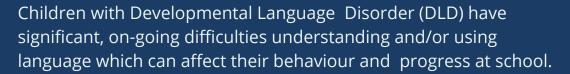
## **COULD IT BE LANGUAGE?**





## What are the signs of DLD?

Children with DLD may struggle with...

PROCESSING LANGUAGE listening to, understanding, remembering what others say	
FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS understanding long or complex sentences	
VOCABULARY understanding and using words accurately	
understanding and using grammar (spoken and written), getting words in the correct order with the correct tenses	
EXPRESSING IDEAS saying how they feel, telling a story, explaining their ideas	
ASKING AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS talking in class discussions	
MATHS understanding word problems and topics with a heavy language load	
READING understanding what is happening in a story/narrative/factual text	
LITERACY understanding and using sounds for spelling and reading (phonological awareness)	

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SOCIAL INTERACTION

using language in social situations/making and maintaining friendships