

# What is Sentence Building?

## Sentence Building supports children to:

- Answer 'who', 'what doing', 'what like', 'where' and 'when' questions.
- Categorise pictures into 'who', 'what doing', 'what', 'where', 'what like' and 'when'.  
Describe a picture including information in relation to 'who'. 'where', 'when', 'what like' and 'what happened'.

## Key Information:

- **Who is it for?** Children in Year 2 – Year 6.
- **How many children can be in a group?** 3-5 children.
- **How long is a group?** 30 minutes Weekly over a 6-week period.
- Sentence Building supports sentence development using colour coding...
  - **Who?** (Subject) = **Orange** – e.g. the man
  - **What doing?** (Verb) = **Yellow** – e.g. is eating
  - **What?** (Object) = **Green** – e.g. a sandwich
  - **Where?** (Location) = **Blue** – e.g. in the kitchen
  - **What like?** (Adjective) = **Purple/Cloud** – e.g. beautiful
  - **When?** (Time) = **Brown** – e.g. in the summer

## What do I need?

- 'Sentence Building' Targeted Group Pack - *Available via the Communication Hub.*  
**Training is available as part of the Local Offer via the Services2Schools website.**

## Why are sentence building skills required?

- To encourage children to answer questions.
- To develop the use of different word classes.
- To encourage a wider vocabulary
- To support sentence expansion
- To support written language
- To support word order