

Progression in Speaking and Listening					
In KS1 The content should be taught at a level appropriate to the age of the pupils.					
Pupils should build on the oral language skills that have EYFS	Year 1	Year 2			
Development Matters: Reception Listening	listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers	listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers			
 Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage in story times. Listen to and talk about 	Able to concentrate on the person talking and to ignore background noise and movement which is not relevant to the situation.	Know the key points they need to focus on in order to answer a question. Understand complex 2 – 3 part instructions			
 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Engage in non-fiction books. 	Understand 2-3 part instructions that may include time concepts, e.g. using 'first', 'before', 'after' or 'when' e.g.	ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge			
	'Before you sit down you need to hang up your coat and wipe your feet.' .	Ask a range of different types of questions to find out specific information including 'how' and 'why'.			
 Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity 	ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge	Recognise when a message is not clear and be able to provide some information about why			
with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Ask questions to find out things using 'how' and 'why' when prompted	use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary Recognise when they haven't understood a word or words and be able to provide some information			
ELG Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant	Be aware when they haven't understood something and is able to say, for example, 'I don't understand' (with no	about why. Able to compare words by the way they look,			
questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small	further elaboration).	sound or their meaning, for example bare/bear, two/ to/too, and begin to comment on this			
group interactions.	use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary	articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions			



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Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged	Able to group and name members of categories and to suggest possible category names e.g. 'Horse, cow and pig are all mammals'.	Use simple conjunctions to justify or explain something
in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers	Able to guess the word from clues, or give others clues using shape, size,	give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
Development Matters : Receptions Speaking	function, etc. with support	
 Use new vocabulary through the day. Ask questions to find out 	articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions	Tell a story including setting the scene, a basic story plot and the sequence of events generally in the right order.
more and to check they understand what has been said to them. • Articulate their ideas and	Use language consistently to express likes and dislikes	Describe in 2-3 sentences how to solve a problem. Able to use conjunctions to increase the length and grammatical complexity of sentences
 thoughts in well-formed sentences Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives 	give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings	maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
 Describe events in some detail. 	Able to use early 'story language' e.g. 'Once upon a time'	Take turns to talk, listen and respond in two way conversations and groups
 Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. 	Use language to talk through a series of steps for example for simple problem solving. Able to join sentences using 'and'	use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Accurately predict what will happen in a story or
 Develop social phrases. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition 	maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments	retelling of an event



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	and some in their own	Maintain attention and participate in	speak audibly and fluently with an increasing
	words.	conversation and small groups providing	command of Standard English
•	 Use new vocabulary in 	there are minimal external distractions.	
	different contexts • Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Attention and participation in larger groups is sustained for most of the activity	Produce speech that is consistently clear and easy to understand, with very few immaturities e.g. 'f' instead of 'th'.
ELG			Able to say words with 4 or more syllables fairly
and	cicipate in small group, class one-to-one discussions, offering	use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating,	consistently.
	r own ideas, using recently oduced vocabulary.	hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas	Able to manipulate sounds in words such as deleting sounds from words.
migh	er explanations for why things ht happen, making use of ently introduced vocabulary	Use language to talk self through steps required in simple problem solving	Know that there are some terms or expressions that are only used amongst friends
and	n stories, non-fiction, rhymes poems when appropriate.	speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English	Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and
abou	ress their ideas and feelings ut their experiences using full	Produce speech that is clear and easy to	debates
prese	ences, including use of past, ent and future tenses and	understand, with only a few immaturities e.g. 'w' instead of 'r'.	Take turns to talk, listen and respond in two way conversations and group
making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	Able to say words accurately with 3 syllables or less.	gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)	
		Able to blend 3 or 4 phonemes to make a word, and segment words into individual sounds.	Usually able to keep to topic in a conversation. Can be easily prompted to move on if they are talking too much
		Able to use appropriate tenses and word order	consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others



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participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates	Ask lots of questions to find out information and respond appropriately to the answers
Remember their words and speak clearly in presentations, performances and role play gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) Able to initiate a conversation with a	select and use appropriate registers for effective communication Know that there are some terms or expressions that are only used amongst friends
class visitor by using prepared questions consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others	
Respond to points of interest when listening to contributions of others	
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