

What is Language for Thinking (LfT)?

Language for Thinking supports children to:

- Inference
- Develop verbal reasoning skills
- Consider events from multiple viewpoints
- Explain
- Justify
- Predict

Key Information:

- Who is it for? 4-7 Year Olds.
- How many children can be in a group? 3-4 children.
- How long is a group? 30 minutes Weekly over a 10-15 week period.

What do I need?

- Language for Thinking Book (*purchased by school*), which includes:
 - Assessment Materials; Intervention Materials; Visual Resources
 - A link to the accompanying website for further resources

Training is available as part of the Local Offer via the [Services2Schools website](#).

What are the main elements?

- Complete an assessment of each student in the group and score this up to identify their level:
 - Level A: Questions in the here and now.
 - Level B: Questions that require students to 'think about it' and relate the answer to their knowledge of the world.
 - Level C: Questions that require students to imagine, justify, predict and explain.
- Complete sessions at the appropriate level, keeping monitoring sheets for each session, increasing the level as appropriate.