

Discussion starters

Here are some key facts and statistics to use with our 'Get people talking' information sheet.

Children and young people prefer to receive support in school – from people who know how to help them

In a sample of 42 Ofsted reports, no school reported assessing or tracking spoken language

53% of people said that the way children learn in school does not support language development

74% of health visitors have seen a rise in the number of children with SLCN

10% of all children and young people have speech and language difficulties that will last all through school

Only **15% of people** felt that speech and language therapy was available as required

Half of parents said their child's needs were not picked up early enough

Language at age 5 is the single most important factor predicting literacy at age 11

81% of children with emotional and behavioural disorders have unidentified language difficulties

Find more facts, statistics and quotes in the Bercow: Ten Years On report