**Assessments**

Speech, Language and Communication

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| Name | Ages | What do I need to do before using this? | Which need does it assess? | What does it measure/assess? | Does the assessment result in a standardized score? | Is formal training or a qualification needed? | Where is it available from? | Can a childminder/carer use it at home? |
| Language Link | Ages 4- 14 | Subscription | Language and communication | Identifies language difficulties (possible DLD) and provides ready-made intervention packages to support progress | Yes  RAG rated | Regular Language Link training is held virtually | https://speechandlanguage.link/ | No |
| Speech Link | Ages 4 - 8 | Subscription | Speech sounds | Identifies speech sound difficulties and resources to work on them | RAG rated | No | https://speechandlanguage.link/ | No |
| Hillingdon Development tool | Early Years | N/A | Language and communication | RAG rating tool / set of statement to identify next steps and assess if a child needs a referral to specialist services | RAG rates | No | https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/children-integrated-therapy-service/referrals | Yes |
| Welcomm | 6 months – 6 years | Subscription | Communication and interaction | Assess child’s current level of speech and language | No but provides detailed report | Yes | GL Assessments | No |
| Progression Tools | 3-4 Years  4-10 years  11-18 years | Purchase Progression Tools | Speech, language and communication | Progression tool and observation checklist to RAG rate child’s stage of development | RAG Rates | No | https://shop.speechandlanguage.org.uk/collections/progression-tools | Yes |
| Speech and Language UK’s Child’s Progress Checker | 0-11 | N/A | Speech, language and communication | Online progress checker | No | No | https://progress-checker.speechandlanguage.org.uk/ | Yes |