

Social Stories

Social Stories were first introduced by a teacher called Carol Gray in support of children with Social Communication Difficulties in 1989. Social Stories are still often used to describe everyday events or situations that as adults, many of us may think of as obvious.

For children with Social Communication Difficulties, Social Stories can be a very useful way to explain lots of different situations in a way that they can begin to understand.

Social Stories are carefully developed to suit the particular needs, situation and circumstances of the child.

They can be used to provide information, reassure, instruct, comfort, support, praise and begin to encourage positive changes in behaviour for children.

In this section, we have provided a number of Social Stories put together by members of our SEN EYIS team that you will be able to read with your child by using your device screen.

We have also included some Top Tips for you to look at before you start so that you can get the most from these resources.

Perhaps, once you have had a chance to look through the examples we have provided, you may even feel confident to develop your own Social Story.