

TOP TIPS

Here are some strategies that are helpful to support children with DLD in school.

Language is everywhere, in everything we see, learn and do.

HOW TO HELP

- Get your child's attention before you ask them something. Say their name so they know you're talking to them. Check that they are looking at you and listening.
- Take part in practical activities so that learning can be experienced through doing. It can be easier to remember information when we've experienced it first hand.
- Use language that is clear, simple and given in logical order, e.g. first brush your teeth, then put your shoes on, then get your bag.
- Check your child has understood instructions by asking them to repeat what they need to do, e.g. what do you need to do 'now' and 'next'.
- Give extra time for thinking and processing information. Pause for thinking time. Give clear choices.
- Use visuals, pictures and symbols as well as words to support information, e.g. a pictures check list of things to put in the school bag.
- focus on positives and what your child can do well.
- Talk to your child's teacher and school and share information about what is helpful to support your child.

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