Speaking and Listening Progression

Queen's Drive Infant School

VISION: To develop confident communicators, in order to use speaking and listening to access and enjoy the wider curriculum with resilience to support lifelong learning.

	EYFS	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO		
ORACY AND VOCABULARY	Sentence stems used in developing reading and writing. See reading and writing progression documents.				
	Vocabulary is taught through RWI texts focused vocabulary in EYFS and Year 1.				
	Year 2 vocabulary developed from quality reading texts.				
	Word aware delivered to teach vocabulary through topic and subject vocabulary.				
LISTENING SKILLS	Listen attentively and respond to what they	To listen to others in a range of situations and	To listen carefully and respond with increasing		
	hear with relevant questions, comments and	usually respond appropriately.	appropriateness to what has been said, e.g.		
	actions when being read to and during	, ,	make a helpful contribution when speaking in a		
	whole class discussions and small group		small reading group.		
	interactions				
FOLLOWING	To follow instructions involving several ideas	To understand instructions with more than one	To fully understand instructions with more		
INSTRUCTIONS	or actions.	point in many situations.	than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a		
			message is not clear.		
			To attempt to follow instructions before		
			seeking assistance		
ASKING AND	To ask appropriate questions of others.	To begin to ask questions that are linked to the	To show that they are following a conversation		
ANSWERING	To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about	topic being discussed.	by asking relevant and timely questions.		
QUESTIONS	their experiences and in response to stories	To answer questions on a wider range of topics	To answer questions using clear sentences.		
	or events.	(sometimes may only be one-word answers)	To begin to give reasoning behind their		
	Make comments about what they have		answers when prompted to do so.		
	heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding				
DRAMA,	To express themselves effectively, showing	To speak clearly in a way that is easy to	To speak confidently within a group of peers so		
PERFORMANCE AND	awareness of listeners' needs.	understand.	that their message is clear.		
CONFIDENCE	To speak confidently in a familiar group, will	To speak in front of larger audiences, e.g. in a	To practise and rehearse reading sentences		
	talk about their ideas.	class assembly, during a show 'n' tell session.	and stories aloud.		
		To know when it is their turn to speak in a small	To take on a different role in a drama or role		

		group presentation or play performance. To take part in a simple role play of a known story. To recite simple poems by heart.	play and discuss the character's feelings. To recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen. To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.
VOCABULARY BUILDING AND STANDARD ENGLISH	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.	To use appropriate vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings. To think of alternatives for simple vocabulary choices.	To start to use subject- specific vocabulary to explain, describe and add detail. To suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed. To start to vary language according to the situation between formal and informal. To usually speak in grammatically correct sentences.
SPEAKING FOR A RANGE OF PURPOSES	To use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;	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.
PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSIONS	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	To recognise when it is their turn to speak in a discussion. To recognise that different people will have different responses and these are as valuable as their own opinions and ideas.	To give enough detail to hold the interest of other participant(s) in a discussion. To engage in meaningful discussions that relate to different topic areas. To remain focused on a discussion when not directly involved and be able to recall the main points when questioned.

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