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NELI

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Supporting children's spoken language, communication and early learning



What is NELI?

NELI (The Nuffield Early Language Intervention) is an evidence-based spoken language programme for young children in nurseries and Reception classes.



How do we use it?

- We identify children who would benefit from extra support with their spoken language.
- Children take part in short, fun small-group sessions regularly over a number of weeks.
- The sessions include story time, talking, listening and vocabulary activities.



Why do we use it?

We use NELI to give children focused, high-quality support to develop their speaking, listening and understanding skills (oral language).



The benefits of NELI

- Builds vocabulary.
- Develops listening and attention.
- Supports clearer speaking.
- Helps with understanding and following instructions.
- Builds key language skills for reading and writing.
- Boosts confidence and communication.



The big picture...

- Stronger language and communication skills.
- A great start for learning across the curriculum.
- More confidence to share ideas, ask questions and take part in class.