New SENCO training.

Tracey Cook

Specialist Teacher

Session 2
Thursday 17th
November 1-3pm

The session

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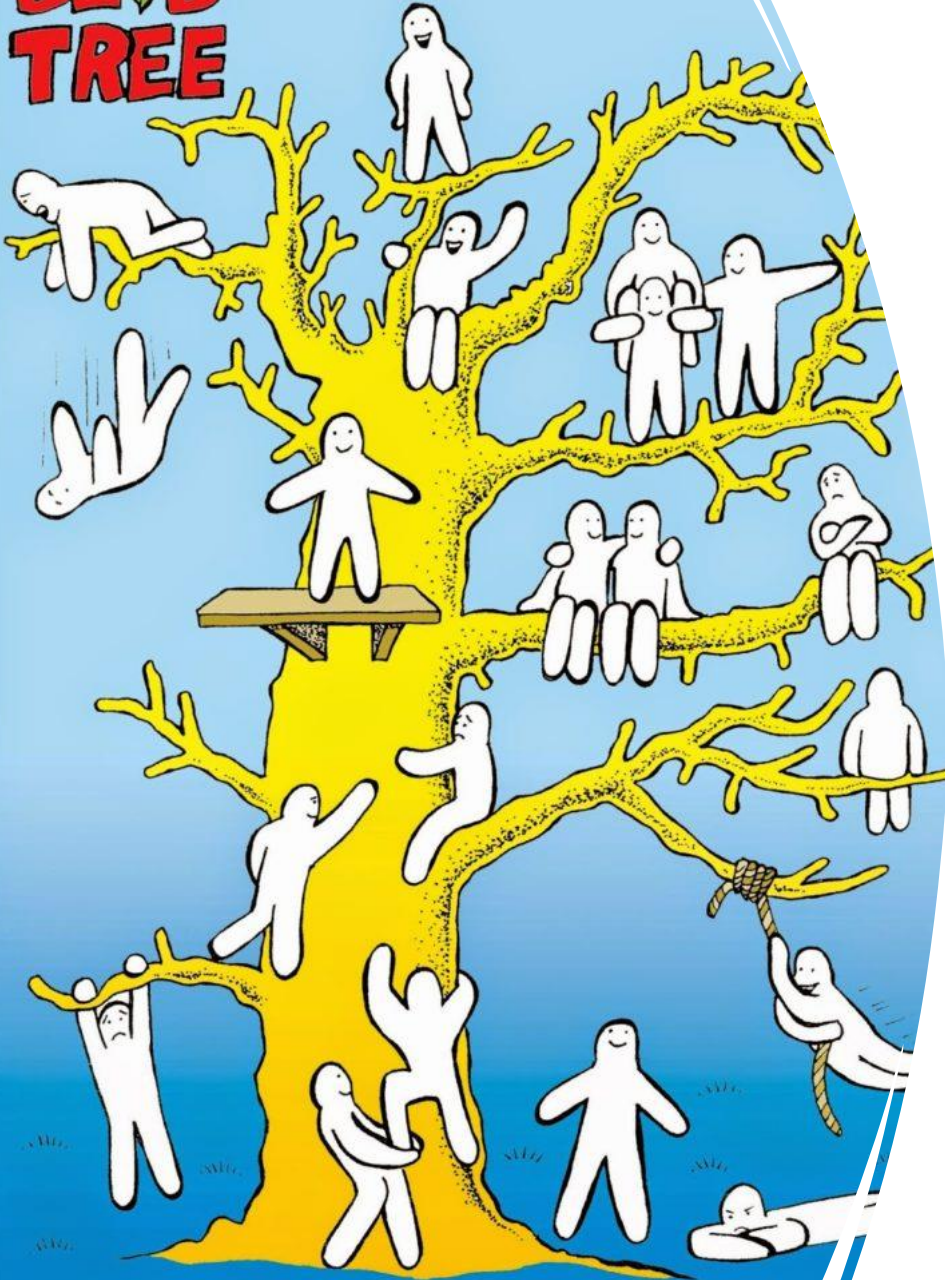
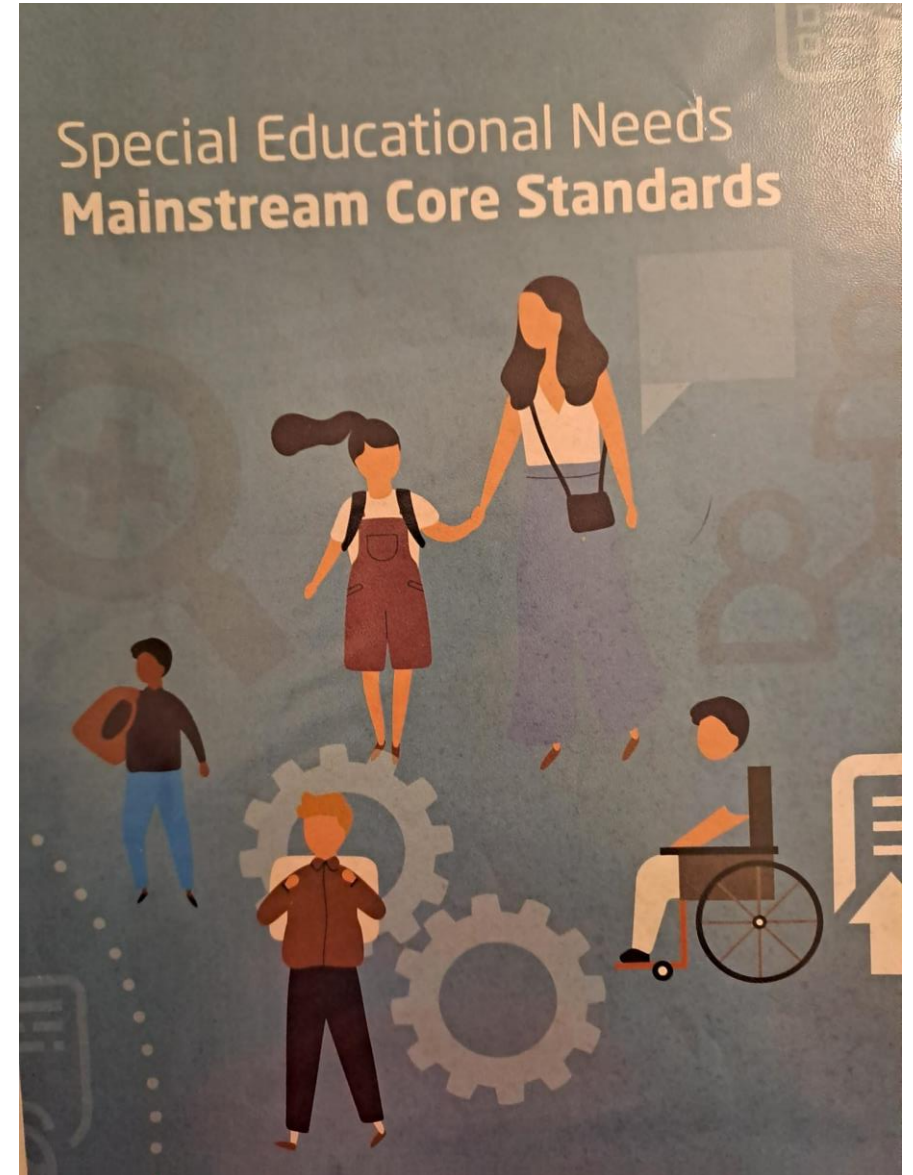# Today's check in – The Blob Tree

