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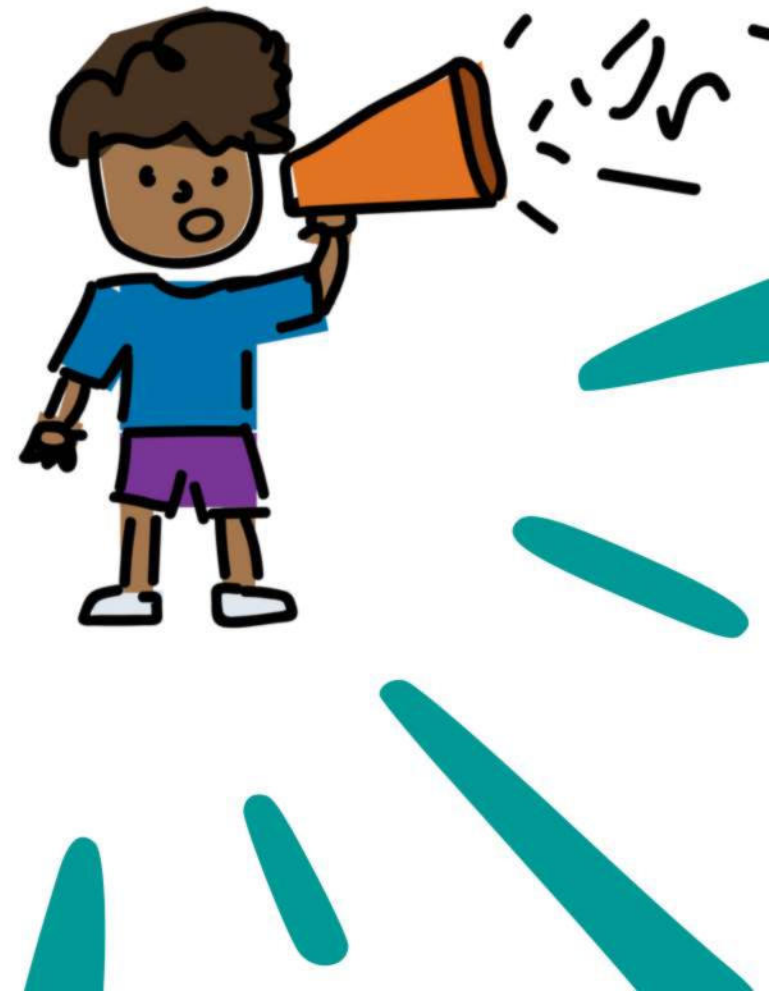
## Bradford

Speech, Language and  
Communication Support  
for the Bradford district



# What is Talking Bradford?

- Helping your child with talking is one of the ways to give them the best start for life.
- Talking Bradford is a new online step-by-step guide...
- It brings together everything you need to know about speech, language and communication skills in one place.



