

Developmental Language Disorder

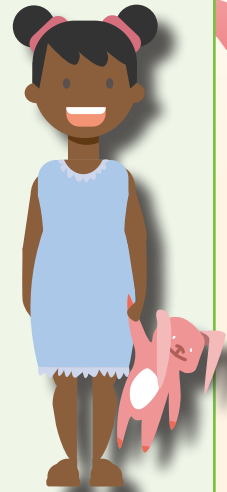
What is DLD?

- DLD stands for Developmental Language Disorder. Having DLD means that you have significant, ongoing difficulties understanding and/ or using spoken language.
- There is no known cause of DLD which can make it hard to explain. DLD is not caused by emotional difficulties or limited exposure to language.



Signs of DLD in children

- They may not talk as much and find it difficult to express themselves verbally.
- Their language may sound immature for their age.
- They may struggle to find words.
- They may not understand or remember what has been said.
- Older children may have difficulties with reading and writing.



For more information go to: www.nhsaaa.net

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