

Mainstream School Training Provision 2025-2026



Speech and Language Training

Treetops Speech and Language Therapy is passionate about supporting schools as a whole in order to increase their speech and language offer.

We know that high quality speech and language support within primary schools ensures children have the tools to succeed, aids academic performance, promotes social inclusion, self-confidence and life long learning skills.

A programme of different levels of training has been devised to support schools with their speech and language offer.

Please see the available options below and contact me if you would like to discuss these opportunities further:

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SILSA Training - Year 1* £999 per person



A SILSA is a speech, interaction and language support assistant. They are generally specially trained Teaching Assistants (TA) or Teachers who can support children with speech, language and communication needs within their school environment. They also support Speech and Language Therapists and SENCO's.

The training consists of:

- ELKLAN Speech & Language Support for 5-11 years, Language Builders 5-11 book and level 3 accreditation with OCN London.
- SILSA additional training
- Group study days and support meetings with other SILSA's
- 1:1 support from a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- 45 minute whole school training session from a choice of topics

Course is scheduled to run as follows:

- ELKLAN: 3 days, once a month in September, October and November 2025
- SILSA Training: 3 days in February 2026
- Group Study Day: May 2026

For more information see: www.treetops-slt.co.uk/silsa

*After year 1 on-going support is available and charged between £349-£599 depending on tier for 1:1 support, on-going CPD opportunities and access to therapy support materials. For further information please contact us directly.

ELKLAN Speech & Language Support 5-11 years

£500 per person

Including language builders book and accreditation



This is a practical training course for those who are teaching or supporting children in primary schools. It will provide you with:

- a wealth of information and an opportunity to share experiences with other teachers or TA's working with children of the same age with similar communication challenges.
- Practical advice and strategies which are easy to implement in the classroom and wider school or environment.
- Language Builders 5-11, a practical resource containing an abundance of tips, ideas and strategies.
- Registration with the OCN London to enable you to achieve accreditation at level 2 or 3.

There are two courses scheduled:

- 3 full days, once a month in September, October and November 2025.
- 3 full days, once a month in April, May and June

Tailored school specific support

£330 per day

Direct support with Charlotte Hartwell can also be purchased. Your school can use this time as required within the following areas:

- Advice regarding support or assessment from another speech and language therapy service including writing of targets.
- In depth assessment of individual children based on a referral made by the school.
- Screening assessments for children of concern based on a referral made by the school.
- Direct 1:1 or small group therapy support
- EHCNA or Annual Review reports
- 1:1 or small group discussion and support on specific therapy approaches

Support can be arranged on an ad-hoc* or contractual basis.

*dependent on availability of the therapist

What others have said:

"It is positive to see progress! A couple of class teachers have also told me this week that your programmes are useful and easy to follow!"

"The training was great, thanks. I definitely feel that I have a much better understanding of colourful semantics and how to use it now."

"I really enjoyed it. Short but informative presentation. I now have ideas about how to support my child with their SLCN."