

Supplemental Material S1. Groups of children with and without SRT data (demographic features and means and standard deviations on participant selection measures).

Variable	SRT _{AV} , <i>n</i> = 79			SRT _{N/A} , <i>n</i> = 25			Comparison of means	
	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
Age in months	82.89	7.70	70–104	82.36	7.53	72–96	0.30	.765
CLS ^a	84.39	22.27	40–134	80.36	21.16		0.80	.427
PTONI ^a	95.43	19.41	70–141	95.56	17.37		–0.03	.976
NWR	81.47	11.61		81.47	13.25		0.00	.999
DR ^a	94.62	18.59		91.20	18.83		0.80	.426
BDR ^a	86.80	18.74		79.92	15.91		1.66	.101
BDR ^a	90.77	19.97		93.32	15.69		–0.58	.562
General WM ^b	0.04	1.02		–0.12	0.94		0.69	.491

Note. SRT_{AV} = children for whom SRT data was available; SRT_{N/A} = children for whom SRT data was unavailable; CLS = Core Language Score on the CELF-IV; PTONI = Primary Test of Nonverbal Intelligence; NWR = nonword repetition (percentage of phonemes correct score); DR = digit recall; BDR = backwards digit recall; *t* = independent samples *t*-test statistic.

^aStandard scores are provided (tests standardised to a mean of 100 and standard deviation of 15).

^bGeneral working memory factor created through factor analysis of four working memory subtests (Nonword Repetition, Digit Recall, Backwards Digit Recall, Block Recall).