Glossary of the most used SEND terms:

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| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AR | Annual Review |
| ASC/D | Autistic Spectrum Condition/Disorder |
| CAF | Common Assessment Framework |
| CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service |
| C&I | Communication and Interaction |
| COP | Code of Practice |
| CP | Cerebral Palsy |
| DCD | Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (dyspraxia) |
| EAR | Emergency Annual Review |
| EHCP | Education and Health Care Plan |
| EP | Educational Psychologist |
| HI | Hearing Impairment |
| HLTA | Higher Level Teaching Assistant |
| LA | Local Authority |
| LAC | Looked After Child |
| LSA | Learning Support Assistant |
| MLD | Moderate Learning Difficulty |
| MSI | Multi-Sensory Impairment |
| OT | Occupational Therapist |
| PI | Physical Impairment |
| PP | Pupil Premium |
| RA | Risk Assessment |
| SEMH | Social, Emotional and Mental Health |
| SEN | Special Educational Needs |
| SEND | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities |
| SENCo | Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator |
| SEND Co | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator |
| SCLN | Speech, Communication and Language Needs |
| SPD | Sensory Processing Disorder |
| SpLD | Specific Learning Difficulty (dyslexia) |
| TA | Teaching Assistant |
| TAF | Team Around the Family |
| VI | Visual Impairment |