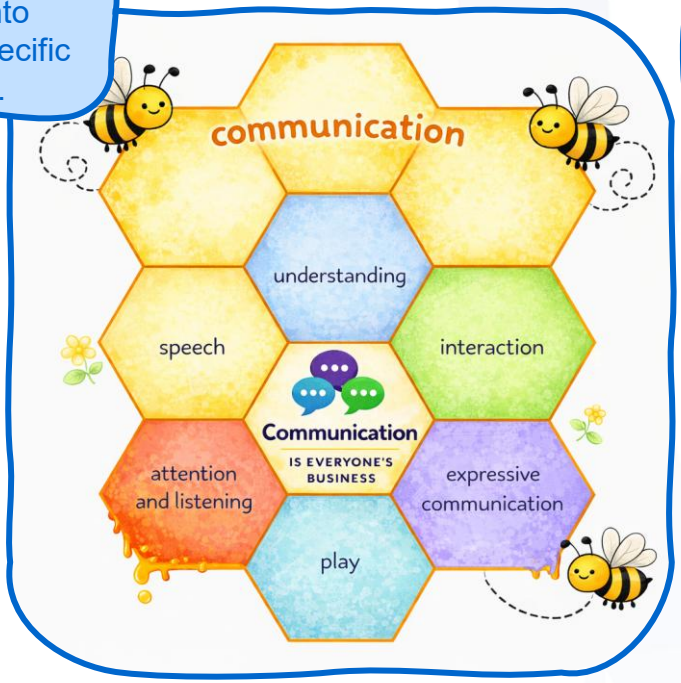
What is SLCN?

Communication IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Speech, language and communication development can be broken down into several specific areas.



Speech

Saying sounds accurately and in the right places in words.

Speaking fluently, without hesitation, prolonging or repeating words or sounds.

Language

Understanding and making sense of what people say.

Using words to build up sentences.

Putting information in the right order to make sense.

Communication

Being able to give a message to another person.

Being able to understand when someone else has given a message to you.

This can be words, sounds, gestures, etc

What can Speech, Language and Communication Needs look like?

- Difficulty **interacting** with others.
- Difficulty **understanding** instructions / what people are saying.
- Difficulty **expressing** themselves / **using** language.
- Difficulty with **expressive** communication (letting others know what we need / want / feel like etc).
- Difficulty producing **speech sounds** accurately.
- **Stammering.**