# What you will find in the new guide

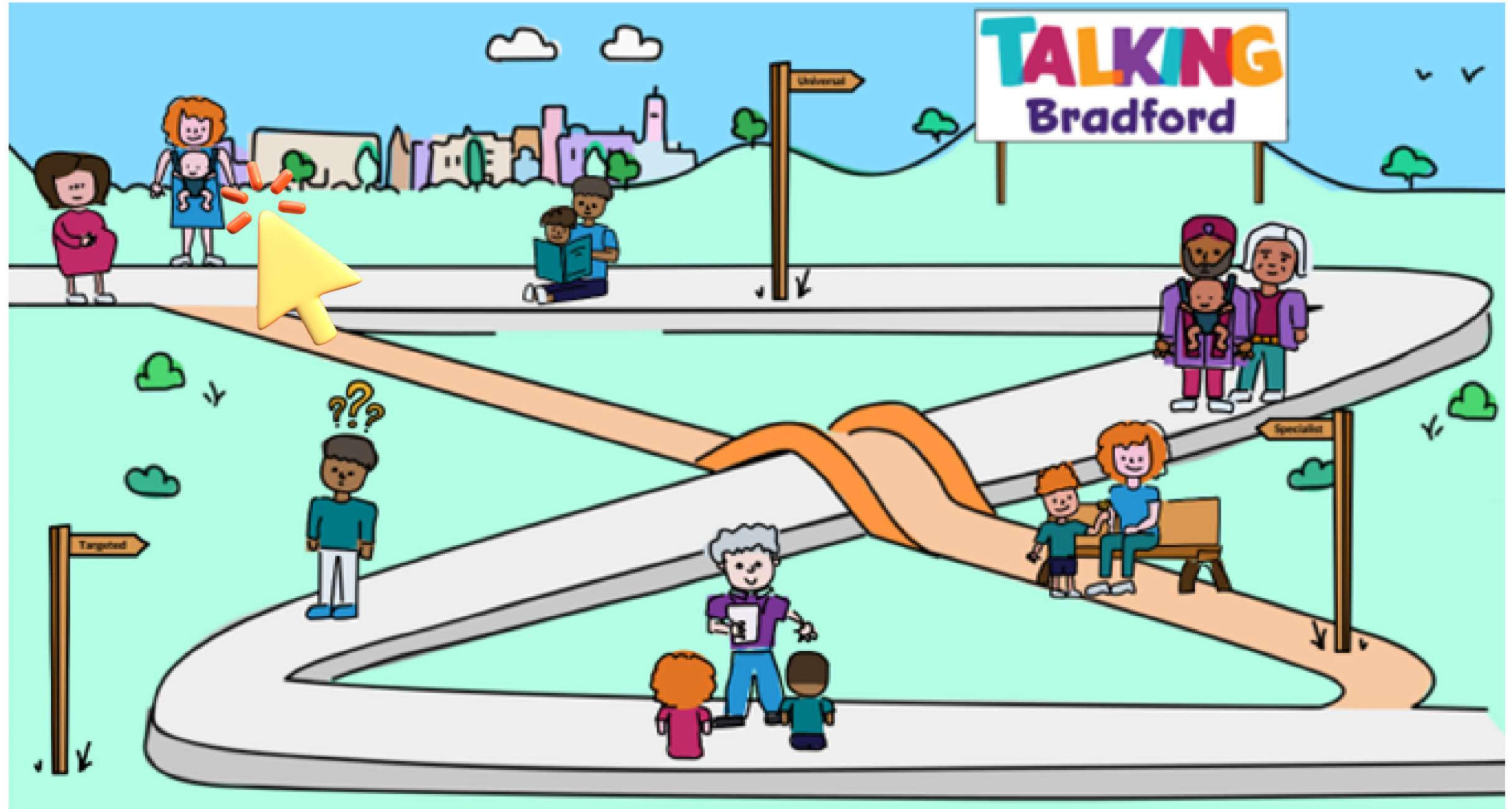


- Links to the BBC's 'Tiny Happy People' and NHS 'Start for Life'
- Easy activities to do at home
- Films and printable idea sheets
- How to get support in the Bradford district if your child needs extra help
- ...and so much more!

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Go to the FYI website and click on the Talking Bradford guide to get started...



# Resources for professionals too!

There is also helpful information for professionals who work with children in the community.

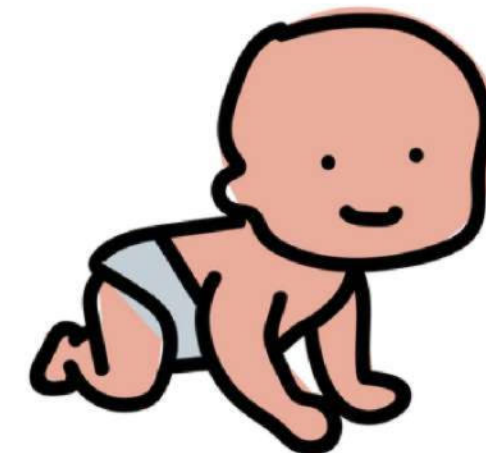
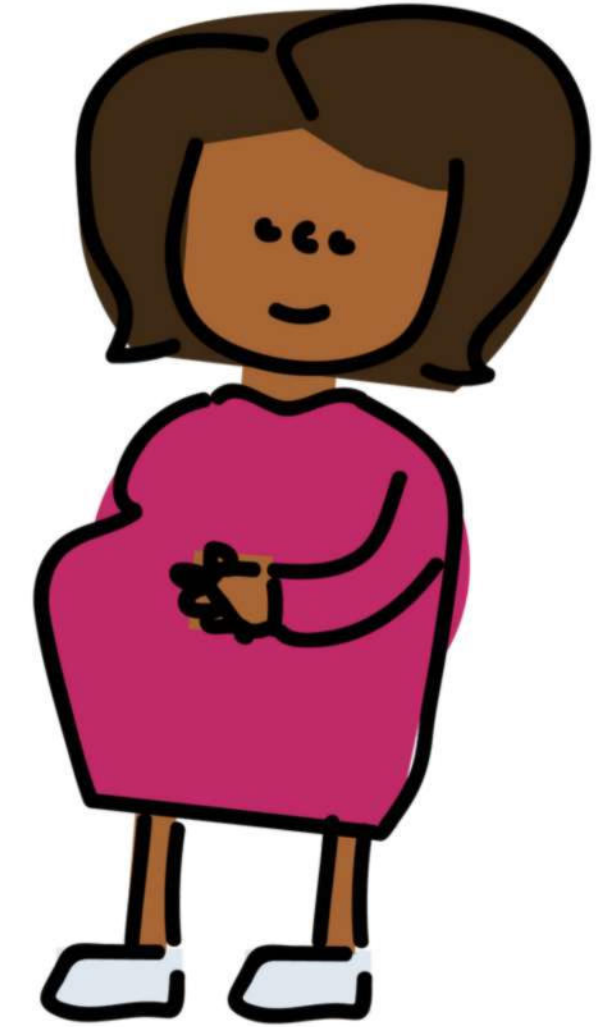


