

Name	METAFON HELT SET
Purpose:	A structured treatment method for children with phonological difficulties.
Short description:	<p data-bbox="544 315 1372 551">Metafon is a therapy method that aims to help children perceive language sounds and understand how these are organized. The method enhances the children’s language awareness, which is useful for the development of reading skills. Metafon is derived from linguistic research on children’s language development and apply modern learning methods in the practical work.</p> <p data-bbox="544 600 1372 918">The material consists of a manual, a CD and 10 test forms (process analysis). The manual describes the method and how to use the material. The CD consists of 58 pictures forming different minimal pairs, as well as 70 control pictures used to check the effect of the therapy together with the test form. The test form compile and assesses the children’s phonetic simplifications. Each simplification process is represented by a symbol/reference image and the CD consists of 14 different reference images.</p>
Academic area/skills:	Phonological development
Target group:	Children with language/speech problems (phonological difficulties)
Standardization:	Not stated
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Swedish edition
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User groups/user qualifications:	Speech therapists, special educators