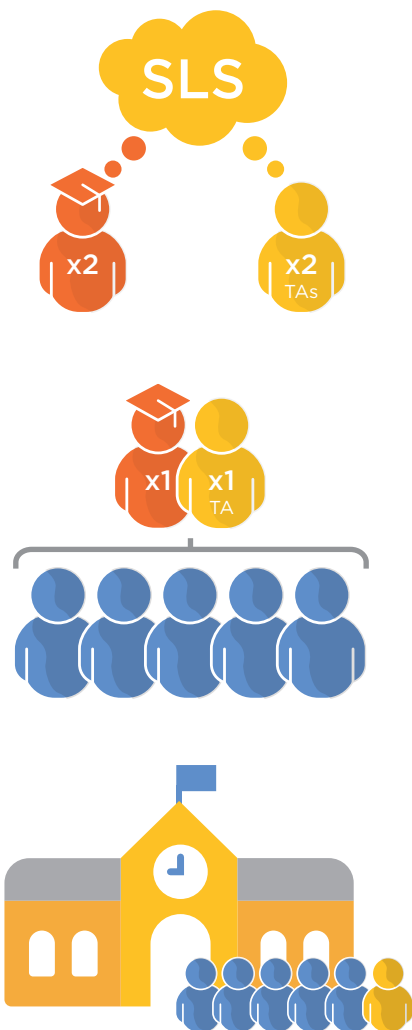


## Communication Friendly Settings Whole Staff Training for Primary Schools



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### Speech and Language Support (SLS) for 5-11s

1x SENCO, 1x Teacher and 2x TAs complete SLS 5-11s, TAs achieve Level 3 accreditation.

1x Teacher and 1x TA become Lead Communication Practitioners (LCP).

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### Communication Counts (5x one-hour sessions)

LCPs cascade training to all staff, support the team and achieve Level 4 accreditation.

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### Audit and accreditation

CFS status is awarded.

Accredited by Elklan and OCN London.



## How to become an Elklan Communication Friendly Setting

Elklan Communication Friendly Setting (CFS) accreditation is awarded to settings that have trained all their staff in supporting speech, language and communication.

Accredited CFS status can be achieved in one year and renewed after three years. It is the most cost-effective strategy available for building capacity to support all pupils' communication skills across your whole staff team.

### Becoming a CFS involves three steps:

- 1** Lead teachers and TAs train in Elklan's 'Speech and Language Support for 5-11s'. TAs achieve Level 3 accreditation.
- 2** SENCO and one TA, cascade training to ALL staff in your setting using our course 'Communication Counts'. They are known as Lead Communication Practitioners (LCPs). We provide the teaching notes, mentoring and resources to facilitate this and support LCPs to achieve Level 4 accreditation.
- 3** Embedding of the training in your setting will be demonstrated through an audit, evidencing the impact on staff practices and pupil learning.

## What is Communication Counts?

Your LCP delivers 5 x one-hour sessions to all staff in your setting.

### The five sessions cover:

- What is communication?
- Asking effective questions
- Extending vocabulary
- Developing understanding and 'Speak Out!'
- Encouraging expressive language and narrative development

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