

## What is an EAL intervention?



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# Aims

- What is an intervention?
- When and how to use intervention appropriately?
- Awareness of types of interventions
- Developing an understanding of the Graduated Approach for EAL pupils

# What is intervention?

The action or process of intervening.



In the classroom



Withdrawal outside  
the classroom

# To use intervention or not to use intervention...

An appropriate balance of whole class and intervention supports EAL learners



# To use intervention or not to use intervention...

“Just because pupils are not saying much or writing much it doesn't mean they're not learning”

Graham Smith 2014



# To use intervention or not to use intervention...

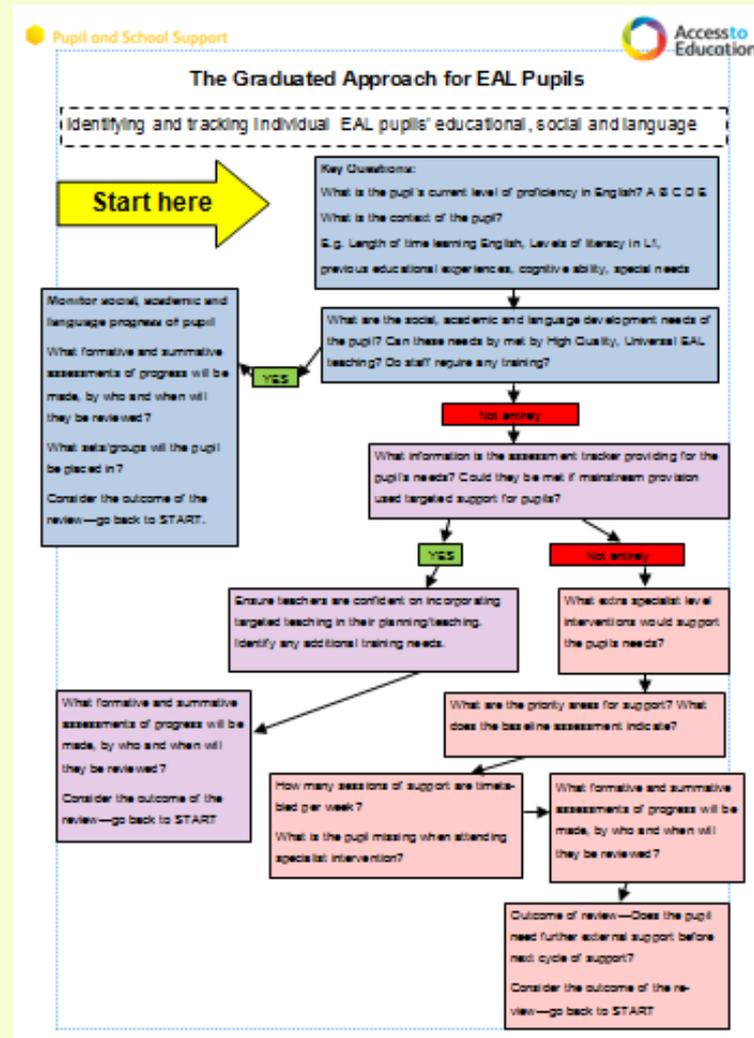
- Withdrawal intervention is not solely the answer to EAL pupils learning the English language.



