

Here is a list of my current favourite tools and resources for different speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). It's not an exhaustive list but some resources can be downloaded without charge or can be ordered easily online.

## Phonology

Phonology Quick Take Along by Super Duper Publications. It is a great resource to have, listing over 1000 minimal pairs of words to help youngsters with all developmental speech process errors



## Articulation & Apraxia

Word FLIPS for Learning Intelligible Production of Speech by Super Duper Publications. Fun resource for working with youngsters with limited intelligible speech, targeting different sound articulations.



## Phonological Awareness

Pink Fong Songs App by Samsung Publishing Ltd has a great phonic song set with fun visuals and lyrics.



Talking Talk Auditory Analysis App helps teach children to perceive the individual sounds they hear in spoken words to help with literacy development

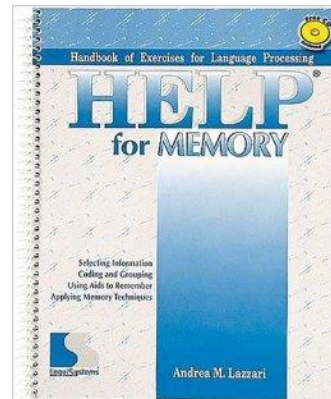


## Auditory Memory & Verbal Comprehension

Splingo Language Universe app by The Speech & Language Store LLP is great for targeting listening and understanding starting from single word recognition to increasingly complex instructions containing 4 main ideas.



Help with Memory: Handbook of Exercises for Language Processing by Andrea M. Lazzari is a great resource for teaching auditory memory strategies such as chunking, pegging, coding.



## Grammar & Morphology

Pronouns with Splingo Universe app by The Speech & Language Store LLP is great for teaching the understanding and expressive use of a wide range of pronouns, including: He, she, they, I, we, him, her, them, me, us, his, hers, theirs, mine, our



Colourful Semantics App by London SLTS Ltd helps youngsters to work through a 5 level programme to help construct sentences through colour coding parts of speech



## Vocabulary Knowledge

Screatures – Concept Development Activity Cards by Taskmaster. Based on a family of dinosaurs, the cards help to teach concepts of size, colour, shape, length, direction, same, different, number and negation.

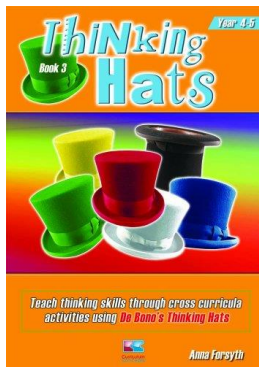


English Idioms App by Atomicapps categorises 2000+ idioms, phrases, expressions, sayings to help you search, offering a definition and an example of the idiom in use.



## Thinking

The 6 Thinking Hats By Anna Forsyth, based on Edward deBono's work. Helps adults to show youngsters how to think, not what to think, using a colour-coded system. Offers clear lesson plans across many curricular areas.

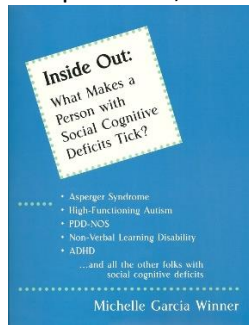


CoRT Breadth Thinking Tools by deBono for Schools. I love anything said or written by this guy! A visual way for separating out and explicitly teaching tools. Great for individuals, groups or families.

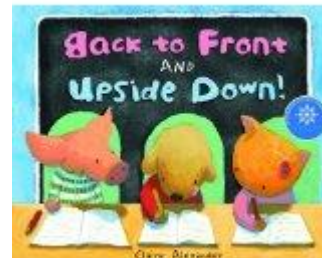


## Self-Knowledge & Awareness

Inside Out: What Makes a Person with Social Cognitive Deficits Tick? by Michelle Garcia Winner. Good practical book to help those who have difficulty communicating effectively and solving personal problems,



Back to Front and Upside Down by Claire Alexander is a gentle book to read with a young child about early literacy difficulties.



## Expressing Views

Talking Mats is a fantastic tool to help many individuals, young and old, to share their views and express their thinking, using varying levels of symbol support. Can download a free taster app.



Comic Strip Conversations by Carol Gray is a good visual tool to use with anyone struggling to express their thoughts or messages verbally.

