## Introduction

The materials in this toolbox were created or gathered and trialed by a group of prison-based learning support specialists working with prisoners who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in four prisons in the North West of England as part of a Special 'Professional Exchange' Project, funded by the Education and Training Foundation. The Professional Exchange is led by PD North, the Northern Professional Exchange programme.

The specialists are employed by NOVUS, the education provider working in the following prisons in 2018; HMP Wymott and HMP Lancaster Farms (Cat C adult male training prisons) and HMP Kirkham and HMP Thorn Cross (Cat D adult male open prisons). The prisons were chosen because of their current/ emerging good practice in SEND inclusion.

The toolbox is designed to be used with prisoners with a range of SEND needs but it particularly focusses on mental well-being, as an aspect of SEND where the team identified a gap in current support for prisoners. Each prisoner who spends time with a learning support specialist can be introduced to activities/ techniques or resources that may support his/ her needs and these are also shared with the instructors/ teacher who work with them.

## SEND Pathways



Communication and interaction (e.g. Autistic Spectrum Disorder, speech and language impairments, Tourette Syndrome)



Learning and cognition (e.g. moderate/ severe learning difficulties, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia)

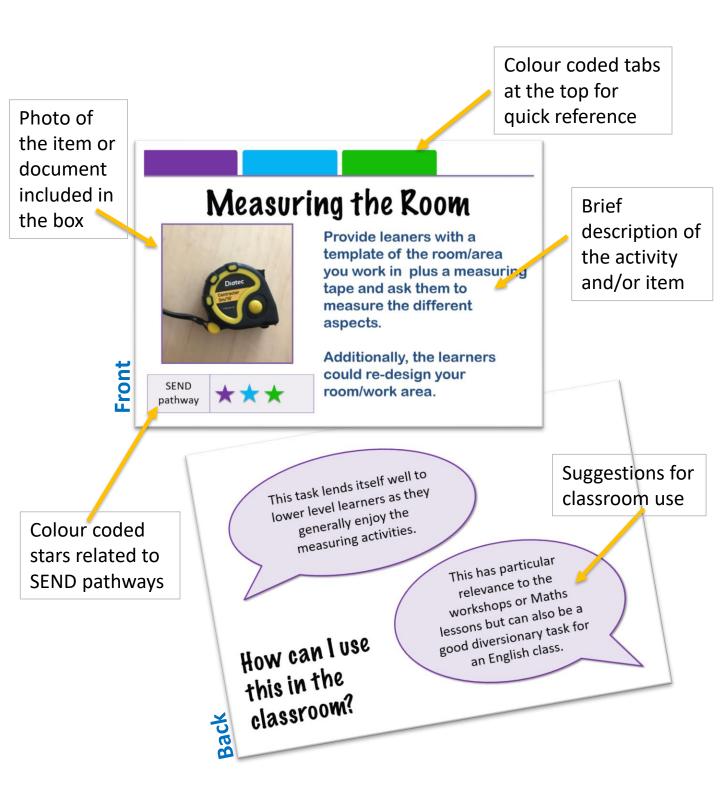


Social, emotional and mental health (e.g. self harm, behaviour disorders, ADD & ADHD, Depression)



Sensory and physical impairments (e.g. hearing/visual impairments, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophe, Cerebral Palsy)

## Toolkit Task Cards









## Contents

Counting	Document	***
Spelling backwards	Document	***
A-Z listing	Document	***
£2K to spend	Catalogue	* *
Drawing	3 pencils & 5 notepads	***
Cover design	Document	***
Review	Document	***
Collage	Magazines & catalogue	***
Measuring	1 Measuring tape	***
Colouring	1 book	***
Word task	Document	***
Anagrams	Document	***
Word ladder	Document	***
Word search	1 book	**
Crossword	1 book	**
Brain Gym	Document	**
Magnifying glass	1 magnifier	*
Calligraphy	3 pens, 10 handwriting pens & 5 notepads	*

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Sudoko	1 book	***
Doodling	3 pencils & 4 notepads	***
Men in a tree	document	***
Dot-to-dot	1 book	***
Fidget cube	1 cube	*
Origami	1 book & 1 pack of paper	***
Book folding	1 document (2 activities)	***
Calculated colouring	Document	***
Magazines		***
Tangle	1 tangle	*
Magic ball	1 ball	*
Porcupine ball	3 balls	*
Squeeze ball	1 ball	*
Impossipuzzle	Jigsaw box	* *
Mind stretchers	Document	***
Overlays	2 overlays	*
Ergonomic stationery	2 pens (L&R) & 5 grips	*
Mini whiteboards	5 boards, 10 pens & 7 erasers	*