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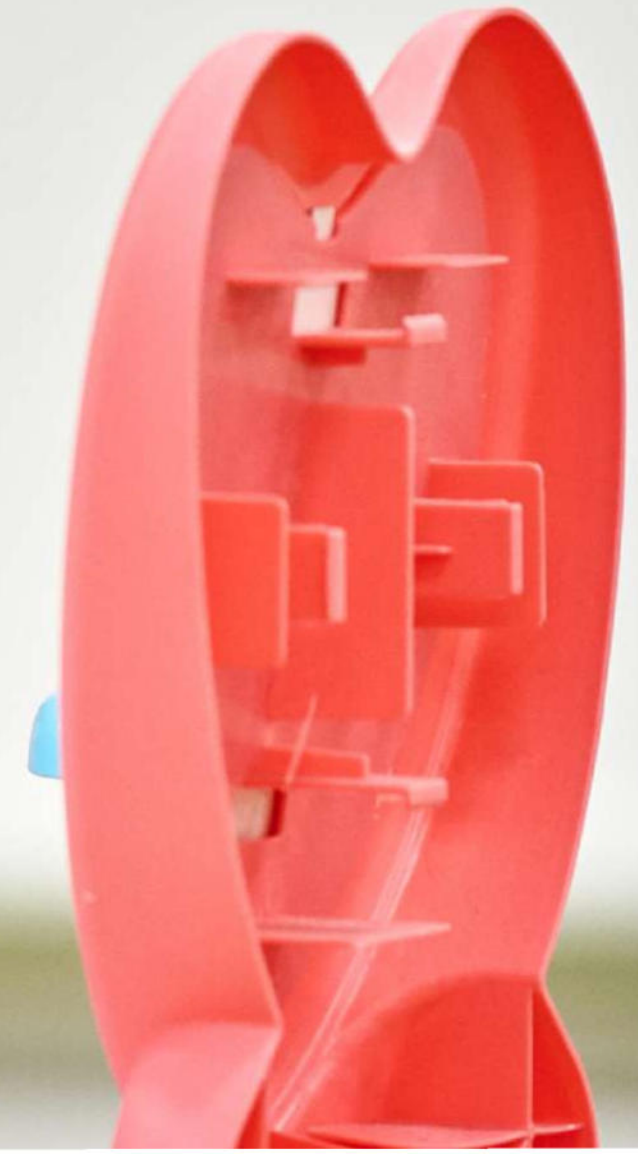
# Why is talking to your child from an early age so important?

- A child's development begins before they are born - so even talking to your bump is a great start!
- Babies love to hear your voice and see your face when you talk to them.
- Talking to your child makes them feel happy, it will also help them make friends and learn.
- Communication skills help give your child the best start for life.





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# There's lots you can do at home or when you're out and about...

- You are your child's best teacher!
- Chat, play or sing together. Have fun!
- Share stories and look at books together, use what you already have at home.
- Talk to your child as much as you can - while making a meal, on the way to nursery, on the bus, or at the shops.
- Talk in your home language, the one you know best, this does not have to be English.



