Speech and Language Difficulties

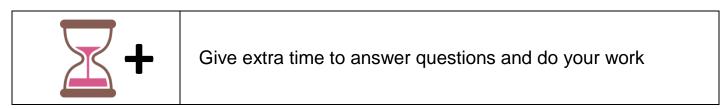


If you have a speech or language difficulty you may find it hard to:

Instructions	Understand instructions and information
	Listen to others and concentrate on things
	Share your thoughts
	Process information
	Plan to do things
	Read and write

How can schools and colleges help you if you have speech and language difficulties?

Teachers can:



1	Give step by step instructions by saying them and writing them
	Check that you understand what you are being asked to do
	Give you lessons that use seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching activities
	Help you to listen and to concentrate
Words Person Ogy Open	Give you a list of helpful words to learn and use
	Offer you different ways to do your work such as make spider diagrams, mind maps, use a computer and a dictaphone
	Encourage you to attend lessons with the correct books and equipment by using checklists
	Help you organise your thoughts and answers using writing frames and prompts
	Plan for peer to peer support

More help

You can get more information on speech and language difficulties from:

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