



# **SPEAK & SHINE**

## **LITERACY DIFFICULTY SIGNS**

1. LATE START TO TALKING
2. PATTERNS THAT ARE NOT TYPICAL 'BABY TALK'
3. DIFFICULTY LEARNING/REMEMBERING NEW WORDS
4. DIFFICULTIES PROVIDING INFORMATION CLEARLY
5. NEEDING VERY SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS
6. POOR AWARENESS OF SPEECH SOUNDS
7. DIFFICULTIES RECOGNISING ALPHABET LETTERS
8. ANY OF THESE DIFFICULTIES WITH A FAMILY HISTORY

## **LITERACY DIFFICULTY IN SCHOOL SIGNS**

1. LOW CONFIDENCE WITH SPELLING
2. MISPRONOUNCING LONG WORDS (E.G. CONGRATULATIONS)
3. PERSISTING WITH IMMATURE GRAMMAR ("HER BROKED HER GLASSES")
4. NOT DEVELOPING THE ABILITY TO TELL STORIES AND GIVE EXPLANATIONS