Stratford-Sub-Castle Primary School

Whole School Progression Map - English - Spoken Language

EYFS		K	S2			
Three and Four-Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Can find it difficult to pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Listen to and talk about selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and response. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	To listen to others in a range of situations and usually respond appropriately.	To listen carefully and respond with increasing appropriateness to what has been said, e.g. make a helpful contribution when speaking in a small reading group.	To listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.	To listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.	To listen carefully, making timely contributions and asking questions that are responsive to others' ideas and views, e.g. participate in a collaborative project where they listen to the ideas of others and adapt these to meet the needs of the group.	To make improvements based on constructive feedback on their listening skills.

	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.						
Following Instruction	Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door." Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	To understand instructions with more than one point in many situations.	To fully understand instructions with more than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a message is not clear. To attempt to follow instructions before seeking assistance.	To follow instructions in a range of unfamiliar situations. To recognise when it is needed and ask for specific additional information to clarify instructions.	t	directions/multi-step i the need for repetition	

Asking & Answering Questions	Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door." Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Ask questions to find out more and check they understand what has been said to them. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Offer explanations for why things happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when	To begin to ask questions that are linked to the topic being discussed. To answer questions on a wider range of topics (sometimes may only be oneword answers).	To show that they are following a conversation by asking relevant and timely questions. To answer questions using clear sentences. To begin to give reasoning behind their answers when prompted to do so.	To ask questions that relate to what has been heard or what was presented to them. To begin to offer support for their answers to questions with justifiable reasoning.	To generate relevant questions to ask a specific speaker/audience in response to what has been said. To regularly offer answers that are supported with justifiable reasoning.	To ask questions which deepen conversations and/or further their knowledge. To understand how to answer questions that require more detailed answers and justification.	To regularly ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. To articulate and justify answers with confidence in a range of situations.

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Be able to express a point of view and To speak clearly in To speak confidently To rehearse reading To use intonation debate when they disagree with an a way that is easy within a group of sentences and when reading aloud adult or friend, using words as well as peers so that their to understand. stories aloud, to emphasise actions. message is clear. punctuation. taking note of Show more confidence in new social To speak in front feedback from situations. of larger To practise and To practise and teachers and peers. Develop appropriate ways of being audiences, e.g. in rehearse reading rehearse sentences assertive. To speak regularly a class assembly, sentences and and stories, gaining feedback on their Create their own songs, or improvise a during a show 'n' stories aloud. in front of large and song around one they know. performance from tell session. small audiences. To take on a teachers and peers. Retell the story, once they have developed To know when it is different role in a To participate in a deep familiarity with the text; some as To take on a their turn to speak drama or role play role play tasks, exact repetition and some in their own specific role in rolewords. in a small group showing an

Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasing matching the pitch and following the melody.

Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

Sings a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

Performs songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music.

and discuss the character's feelings.

presentation or

To take part in a

a known story.

simple role play of

play performance.

To recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen.

understanding of

character by choosing appropriate words and phrases to indicate a person's emotions.

play/drama activities and participate in focused discussion while remaining in character.

To discuss the language choices of other speakers and how this may vary in different situations.

To narrate stories with intonation and expression to add detail and excitement for the listener.

To use feedback from peers and teachers (and from observing other speakers) to make improvements to performance.

To combine vocabulary choices, gestures and body movement to take on and maintain the role of a character.

To participate confidently in a range of different performances, role play exercises and improvisations (including acting in role).

To gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s).

To select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

and during role play.

