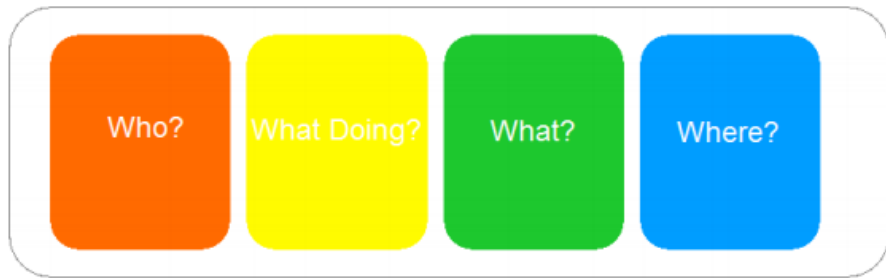
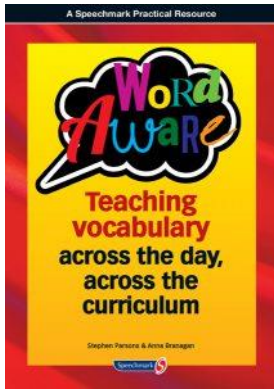


Communication Overview 2020

- New Communication Curriculum – highlighting gaps in knowledge and understanding.
- New Communication offer - detailing approaches in class and additional interventions that may be used.
- All Communication Champion's will take part in Communication trust 'Language Development and Understanding' in addition to selected Communication Champion's attending 'Colourful Semantics', 'WORD AWARE' and 'Nuffield'.
- We secured 4 places from Nuffield after an application to the Government's 9 billion 'catch-up' grant.
- Nuffield was developed by a team of academic experts and is underpinned by evidence demonstrating a positive impact on children's language and communication skills ([EEF website](#) has further research).
- It consists of group sessions delivered by trained teaching assistants; targeting vocabulary, narrative skills, active listening and phonological awareness. It uses a 'duel-coding' approach – which is the idea that pictures and text together, aid learning and comprehension better than pictures or text alone.
- We hope to use it as an intervention across school, for our 14 focused pupils, that we believe have severe communication needs.
- For mainstream pupils it is designed as a 'catch-up' - we will use the programme to suit our bespoke school needs.
- Outcome and impact will be tracked through Educater and Nuffield Assessment Tools (provided)





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Every child understood