

Useful Websites to support parents of SEND children:

- Kent Local Offer: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs>
- Iask is a free service to Kent that provides high quality, bespoke, impartial and confidential support to ensure that our service users are at the heart of decision-making processes and are fully informed of their options and rights that affect theirs or their families lives.
<https://www.iask.org.uk/>
- ipsea.org.uk– A useful site for free, legally based Special Education advice
- <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/> - NHS therapy resource to support children and families with therapies
- autism.org.uk– The National Autistic Society website, the main UK charity for supporting people with ASD and their families (contains lots of useful advice and resources)
- attentionautism.com– For more information on Attention Autism and how you can support your child to develop attention and turn-taking skills
- widgit.com/resources- Symbolled resources for different topics and areas of life, including resources for fire safety and about visiting the doctors/dentists
- special-needs-kids.co.uk– An information directory for parents and carers
- autismuk.com– Lots of information on ASD
- downs-syndrome.org.uk– Advice and support, including booklets to help with independent toileting, sleeping and managing behaviour
- autismspeaks.org– A comprehensive site, with a useful resource library
- oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library_social_stories.html- A really useful set of social stories to share with children, covering topics ranging from coping with a new baby in the family to getting a haircut to making friends. The National Autistic Society website also provides guidance on writing your own personalised social stories
- <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/> - The British Dyslexia Association
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Useful, fun websites with highly visual games for using with your children to consolidate early skills:

- starfall.com
- ictgames.com
- topmarks.co.uk
- crickweb.co.uk