

Supporting Early Language Development

This evidence based Early Language Development Programme has been developed by the DfE English Hubs and Voice 21.

BASSETLAW, NEWARK & SHERWOOD



Aimed at: • Early Years Leaders • KS1 Leader • Early Years Teachers • SENCOs

Session 1 Wednesday 8th October 2025 1pm - 4pm

Session 2 Wednesday 3rd December 2025 1pm - 4pm

Session 3 Tuesday 10th February 2026 1pm - 4pm

Session 4 Thursday 19th March 2026 1pm - 4pm

Session 5 Thursday 11th June 2026 1pm - 4pm

Session 6 Thursday 1st October 2026 1pm - 4pm

All sessions held at the West Retford Hotel,
24 North Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 7XG

All sessions
must be
attended



PROGRAMME CONTENT

- What is language and how is it developed?;
- Supporting talk in schools;
- An understanding of the stages of 'typical' language development and the expected milestones;
- Practical classroom skills and techniques for quality first teaching in EYFS and Year 1;
- Practical ways to identify and support children who may not be developing language skills as expected;
- Teaching words and making them 'stick';
- Identifying and supporting Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN);
- Making change: Sustaining change.



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All sessions will have pre and post-tasks. Therefore, it is important that schools are fully committed and have the capacity to run a school improvement focus on Early Language.