



## What makes Talk Boost KS1 affordable?

Purchasing Talk Boost KS1 is a one-off payment, equipping schools with everything they need to run the intervention repeatedly, year after year. It is a cost-effective way to equip children with the vital communication skills they need to make a positive start at school.

### What's included

An Intervention Pack contains an Intervention Manual, a Tool bag, 12 Activity books, two Participant Books and permanent access to the on-line Tracker. This is enough to work with up to 4 children at any one time.

### What is the cost per child?

The easiest way to demonstrate the cost effectiveness is to calculate the cost per child. The calculations below demonstrate cost effectiveness on a yearly basis. Assuming 12 children complete the intervention each year, schools may wish to purchase a new set of Activity Books for subsequent year groups.

Year	Cost	Number of children	Cost per child
Year 1	£500.00	12	£41.67
Year 2	£50.00	24	£22.92
Year 3	£50.00	36	£16.67
Year 4	£50.00	48	£13.54

### Explanation of cost breakdown

The assumption is that the setting runs the intervention 3 times a year, with 4 children taking part each time.

Once the Intervention Pack has been purchased, the school have no further costs. Many schools are still using the resources they purchased in 2012. After a year has passed the school may want to purchase a new set of Activity Books, a set of which can be purchased for £50.00 on our website.

This cost breakdown does not include the one-off cost of practitioner training.

### Talk Boost KS1 Intervention Pack

Settings can see what the Training Resources look like and order them from:

<http://www.icancharity.org.uk/licensee-training-products>

- Talk Boost Intervention Bundle at £500.00 includes Intervention Manual, Teacher Manual, ongoing access to the online Tracker Tool, 12 x Children's Activity Books and 2 x Participant Books, the Tool bag and the Organiser Box



## Good to know

Information from our ongoing monitoring shows that following Talk Boost intervention:

- The number of children reaching expected levels in their ability to understand and use vocabulary more than doubled, skills vital for academic progress
- Three quarters of children reached expected levels in their ability to talk in sentences and no longer need extra help
- Seven times as many children reached expected levels in their ability to understand and tell stories, meaning they no longer needed extra help

These results illustrate the lasting integrity of Talk Boost. More than 3 years after we first rolled out the programme, children are still making similar amounts of progress as when the programme was first piloted with up to 79% of children moving into the expected range in some areas of language

## Need more information?

As ever, anyone in the I CAN team will be happy to provide further guidance or help you. Contact us on 0207 843 2515 or e-mail [talkboostks1@ican.org.uk](mailto:talkboostks1@ican.org.uk).