- **https://www.blobtree.com**

- **Blob Shop - Home of the Blob Tree Communication Tools. | blobshop**
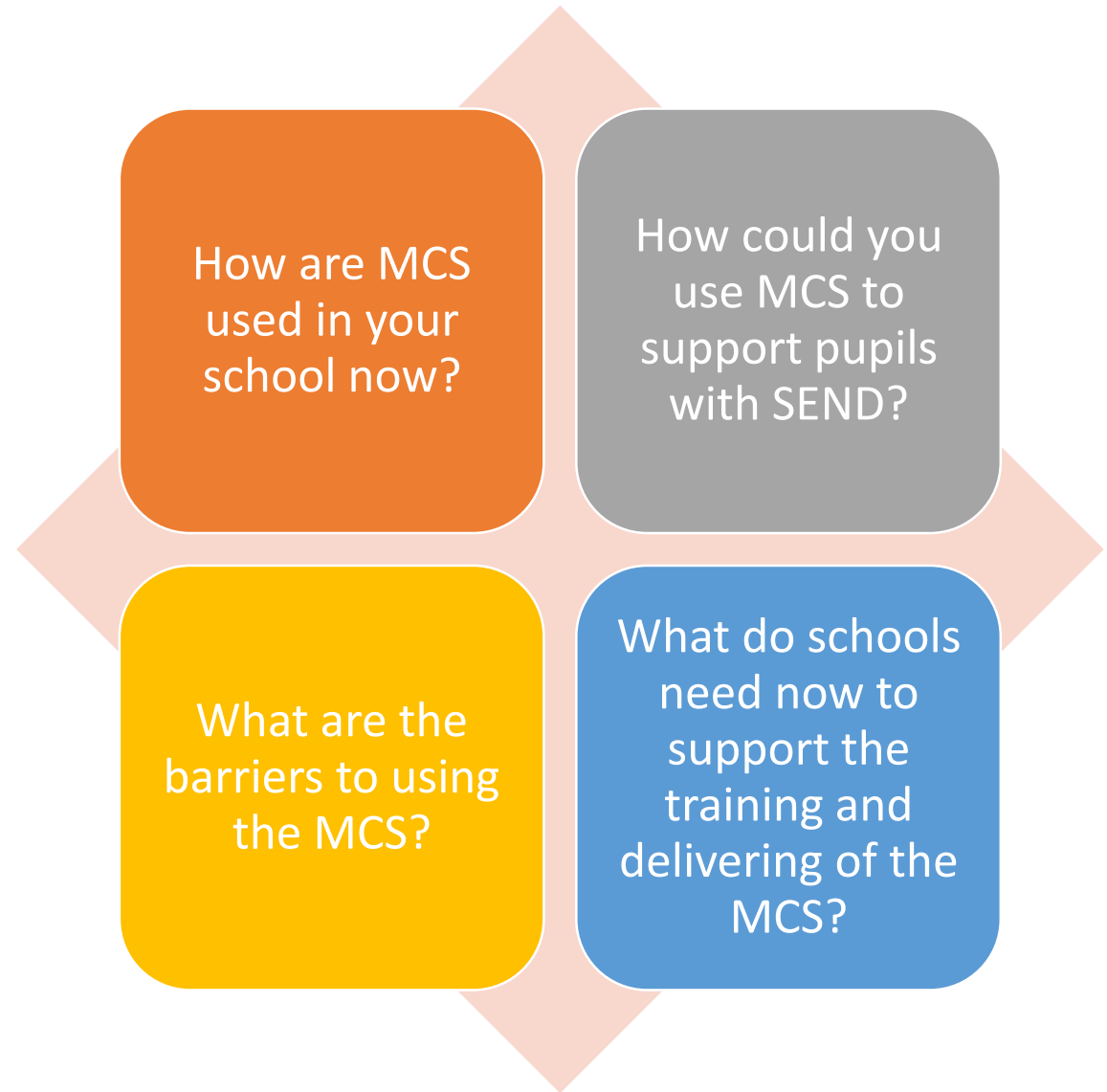
Mainstream Core Standards

- **Guest speaker – Louise Buckingham - Dudley SENCO at Shatterlocks Infant School and Barton Junior School**

https://www.kent.gov.uk/.../send-strategies-and-policies/send-mainstream-core-standard

Special educational needs mainstream core standards (kelsi.org.uk)

MCS – Consider…..

How are MCS used in your school now?

How could you use MCS to support pupils with SEND?

What are the barriers to using the MCS?

What do schools need now to support the training and delivering of the MCS?

What's available? Activity

- **What is available in our area?**

- **Who to go to for support/advice?**

What's available in our area?

- **Local offer [SEND local offer - Kent County Council](#)**
- **Sign up for automatic updates - [About the SEND local offer - Kent County Council](#)**
- **CDP Online**
- **STLS**
- **Nasen**
- **Kelsi**
- **SEN South**
- **KEPs**
- **Colleagues**
- **Creative Education**
- **Kent Autistic Trust**
- **Kent Gov**

- Early Help
- Previous school/class teacher
- Parents
- The child
- SEN Code of Practice
- PIAS
- National Autistic Trust

The local SEND Offer

- [About the SEND local offer - Kent County Council](#)

- Look at – The **easy read guide** The Local Offer[About the SEND local offer - Kent County Council](#) https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs/about-the-send-local-offer and **the jargon buster** [Jargon Buster | IASK (https://www.iask.org.uk/parents-and-carers/jargon-buster/](#)

and **the community directory** Local Offer [Local Offer - Search Results | Local Kent Directory](#)

  https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/results.action?localofferchannel=0

