

## Speech and Language Therapy: Useful Websites for Parents – Resources, Ideas and Advice

Website and link	Age range	What is available?
The Communication Trust <a href="http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/">http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/</a>	Early years – 19 years	Click on ‘resources’ and then ‘resources for parents’. Advice, activities and top tips for different age ranges.
Ican Talking Point <a href="https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/">https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/</a>	Most relevant for early years and primary school age	Follow link for ‘parents’ then ‘resources’ then ‘strategies’. Advice for: Teaching children new words Sibling factsheet Tips for making communication easier Top ten toys Using apps to support speech, language and communication Using books to develop language Visual timelines
Tiny Happy People <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people">https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people</a>	0-5 years	A new resource from the BBC aimed at helping parents to support young children with language and communication. There are lots of videos and ideas for simple home activities.
Hungry Little Minds <a href="https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/">https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/</a>	0-5	Videos and ideas for parents of babies and young children Includes advice on good apps for young children.
‘Small Talk’ from the Literacy Trust <a href="https://small-talk.org.uk/">https://small-talk.org.uk/</a>	0-5	Ideas for activities and games, crafts etc Good books for young children and advice on ways to share books to support enjoyment and communication.
Singing hands <a href="https://singinghands.co.uk/">https://singinghands.co.uk/</a> More stories and songs available on the YouTube channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK">https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK</a>	Early years and anyone using Makaton signing	Fantastic, fun resource for Makaton signing Videos of signed stories such as Dinosaur Roar and the Very Hungry Caterpillar Videos of signed songs
Twinkl <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/</a> Currently offering free access and downloads for 1 month due to coronavirus	3-16	Learning resources, worksheets, story support and visual activities for all age groups. Well worth a browse as there are a huge amount of resources on this site.
Leeds Speech and Language Therapy Toolkit <a href="https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/speech-and-language-therapy2/speech-and-language-therapy-toolkit/">https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/speech-and-language-therapy2/speech-and-language-therapy-toolkit/</a>	All ages	Follow the link for <b>Early Communication</b> for many ideas, activities and advice.