y4

'I like the games on the computer—the ghost game best.' Ellis Y2

'I like everything. I like the fishing game, it's lots of fun.' James Y2

'It is learning without really learning and has helped me a lot.' Olivia Y4

Pupil progress Autumn 2021 – Summer 2022



Expected average points progress is 11-15 points over an academic year based on 3 intention sessions per week.

43% of children initially selected have completed the program, showing they no longer have gaps in their sounds knowledge.

This is the first step of intervention with our communication champion will allows referrals to SALT to take place.

6 members of staff have been supported to deliver this intervention across KS1 and lower KS2.