Lift

Clinics

Parent clinics

Website – information, training videos

SENCO Forums

Email /phone for **advice**

CPD Online

Identifying the Difference Between EAL and SEN Pupils (Primary and Secondary) 29.11.22 Zoom	Countywide SENCO Forum – Primary 08.12.8-9.30am or 1.30-3pm	Mainstream Core Standards Training for Subject and Middle Leaders-Secondary (two sessions) 11.01.23 4-6pm
Planning and Delivering Family Learning Sessions which impact on achievement of Children with English as an Additional Language 11.01.23 12.45	An Inclusive Curriculum for SEND Pupils beyond English and Maths 17.01.1.30-4pm	Teaching Assistants - Are You New To The Role? - Tuesday 17 January 2023 - 09:30-12:30
Countywide SENCO Forum – Secondary Wednesday 1 February 2023 - 08:00-09:30	Supporting Gender Variant Children and Trans Young People - Wednesday 1 February 2023 - 09:30-12:3	The Effective Teaching Toolkit - Scaffolding Or Differentiation - Wednesday 8 February 2023 - 13:00-15:00

NASEN

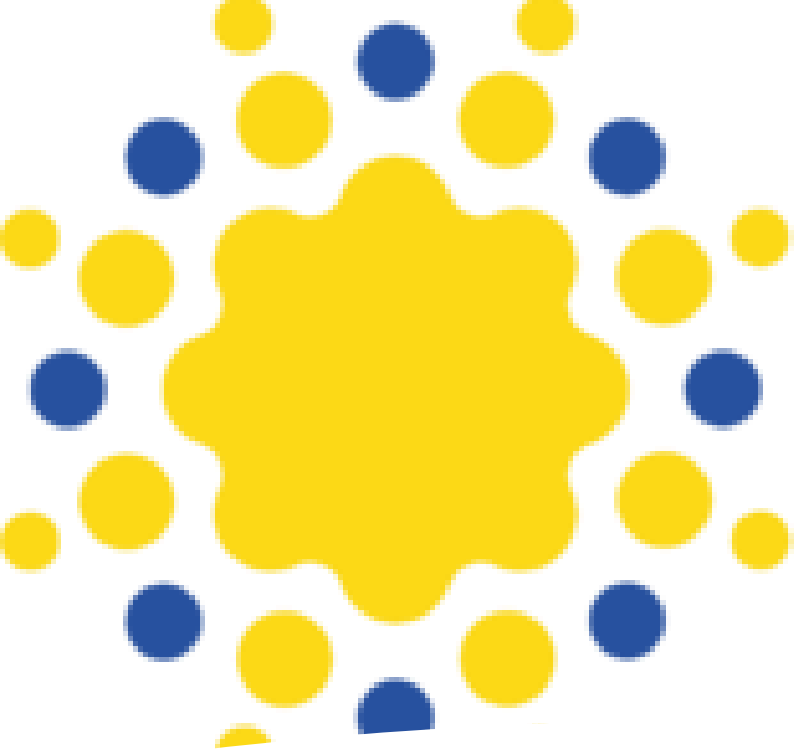- Home page | Nasen   https://nasen.org.uk
- Join for free

Kelsi

- [Home - KELSI](#)
- KELSI is an online resource for education professionals in Kent. Provided by Kent County Council.

- www.kelsi.org.uk
- SEND – who's who in KCC SEND, SEND information hub, EP's, Inclusion (STLS, CATIE, MCS,) Intergrated children's services (Early Help)

- [Discover A New World of Professional Learning - Creative Education](www.creativeeducation.co.uk)
- **www.creativeeducation.co.uk**

Kent Autistic Trust

Our Services | Kent Autistic Trust
www.kentautistictrust.org

Supports before diagnosis
Application form on the site
Useful links and resources

Kent.gov.uk

- **[Education and children - Kent County Council](#)**

- **www.kent.gov.uk**

- **Education and children – Activities outside school,**

  Headstart Kent

  educating your child at home

  Schools

  college, 6th form, employment and training

  Children and pre-school

  SEND

  Protecting children

Starting points - activity

In your groups, discuss what has worked well for you.

