



FREMANTLE LANGUAGE  
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

## Following Instructions

especially if long or  
contain abstract  
concepts/complex  
vocabulary

## Processing Language

listening to,  
understanding,  
remembering what  
others say

# WHAT ARE *the signs* OF DLD?

CHILDREN WITH DLD MAY STRUGGLE WITH...

## Understanding

### Concepts

understanding  
concepts e.g.  
before, after



## Expressing Ideas

saying how they  
feel, telling a story,  
explaining their  
ideas

## Vocabulary

understanding and  
using words  
accurately or  
learning new words



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## **Grammar**

understanding and using grammar, getting words in the correct order with the correct tenses

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## **Maths**

particularly with word problems and topics with a heavy language load

## **Literacy**

understanding and using sounds for spelling and reading



## **Social**

### **Interaction**

using language in social situations, making and maintaining friendships

## **Reading**

### **Comprehension**

understanding what is happening in a story/narrative/factual text