

<u>Developmental Language Disorder</u> A type of speech and language disorder which affects the way children understand and use language.		2 in every 30 children [1] 		
<u>Skills you may have:</u> • Be creative. • Be active. • Enjoy doing practical activities. • Enjoy being around others. • Enjoy being helpful.		<u>Challenges you may face:</u> • Talking and listening are difficult. • Associated risks with dyslexia and other learning needs. • Social interactions with others may be difficult. • Challenging behaviours may show due to frustrations felt in communication.		
				
Marilyn Monroe	Jimmy Stewart	Winston Churchill	Jackie Stewart	King George VI
Model and Actress	Actor	Politician	Formula One Racing Driver	
All these famous people overcame challenges with speech and language development in their childhood towards incredible career achievements.				

<u>Helpful Tips:</u>	• Be clear with instructions e.g. Not saying: It's time to go now Instead: Put your shoes on and get in the car. • Use pictures/visual aids to support the child. • Organise information to be shared by separating out segments of themed information, block information by colour of text, cover up parts of the page to prevent overload. • Give time to learn new vocabulary – lots of opportunities for repetition and using with support in context. • Check your child has understood and show patience when they haven't.
<u>Useful Websites (Hyperlinks)</u>	What is Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)? – Afasic DLD Developmental Language Disorder Language Disorder (dldandme.org) Developmental Language Disorder (ican.org.uk) Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) - British Dyslexia Association (bdadyslexia.org.uk) [1] What is Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)? – Afasic • If you have any ongoing concerns about your child, please contact the Special Educational Needs Coordinator at your child's setting (school, college or nursery) or contact your GP for further advice.