# You can drop in to your local community Family Hub

- > Meet new friends for you and your child, and get advice from your Hub's friendly staff.
- > Come to a free Play and Learn group to help your child learn language through play.



Bradford East - Barkerend Family Hub, BD3

Bradford West - Farcliffe Family Hub, BD8

Bradford South - Reevy Hill Family Hub, BD6

Keighley/Shipley - Rainbow Family Hub, BD22



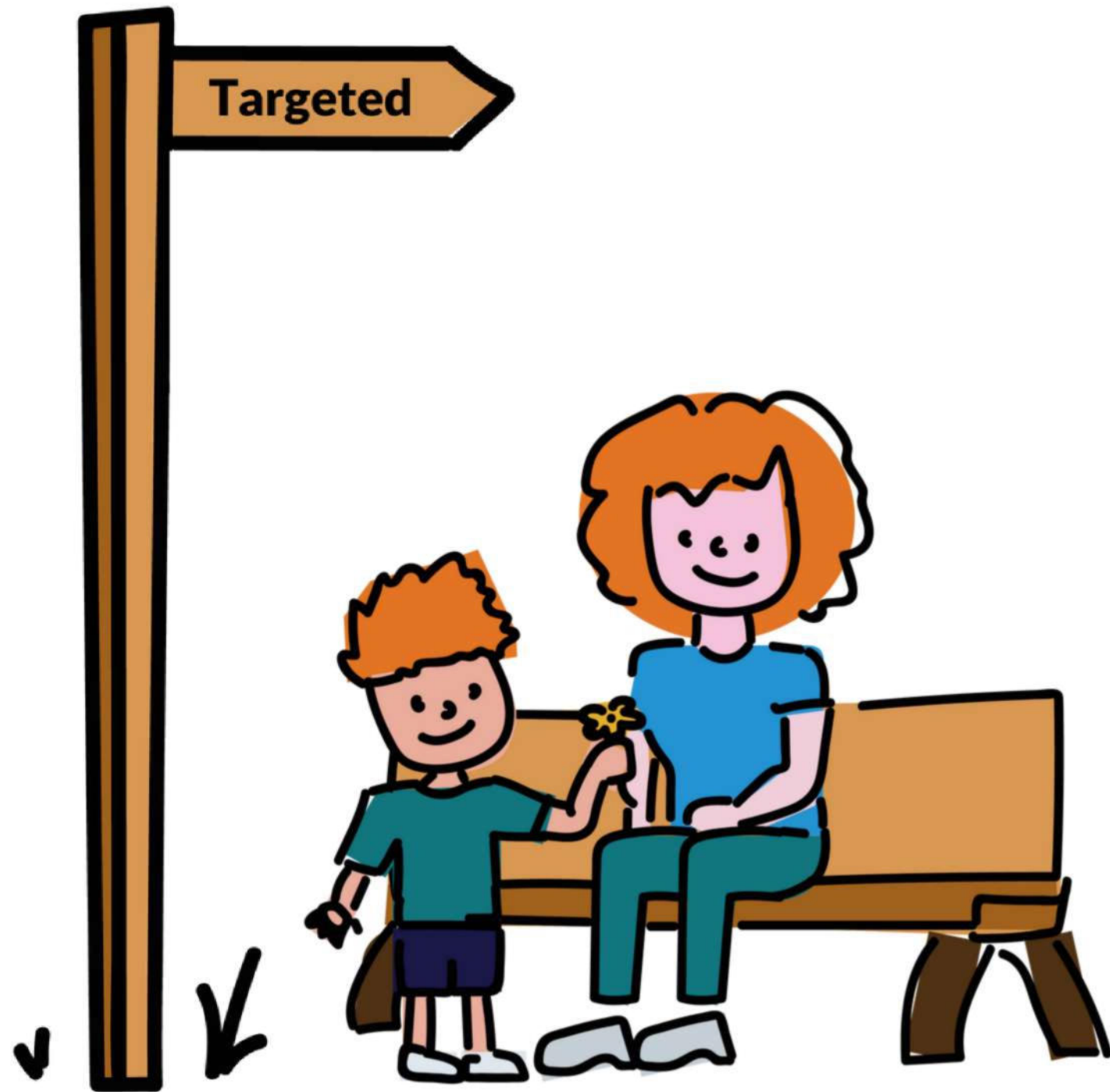
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# Need more support?

