

What support is used at Harefield Primary?

Interventions we use	Focus for the intervention	How it works	Age it is used with	Timings of the intervention	How you can help at home if your child finds this area difficult
Speech and Language					
Lego Therapy	Builds precision in language e.g. colours, sizes, prepositions	Children work in a small group and build a Lego model together. One has a picture, one has the pieces and one has to build. They have to describe what to build rather than show a picture.	Any age in a small group	1-2 times a week for 30 minutes	https://speechandlanguage.info/parents/activities/language The Speech Link parent portal has games that your child can play to build language. Also, it gives slots of ways you can build language during the day e.g. ways you can build language while watching TV together. Look at the resources section for ideas.
TalkAbout	Builds skills of turn taking, listening, asking questions and responding	Children work in a small group with an adult, and practice skills with fun activities e.g. listening games	Any age in a small group	1-2 times a week for 30 minutes	https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/talking-point/parents/resources/ Speech and Language UK have useful ideas for parents on topics including stammering, glue ear affecting speech and lisps.
Phonological Awareness	Builds understanding of sounds, syllables and rhyme	Children work in a small group with an adult and practice listening for individual sounds in words, segmenting words, finding rhymes and structuring simple sentences	Year R and KS1	1-2 times a week for 20 minutes	

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Narrative Approach	Builds understanding of: where, what, when, who, how	Children work in a small group with an adult. They work on a number of speaking activities to hear how the language is used and practice it	Yr R - Yr 4	1-2 times a week for 30 minutes	
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