

Progress in Speaking and Listening

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spoken Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. ▪ Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. ▪ Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. ▪ Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. ▪ 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. ▪ Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas ▪ Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. ▪ Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates ▪ Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s). ▪ Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others. ▪ Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. 			
Listen carefully and understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in discussions, making relevant points. • Ask for specific additional information to clarify. • Understand the meaning of some phrases beyond the literal interpretation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in discussions, making relevant points. • Ask for specific additional information to clarify. • Understand the meaning of some phrases beyond the literal interpretation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to answer questions that require more than a yes/no or single sentence response. • Recognise and explain some idioms. • Understand irony (when it is obvious). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to answer questions that require more than a yes/no or single sentence response. • Recognise and explain some idioms. • Understand irony (when it is obvious).
Develop a wide and interesting vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use time, size and other measurements to quantify. • Use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in discussion. • Use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic being discussed or the audience that is listening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use time, size and other measurements to quantify. • Use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in discussion. • Use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic being discussed or the audience that is listening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary. • Explain the meaning of words, offering alternatives. • Use a wide range of phrases that include determiners, modifiers and other techniques to add extra interest and clarity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary. • Explain the meaning of words, offering alternatives. • Use a wide range of phrases that include determiners, modifiers and other techniques to add extra interest and clarity.
Speak with clarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use verbs with irregular endings. • Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations. • Use intonation to emphasise grammar and punctuation when reading aloud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use verbs with irregular endings. • Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations. • Use intonation to emphasise grammar and punctuation when reading aloud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary the length and structure of sentences. • Ask questions and make suggestions to take an active part in discussions. • Comment on the grammatical structure of a range of spoken and written accounts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary the length and structure of sentences. • Ask questions and make suggestions to take an active part in discussions. • Comment on the grammatical structure of a range of spoken and written accounts.
Hold conversations and debates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make relevant comments or ask questions in a discussion or a debate. • Seek clarification by actively seeking to understand others' points of view. • Respectfully challenge opinions or points, offering an alternative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make relevant comments or ask questions in a discussion or a debate. • Seek clarification by actively seeking to understand others' points of view. • Respectfully challenge opinions or points, offering an alternative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate and compromise by offering alternatives. • Debate, using relevant details to support points. • Offer alternative explanations when others don't understand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate and compromise by offering alternatives. • Debate, using relevant details to support points. • Offer alternative explanations when others don't understand.