

# Glossary of Terms

There are many SEN terms that are abbreviated that can cause some confusion. Below is a glossary of the most used SEN terms.

Acronym	Full title
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder(s)
BESD	Behavioural, Emotional and Social Development
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
COP	Code of Practice
CP	Child Protection
DCD	Developmental Coordination Disorder
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EP	Educational Psychologist
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
FSM	Free School Meals
HI	Hearing Impaired
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ISR	In School Review
KS	Key Stage
LAC	Looked After Children (now known as Children in Care - CIC)
LA	Local Authority
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapist
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy / Therapist

<b>PRU</b>	<b>Pupil Referral Unit</b>
<b>SEND</b>	<b>Special Educational Needs &amp; Disability</b>
<b>SENCO</b>	<b>Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator</b>
<b>SLD</b>	<b>Severe Learning Difficulties</b>
<b>SLCN</b>	<b>Speech, Language and Communication Needs</b>
<b>SpLD</b>	<b>Specific Learning Difficulties</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Visually Impaired</b>