List

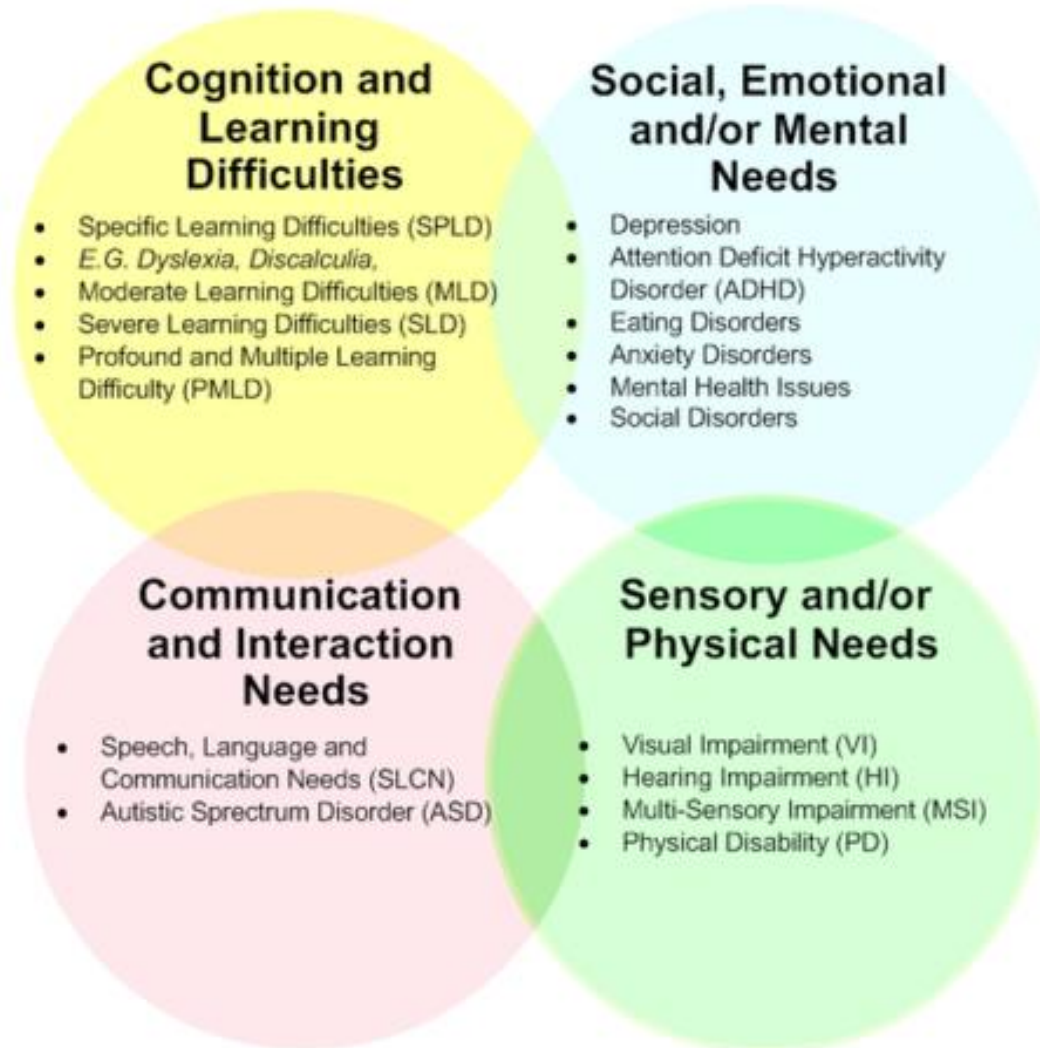**One person to feedback**

Add to list.

Starting point?

- **Request for support form**
- **Observation**
- **Discussion with teacher**
- **Identify area of need or priority area of need**
- **MCS**
- **SDQ**
- **Language for learning assessments**
- **Boxall profile**
- **Thrive profile**
- **Sensory Checklist**
- **Language Link**
- **Speech Link**
- **ABC chart**

Areas of need? How to identify them

Cognition and Learning Difficulties

- Specific Learning Difficulties (SPLD)
- E.G. Dyslexia, Discalculia,
- Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)
- Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)
- Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD)

Social, Emotional and/or Mental Needs

- Depression
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Eating Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Mental Health Issues
- Social Disorders

Communication and Interaction Needs

- Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)
- Autistic Sprectrum Disorder (ASD)

Sensory and/or Physical Needs

- Visual Impairment (VI)
- Hearing Impairment (HI)
- Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI)
- Physical Disability (PD)

Webinar: Understanding and Identifying Areas of Need - [Webinar: Understanding and Identifying Areas of Need | SendGateway](#)

[SEN and Medical Categories Guidance - January 2019_4.pdf (education-ni.gov.uk)](#)

The SEND Gateway is an online portal for education professionals working mainly in schools. It offers free and easy access to information, resources and training for meeting the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
http://www.sendgateway.org.uk/

https://send.excellencegateway.org.uk/

Goodbye

Next session:
Thursday 8th December