Chatterbaxes

Supporting Language Development



Chatterboxes is a toolkit of activities and materials to support the language development of children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old.

Each box is linked to a specific theme, containing a range of language learning activities, story books, toys, and games. Activities focus on different aspects of language including: Listening and Attention; Words and Concepts; Understanding and Talking; Play and Interaction, with further ideas for continuous provision.

Chatterboxes was developed following requests from our schools for a flexible and engaging approach to support children's language.

Me and My World Theme

Over 50 language learning activities, 3 story books and over 50 toys related to the Me and My World theme. Fun, structured activities teach language related to this theme, from food and drink, likes and dislikes through to looking after ourselves and aspects of home life.





Animal Adventures Theme

Over 70 language learning activities, 4 story books and over 70 toys related to the Animal Adventures theme. Interactive activities teach language related to this theme from thinking about and describing habitats through to what different creatures look like and what they do.

Activity files, books and toy bundles can be bought individually on request at enquiries@lingospeech.co.uk.



Contents

"Chatterboxes is one of the most impactful interventions we have in school." Assistant Principal

- Guidance book, includes background information, vocabulary checklists and session templates.
- A5 Language Activities file.
- Story books, linked to each chatterbox theme.
- Toys to support engaging and interactive activities.
- A box of picture and game materials.
- A drawstring bag for each theme.
- A sturdy wooden box for all your chatterbox activities.

Activity 24, 25 & 42

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Our packs...

- Language learning activities to suit children at different levels of language.
- Session outlines and plans for small group work.
- Story books, toys and picture materials.
- Guidance for flexible use with individuals, groups or in the classroom.
- Linked to commonly taught themes in the early vears.
- Guidance and activities for sharing with parents.



"The children look forward to the chatterboxes session – they are talking more and seem more confident." EYFS

The figures

In a recent project, eight early years settings used Chatterboxes with almost 50 children across the settings. The children made an average of 13 months progress in language over a 3 month period, using the games and activities to support their language development.

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