Use a wider range of vocabulary. To use appropriate To use vocabulary To regularly use To regularly use To use relevant To start to use Develop their communication, but may vocabulary to subject-specific that is appropriate interesting interesting strategies to build continue to have problems with vocabulary to to the topic and/or adjectives, adjectives, their vocabulary. describe their irregular tenses and plurals, such as explain, describe adverbial phrases adverbial phrases immediate world the audience. 'runned' for 'ran' and 'swimmed' for To use adventurous and extended noun and extended noun and feelings. and add detail. 'swam'. To recognise and ambitious phrases in speech. phrases in speech. Use longer sentences of four to six vocabulary in To think of To suggest words or powerful words. To know and use To know and use speech, which is alternatives for phrases vocabulary in Engage in extended conversations about language that is language that is always appropriate simple vocabulary appropriate to the stories/ texts that stories, learning new vocabulary. acceptable in acceptable in to the topic, topic being they read or listen choices. Talk about what they see, using a wide to and begin to try formal and informal formal and informal audience and discussed. vocabulary. situations with situations with purpose to use these words Learn new vocabulary. To start to vary increasing increasing and phrases in their To speak audibly, language according confidence. confidence. Use new vocabulary throughout the day. own talk. fluently and with a to the situation To recognise To recognise full command of Articulate their ideas and thoughts in between formal To discuss topics Standard English in well-formed sentences. powerful powerful and informal. that are unfamiliar vocabulary in vocabulary in all situations. to their own direct Develop social phrases. To usually speak in stories/ texts that stories/ texts that experience. To use a broad. Use new vocabulary in different grammatically they read or listen they read or listen deep and rich contexts. correct sentences. to, building these to, building these vocabulary to Participate in small group, class and onewords and phrases words and phrases discuss abstract to-one discussions, offering their own into their own talk into their own talk concepts and a ideas, using recently introduced in an appropriate in an appropriate vocabulary. wide range of way. way. topics. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future To confidently tenses and making use of conjunctions, explain the with modelling and support from their meaning of words teacher. and offer Use and understand recently introduced alternative vocabulary during discussions about synonyms. stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems

Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or friend, using words as well as actions.

Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend, and continue it for many turns.

Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

Talk with others to solve conflicts.

Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Talk about what they see, using a wide range of vocabulary.

Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.

Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment, such as animal sets, dolls and dolls houses. etc.

To organise their thoughts into sentences before expressing them.

To be able to describe their immediate world and environment.

To retell simple stories and recounts aloud.

To talk about themselves clearly and confidently.

To verbally recount experiences with some added interesting details.

To offer ideas based on what has been heard.

To organise what they want to say so that it has a clear purpose.

To begin to give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with added details to engage listeners.

To give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with specific details to actively engage listeners.

To debate issues and make their opinions on topics clear.

To adapt their ideas in response to new information.

To plan and present information clearly with ambitious added detail and description for the listener.

To participate in debates/arguments and use relevant details to support their opinions and adding humour where appropriate.

To communicate confidently across a range of contexts and to a range of audiences.

To articulate and justify arguments and opinions with confidence.

To give wellstructured descriptions, explanations, presentations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

To use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.

To make reference back to their original thoughts when their opinions have changed and give reasons for their change of focus.

Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.			
Describe events in some detail.			
Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might happen.			
Develop social phrases.			
Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.			
Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.			
Use new vocabulary in different contexts.			
Listen to and talk about selected non- fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.			
Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.			
Talk about their immediate family and community.			

Name and describe people who are familiar to them.			
Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.			
Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.			
Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.			
Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.			
Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their meanings.			
Hold conversation when engaged in back- and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.			
Participate in small group, class and one- to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.			
Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate.			

Express their ideas and feelings about			
their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and			
future tenses and making use of			
conjunctions, with modelling and			
support from their teacher.			
Explain the reasons for rules, know			
right from wrong and try to behave			
accordingly.			
Demonstrate understanding of what			
has been read to them by retelling			
stories and narratives using their own			
words and recently introduced			
vocabulary.			
Use and understand recently			
introduced vocabulary during			
discussions about stories, non-fiction,			
rhymes and poems and during role			
play.			
Read aloud simple sentences and			
books that are consistent with their			
phonic knowledge, including some			
common exception words.			
Talk about the lives of the people			
around them and their roles in society.			

	Describe their immediate environment			
	using knowledge from observation,			
	discussion, stories, non-fiction texts			
	and maps.			
	Explain some similarities and			
	differences between life in this			
	country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories,			
	non-fiction texts and (when			
	appropriate) maps.			
	Share their creations, explaining the processes they have used.			
	Invent, adapt and recount narratives			
	and stories with peers and their			
	teacher.			
	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and			
	stories with others, and (when			
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^{*} The national curriculum statutory requirements, which underpin all aspects of spoken language, are the same for all six years of primary education from Y1 to Y6. The requirements are further reflected and contextualised within the reading and writing domains. This long-term map is Twinkl's interpretation of how the statutory and non-statutory spoken language guidance can be broken down to show the progression of skills and knowledge across EYFS, KS1 and KS2.