Tabbard Talk

*Tabbard Talk* is a new scheme to help children communicate in a fun and meaningful way. Originally developed for young children in nursery and infant schools, the tabards are also proving popular with older primary school children as well. *Tabbard Talk* can be used in conjunction with The Social Use of Language Programme or as a resource in itself. Please note that we are now producing tabards instead of puppets – we find tabards more useful as they can be more easily manipulated (their mouth flaps can be raised when they speak; Lizzies ears can be wiggled etc) and the children’s hands are free.

In the *Tabbard Talk* scheme, children are first shown a set of pictures on screen, where a character demonstrates a communication skill. The children then act out the sequence they have seen, wearing the tabards. For example in the sequence demonstrating eye contact the children see the friendly monster character Looking Luke looking at different places around the room and then at his friends and teachers/parents. The children then act out the sequence wearing the tabard and can manipulate Luke’s eyes by holding them up to their own. In this way they end up looking at their friends and teachers too! They also play a game, demonstrated by Luke in the picture sequence. The next stage is for the teacher or therapist to wear the tabard while the children act out the sequence for themselves – looking around the classroom and then at their friends and teachers as Luke did in the picture sequence. To help with carryover, teachers can wear the tabards at other times in the school day - during lessons, in the playground, canteen….wherever needed!

**Click here** to see some of the Looking Luke picture sequence.
**Click here** to see the Looking Luke tabard
**Click here** for Moby (his picture sequence is about friendship skills)
**Click here** for Listening Lizzie (her picture sequence is about listening)
**Click here** for Timmy Taking Turns (their picture sequence is about conversational skills)
**Click here** for Tommy Taking Turns

To view a short film of the tabards being worn please email enquiries@wendyrinaldi.com

The Social Communication skills and Vocabulary/word finding schemes are now available; please email to enquire about the Tabards Grammar scheme.

To order please email orders@wendyrinaldi.com, quoting the order code (TAB 1 etc). Please check our terms before placing an order. Tabards are handmade to order with a current wait time of approximately 3 weeks. Delivery is £10 or £6 for the tabard to try

**PRICES**

**TAB1 Social Communication scheme.**

Includes electronic manual (encrypted pdf), electronic pictures with a licence to print and tabards of each character as listed above: £350 or £425 if you would like the back image of the characters on the reverse of the tabard.

**TAB2 Tabard to try** (Looking Luke) with printable picture sequence and instructions: £95 or £115 if you would like Luke’s back image on the reverse of the tabard. Note that this price will be deducted if you go on to buy the remaining scheme.

**TAB3 Vocabulary and Word finding scheme**

Includes tabard Peter Pockets (he keeps his pictures in his pockets) and the Words Store manual, word networks, printable pictures and games. £350

Please email enquiries@wendyrinaldi.com for a photo of Peter.
Hello, I’m Looking Luke

Scroll down to see more
I’m learning to look

Learn To Look

Looking is good for friends
I can look at things in the classroom
I can look in this box
Hi Luke

Hey! It’s Ted! Cool!
I can look at my friends' drawings

Our pets

Woof

Meeow

Tweets
...and I can look at my friends! Hiya George.

Hiya Luke

Some of Luke’s friends are children!