

## Ruth Waite



I have worked in the field of communication for over **twenty years**. I have worked in a **range of settings** focussing on children's communication, including mainstream schools and special schools. I find working with children and their families thoroughly rewarding. **Having a young family** has helped me to understand the needs of the parents and the pressures of family life. This means my expectations are realistic.

I offer a quality, professional and timely service. **As a parent myself**, I can empathise with the concerns of the parents, this is essential when I am setting targets that are realistic and achievable. I deliver a fun and engaging session for each child at the level the child requires.



## Contact Us



For further information regarding the services and fees and to find out how I can help, please contact

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# Speech and Language Therapy

As a speech and language therapist, I am experienced at working closely with children who have speech, language, or communication difficulties. I can visit your child at preschool, nursery, school or at home.

I can work with children who have:

- Unclear Speech
- Delayed Language
- Language Disorders
- Stammering
- Selective Mutism
- Social Communication Difficulties
- Pre Verbal Communication
- Learning difficulties/ disabilities
- Autism

Services Include:

- Gathering information about the child
- Comprehensive Assessment of the child's speech and language strengths and needs
- Target setting
- Therapy Sessions
- Verbal Feedback
- Written Reports
- Liaising with Schools and Professionals
- Staff Training

Schools can purchase speech and language therapy services to schools. This can involve individual sessions, full and half days, or training packages according to the needs of the school.

## Autism

Speech and language therapy can help to develop the communication skills of people with Autism. Sessions can include:

- Intensive Interaction Approaches
- LEGO Therapy
- Makaton to make the communication more visual
- Fun and Engaging Activities
- Objects of reference
- Language enhancing strategies to develop expressive language
- PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)
- AAC (Alternative and Augmentative Communication)

