PAEDIATRIC SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY DEPARTMENT SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE – FOUNDATION STAGE, KEY STAGE 1 & 2

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	
SCHOOL		
NAME OF STAFF COMPLETING FORM	DESIGNATION	

National Curriculum Year Group				
National Curriculum Levels/Early lea	rning Goals			
Speaking and Listening	Date of Assessment			
Literacy:				
-Reading	Date of Assessment			
-Writing	Date of Assessment			
Numeracy	Date of Assessment			
Science	Date of Assessment			
Other relevant assessments	Date of Assessment			
e.g Language Link assessment	Date of Assessment			
results – weaknesses				
identified/Other language screening				
used				
	Date of Assessment			

Is the child receiving any extra help at school?	Yes/No
If yes, what form does this take?	
Is there any relevant family information?	
Any other information	

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

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INDICATORS OF DIFFICULTY

This checklist lists indicators of difficulty for each area of a Model of Speech, Language, & Communication Skills. These are typical difficulties experienced by primary aged pupils. These characteristics may be observable in varying degrees of severity; however all will impact on the pupil's ability to access the curriculum. Please tick the following statements if they apply to this child and make comments.

Area of Language	Characteristics	Tick ✓	Comments/Examples
Attention & Listening	Difficulties sitting appropriately during whole class teaching		
	Focuses attention very briefly		
(Including Processing			
Information & Instructions)	Does not listen or respond to whole class instructions		
	Difficulties staying on task		
	Instructions need to be repeated		
	Relies on peers and copies their actions		
Understanding of	Difficulties understanding new vocabulary		
language **this section refers to	Understanding long instructions		
understanding verbal language (not	Difficulties retaining abstract concepts		
reading)	Word finding difficulties		
	Difficulties reading for meaning		
Structure & Rules	Difficulties constructing sentences		
**this section refers to spoken language (not	Misuse of word endings e.g. wrong tense		
writing)	Gets words in the wrong order		
	Unintelligible speech		
Area of Language	Characteristics	Tick ✓	Comments/Examples
Social	Difficulties taking turns or using eye		•

Communication Skills	contact	
	Makes irrelevant comments	
	Let any materials are not the tendent	
	Interrupts/changes the topic of	
	conversation	
	Uses inappropriate volume, intonation or voice	
	Laughs at the wrong time/appears rude	
	May take the adult role	
Working Auditory Memory	Forgets instructions	
	Gets lost within an activity	
	Is unable to recall information or instructions	
Speech	Unclear speech	
	Misses off or substitutes sounds	
	Difficulties copying sounds	
	Difficulties blending sounds	
Fluency	Has non-fluent speech	
	e.g. stammering	(Adopted from Language for Language (by Cue Hayden & From Landon)

(Adapted from Language for Learning (by Sue Hayden & Emma Jordan)

Please also send us any other information that you feel is relevant (e.g. IEPs, reports, child's drawing/writing).

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