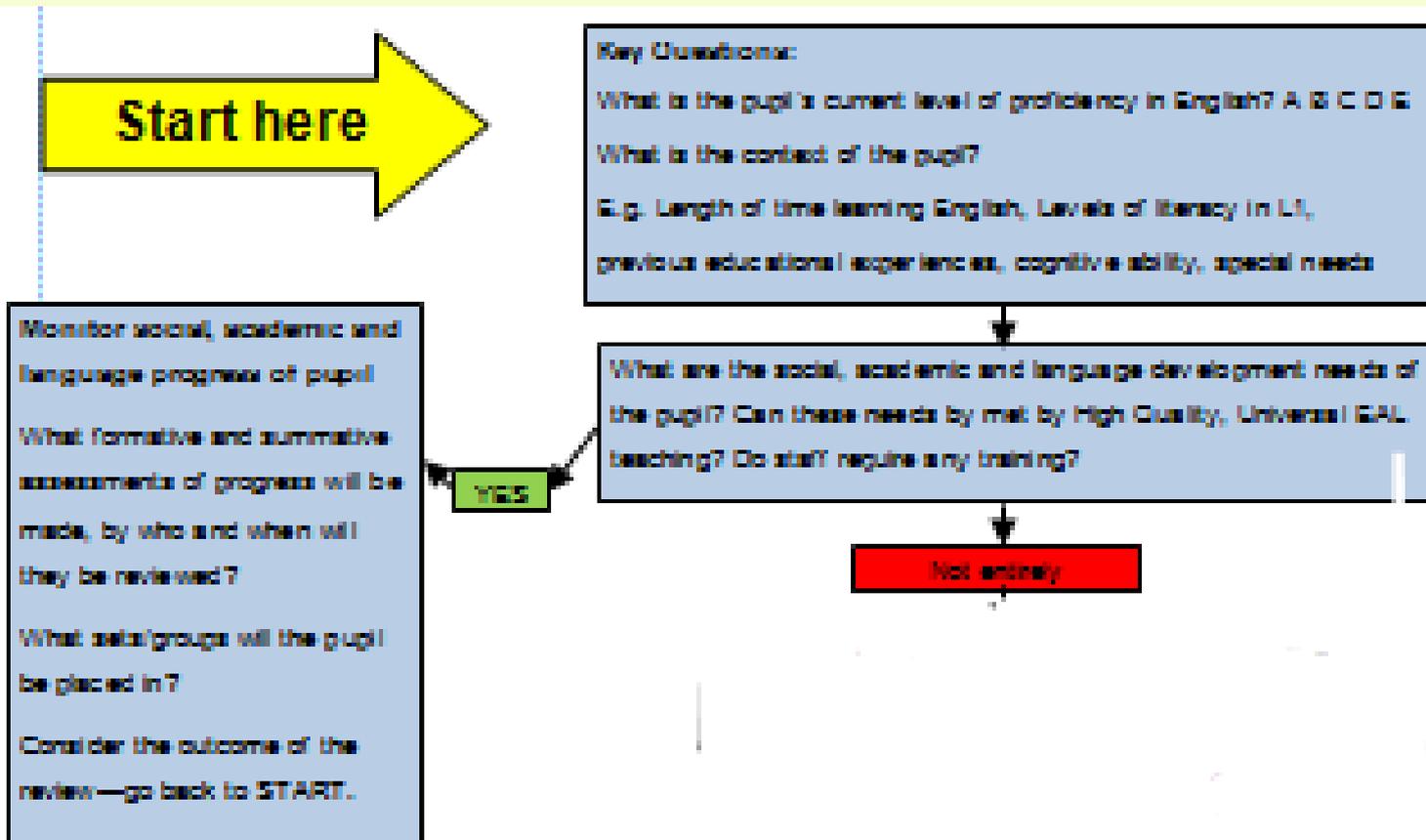
- When used, needs to be timely and planned carefully.