## You can talk to someone...

- > Your child's health visitor
- > Your child's nursery or childminder
- > The school nurse
- > Staff at your local Family Hub
- > Your doctor / GP
- > A social worker
- > Speech and Language UK helpline  
020 7843 2544

It's good to remember that most children with difficulties, with the right support, can catch up.

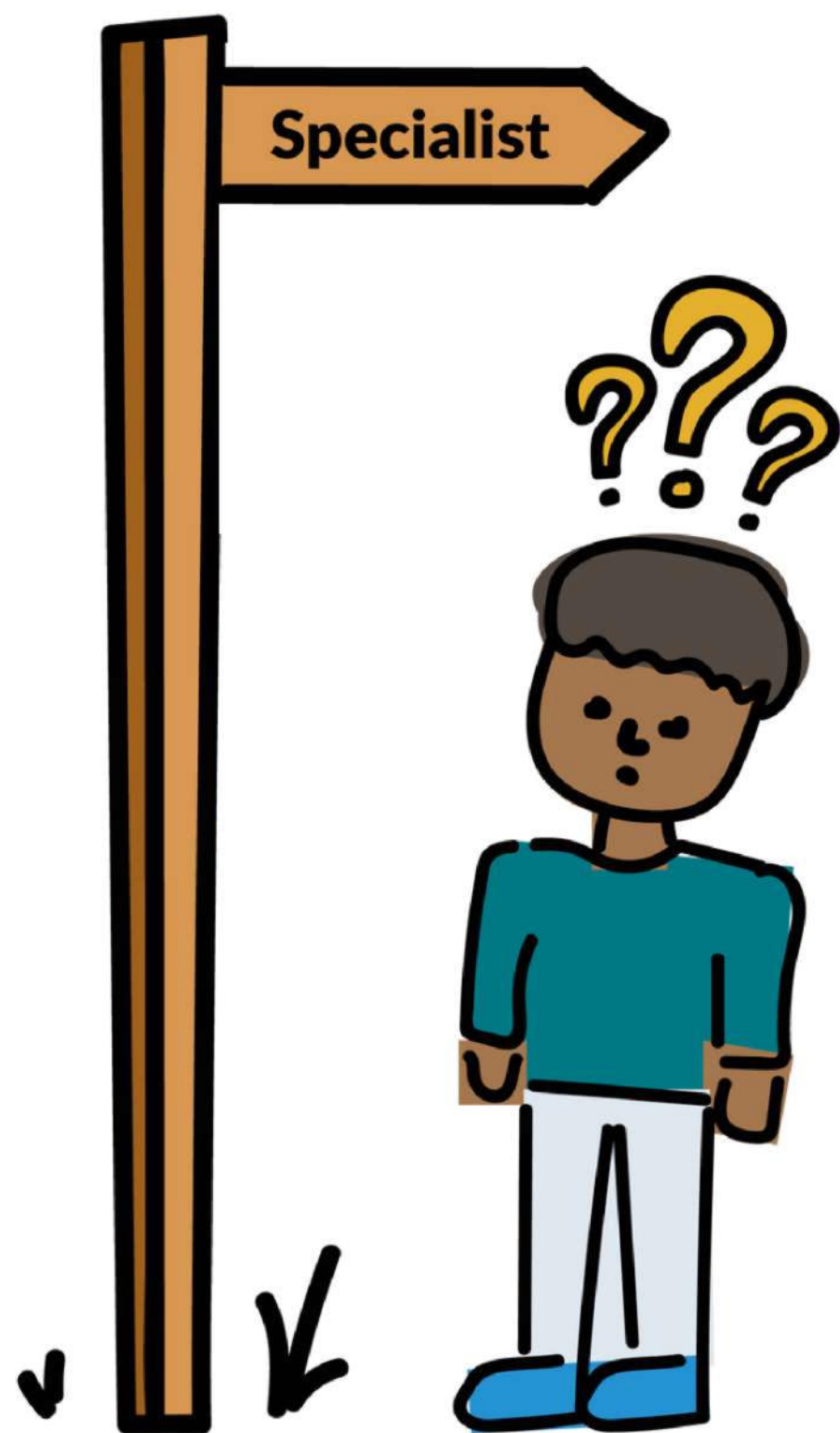


# Your child may be referred for extra support

Sometimes you and your child might need extra support from specialist Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT) services

**You can find out more on the Talking Bradford guide**

- > How to contact the SaLT advice line
- > How to get referred
- > Where to get help in all parts of the Bradford district



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