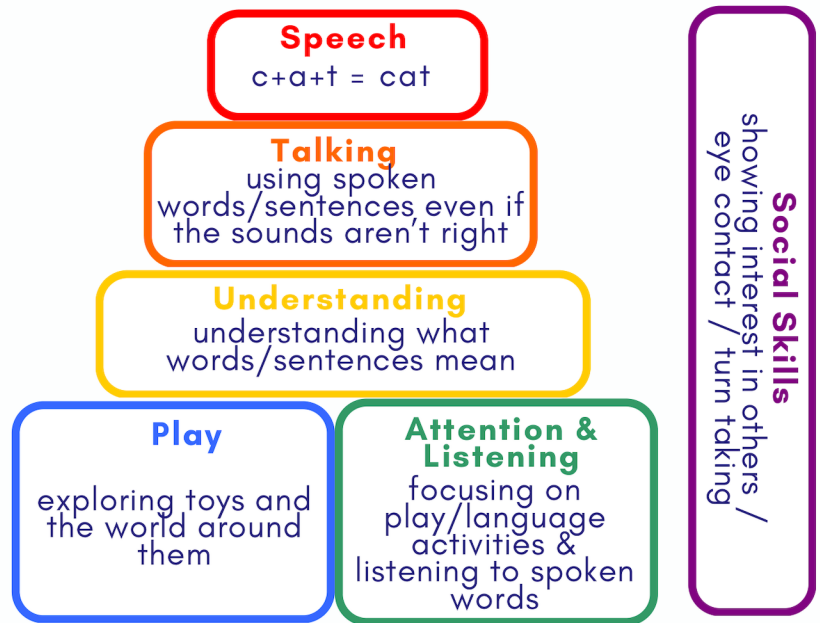




What SLC concerns relate to which Early years Torfaen group? Consider the communication pyramid...



Talking Together [18-36 months]

Targeted
6 WEEKS

A **TARGETED group** where there are concerns about their child's language development, providing more support to adopt Talk With Me key messages.

The child may:

- be starting to say a few words but may still be babbling
- get their needs met through pointing/gesturing/ facial expressions
- be developing their pretend play (feeding dolly, driving a car)
- enjoy listening to familiar songs/stories
- like to focus on an activity they chose

Pop In & Play [15+ months]

Universal

A **UNIVERSAL drop-in group** promoting Talk With Me key messages, for all families. Run by the ELD team who also welcome younger children with or without concerns about their speech, language, communication and play development.

Playing Together [18-36 months]

Targeted
6 WEEKS

A **TARGETED group** for families where there are concerns about play & language development.

The child:

- uses babble and sounds in conversation
- gets their needs met through crying & leading adults / helping themselves
- enjoys sensory and over-and-over-again play (eg filling and emptying)
- concentrates so hard they don't hear other sounds
- is easily distracted by something noisy or more exciting

Wriggly Woos [18-36 months]

Targeted
ON GOING

A **TARGETED parenting group** for families where there are concerns about their child's social communication or are pre/post diagnosis of autism.

The child may:

- help themselves to things they want/need
- prefer to play alone; enjoy noisy toys and making sounds in play
- enjoy sensory and over-and-over-again play (eg lining up & knocking down, filling & emptying, watching repetitive movement)
- concentrate so hard they don't hear other sounds
- be really busy moving from one thing to the next