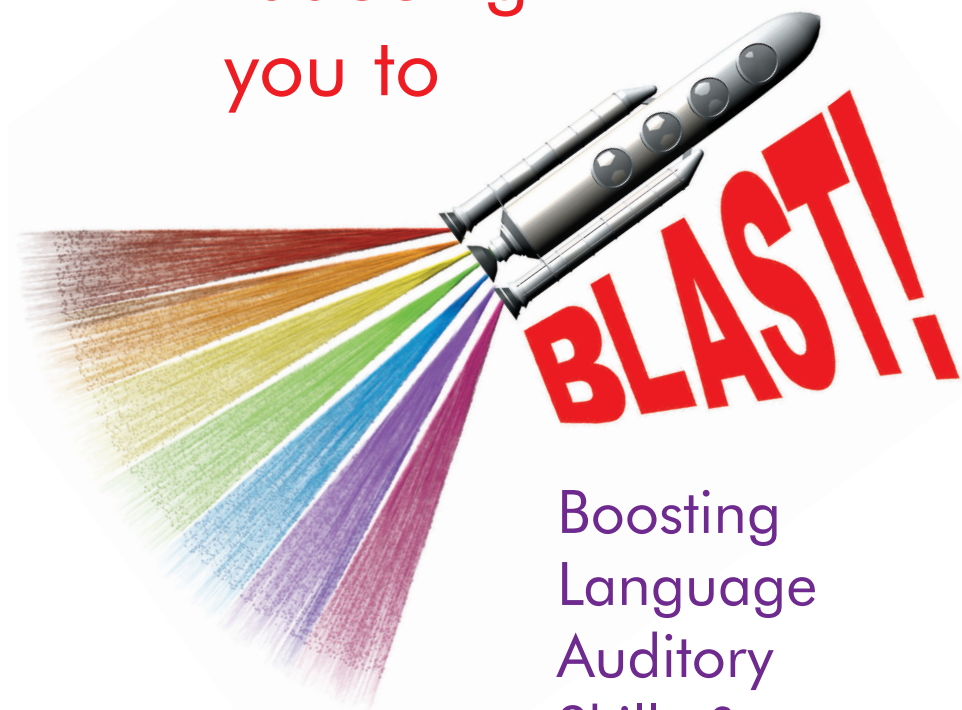


Introducing
you to



Boosting
Language
Auditory
Skills &
Talking

**A Language Programme
for 3-year-olds**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



OOPS!



CHOO-CHOO!



Mmmmm!



CLICK-CLICK!



UH-OH!



THUD!

Why is talking and listening important?

- > Children who find talking and listening difficult find it hard to get on well at school.
- > Children learn by using new words, listening to others, turn taking and watching.
- > Children who can talk about their ideas are less frustrated and have fewer behaviour problems.
- > Children with good talking and listening skills do better with reading, writing and problem solving.



*“Good talking and listening skills help children
to do well at school”*

What is BLAST?

- > A programme for all 3-year-olds in nursery or playgroup.
- > Daily sessions of half an hour run for 6 weeks in nursery or playgroup.
- > Sessions are run by nursery or playgroup staff.
- > Sessions which teach children listening, memory, turn taking and group work skills.



"We love reading and colouring the stories in together"

"Amy sings the 'Hello' song to her baby sister"



What happens in a BLAST group?

Every session follows a similar format ...

The songs are the same, but the games and activities change each week.

- > **Hello Song**
- > **Listening Lotto**
- > **Story**
- > **Language Activity**
- > **Rhyme**



Will I notice a change?

We think you will – up until now parents and nursery/playgroup staff have said:

“Jamie didn’t listen to stories before, but now he loves them”

“Hassan takes turns now and shares better”

“Chloe is less shy and made friends with a girl in her BLAST group”

“Connor doesn’t fidget so much when he’s working”



Give your child
a flying start at school
by sharing in and
supporting ...



For more details –
please ask your child's teacher
or visit the website
www.blastprogramme.co.uk