

Shine A Light Awards Award Criteria

Category	Primary School of the Year Award
Eligibility	This award is open to all primary schools in the UK.
Guidance	<p>Winning settings will be those who use their chosen application method to provide the judges with quantitative and qualitative examples, and or case studies to clearly demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How they have prioritised speech, language and communication development of all children. • Statistical and anecdotal evidence to support the difference they are making. • An awareness of the importance of early identification of SLCN and the implementation of support. • Evidence involving parents/guardians in the development of children’s communication. • How working in partnership with other professionals or agencies has better supported children’s communication development. • Evidence of investment in staff training and development to deliver excellent practice. • What innovative approaches do you take?
Application questions	<p>All applications for the Primary School of the Year Award must address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is children’s language and communication prioritised within your school? (max 250 words) 2. What do you do to support children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)? (max 250 words) 3. How do you work in partnership with others to support children’s speech, language and communication development? (max 250 words) 4. What impact does your work have on the development of children’s speech, language and communication? (max 250 words)