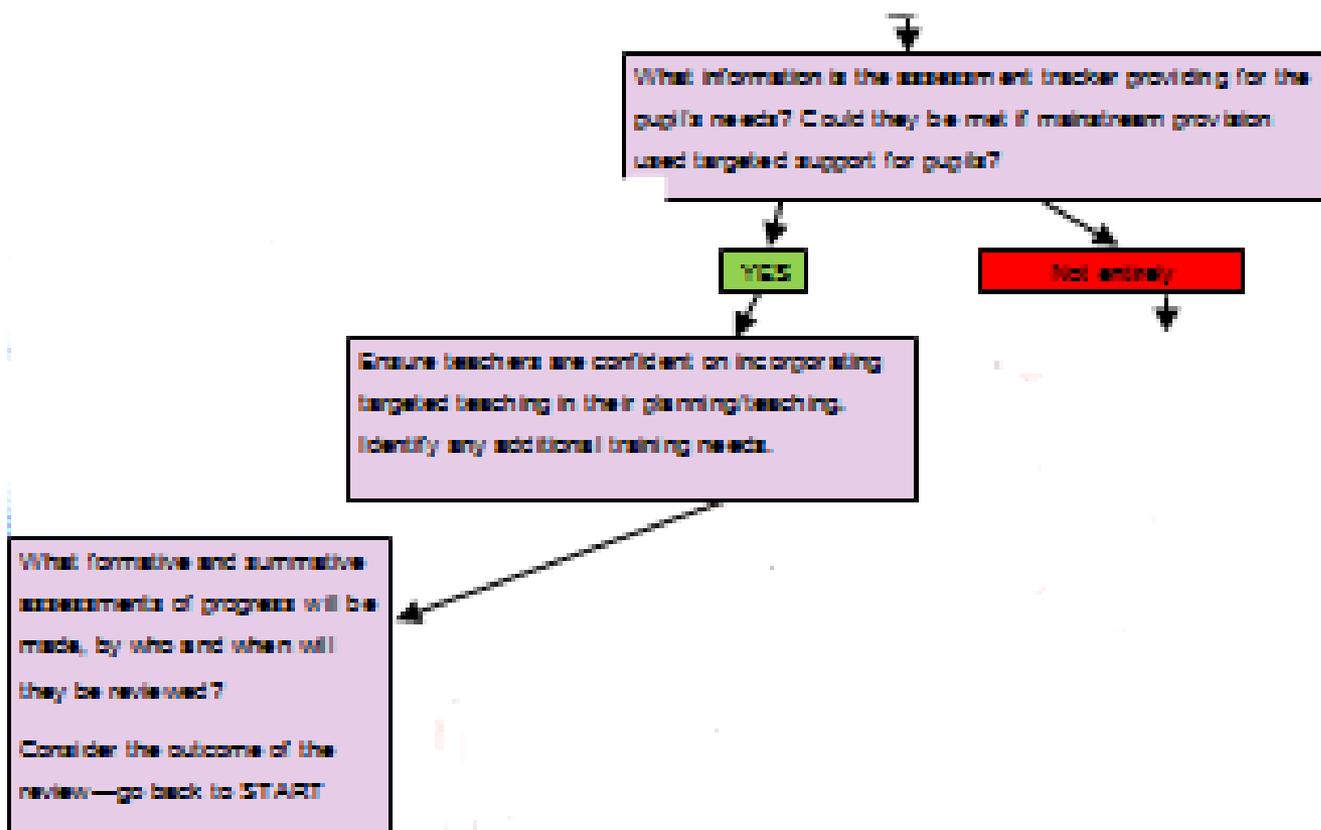
# Graduated Approach for EAL Pupils



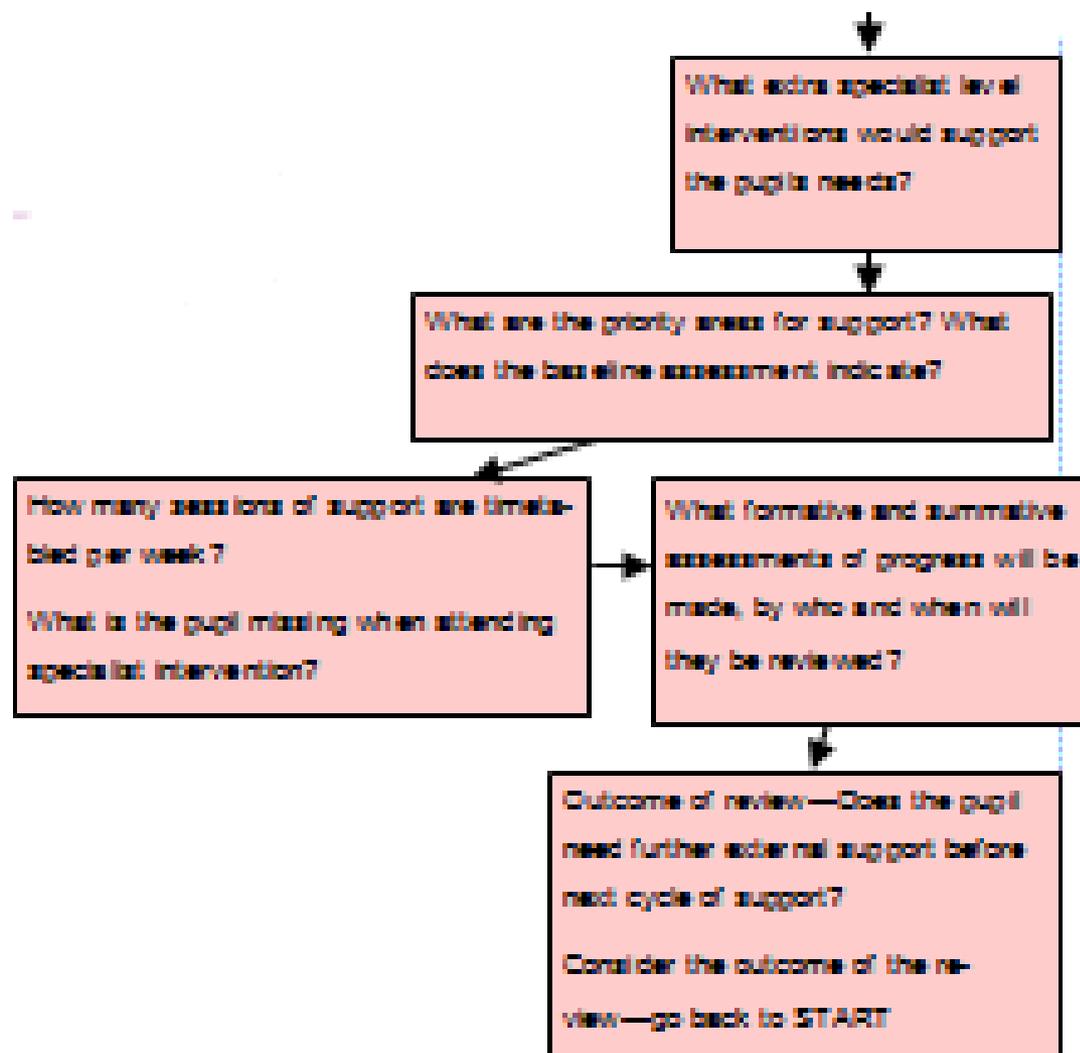
# Universal



# Targeted Support



# Specialist Support



# Activity

**Universal**



**Targeted**

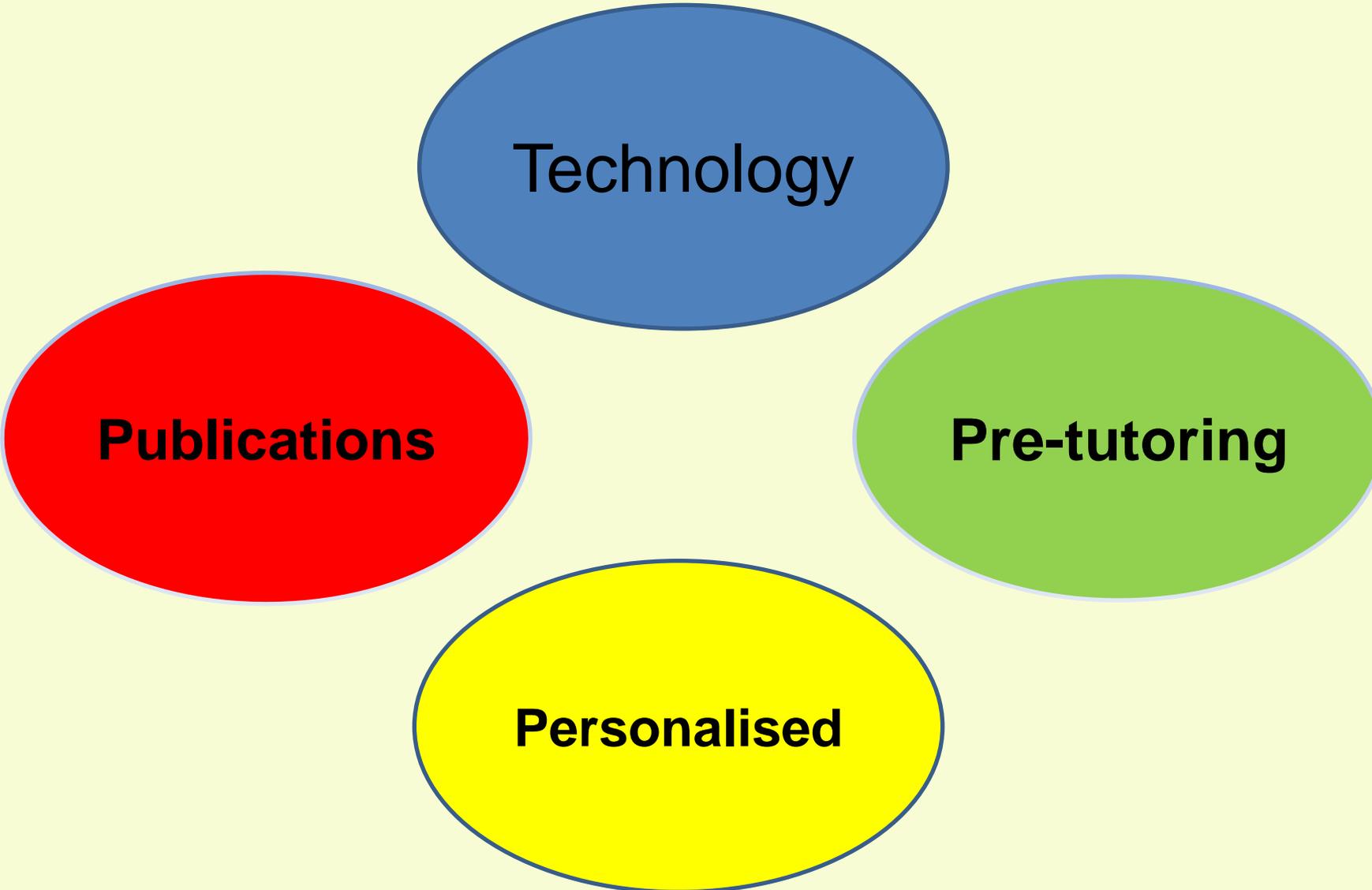


**Specialist**





# Types



Technology

**Publications**

**Pre-tutoring**

**Personalised**

# Technology

**Across the curriculum**

Talking pens



**Clicker7**

Talking tins

**Google**

Google translate

Story bird

Clicker



**ICT specific programmes**

Learning Village

Flash Academy



# Publications



Black sheep



Rosetta Stone

Little Bridge

EAL Nexus

Birmingham Toolkit - interventions



# Pre-tutoring

- Preparing pupils to access whole class learning
- Visuals
- Using family to support with home language

# Multi Modal Learning

- Type of learner - VAK
- Fun
- Repetitive
- Approaches can include rote/memorisation, but they need to then be applied



# Benefits of withdrawal intervention

- Impact on confidence
- Safe place to make mistakes
- Practice
- Prepare and attend to misconceptions



Thank you for listening!



Any questions?



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