



Speech Pathology and the Curriculum

Speech pathology supports the language and communication skills that underpin literacy and classroom learning. Speech pathologists help students improve speech and communication, boosting academic and social skills. They collaborate with teachers and parents to create personalized strategies, fostering an inclusive educational environment where all students can thrive.

Curriculum Area	Therapy Skills	Classroom Impact
English	Vocabulary, sentence structure, narrative skills, phonological awareness, comprehension	Students understand instructions, participate in discussions, develop reading and writing skills
Mathematics	Explaining ideas, questioning, describing, reasoning	Students can present information, explain thinking and engage in discussion
Health & Physical Education	Social communication, conversational skills, emotional language	Students interact positively with peers and participate in group activities
Technologies & The Arts	Literacy, personal & social capability	Stronger communication and confidence in learning
General Capabilities	Vocabulary, sentence structure, narrative skills, phonological awareness, comprehension	Students understand instructions, participate in discussions, develop reading and writing