	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening Skills Children should:	<ul> <li>Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. (C&amp;L)</li> <li>Listen to, talk about and respond to storie (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevan comments, questions recalling key events and innovating (alternate aspect). e.; character, settings, object. (C&amp;L)</li> </ul>		- 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.	- Listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.	- Listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.	<ul> <li>Listen carefully, making timely contributions and asking questions that are responsive to others' ideas and views, e.g.</li> <li>Participate in a collaborative project where they listen to the ideas of others an adapt these to meet the needs of the group.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make improvement based on constructive feedback on their listening skills.</li> </ul>
Following Instructions Children should:	- Follow two-part	<ul> <li>Understand instructions with more than one point in many situations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fully understand instructions with more than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a message is not clear.</li> <li>Attempt to follow instructions before seeking assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow         <ul> <li>instructions in a range of             unfamiliar             situations.</li> <li>Recognise when             it is needed and             ask for specific             additional             information to             clarify             instructions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- Follow complex directions/multi- step instructions without the need for repetition.	- Follow complex directions/multi- step instructions without the need for repetition.	- Follow complex directions/multi- step instructions without the need for repetition.
Asking and Answering Questions		<ul> <li>Begin to ask questions that are linked to the topic being discussed.</li> </ul>	- Show that they are following a conversation	<ul> <li>Ask questions that relate to what has been heard or what was</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask questions that relate to what has been heard or what was</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask questions which deepen conversations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regularly ask relevant questions to extend their</li> </ul>



questions. (C&L, LIT))       -         -       Follow two-part instruction and question to	Children should:	- Follow two-part instruction and	<ul> <li>Answer questions on a wider range of topics (sometimes may only be one-word answers).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>by asking relevant and timely questions.</li> <li>Answer questions using clear sentences.</li> <li>Begin to give reasoning behind their answers when prompted to do so.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>presented to them.</li> <li>Begin to offer support for their answers to questions with justifiable reasoning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>presented to them.</li> <li>Begin to offer support for their answers to questions with justifiable reasoning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and/or further their knowledge.</li> <li>Understand how to answer questions that require more detailed answers and justification.</li> </ul>	understanding and knowledge. - Articulate and justify answers with confidence in a range of situations.
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- Question why things happen.(UTW)						
Drama, Performance and Confidence Children shou-Listen to, talk about and respond to stories (rhymes 	<ul> <li>Speak clearly in a way that is easy to understand.</li> <li>Speak in front of larger audiences, e.g. in a class assembly, during a show and tell session.</li> <li>To know when it is their turn to speak in a small group presentation or play performance.</li> <li>Take part in a simple role play of a known story.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speak confidently within a group of peers so that their message is clear.</li> <li>Practise and rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud.</li> <li>Take on a different role in a drama or role play and discuss the character's feelings.</li> <li>Recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud, taking note of feedback from teachers and peers.</li> <li>Speak regularly in front of large and small audiences.</li> <li>Participate in role play tasks, showing an understanding of character by choosing appropriate</li> <li>words and phrases to indicate a person's emotions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use intonation when reading aloud to emphasise punctuation.</li> <li>Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on their performance from teachers and peers.</li> <li>Take on a specific role in role- play/drama activities and</li> <li>participate in focused discussion while remaining in character.</li> <li>Discuss the language choices of other speakers and how this may vary in different situations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>from peers and teachers (and from observing other speakers) to make improvements to performance.</li> <li>Combine vocabulary choices,</li> <li>gestures and body movement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate confidently in a range of different performances, role play exercises and improvisations (including acting in role).</li> <li>Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s).</li> <li>Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.</li> </ul>



Vocabulary Building and Standard English Children should:	<ul> <li>Talk about, describe and explain elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary (C&amp;L, UTW)</li> <li>Use vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poetry non- fiction books (C&amp;L, LIT)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use appropriate vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings.</li> <li>Think of alternatives for simple vocabulary choices.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Start to use subject-specific vocabulary to explain, describe and add detail.</li> <li>Suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed.</li> <li>Start to vary language according to the situation between formal and informal.</li> <li>Usually speak in grammatically correct sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>is appropriate to the topic and/or the audience.</li> <li>Recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/ texts that they read or listen to and begin to try to use these words and phrases in their</li> </ul>	interesting	phrases and extended noun phrases in speech. - Know and use language that is acceptable in forma and informal situations with increasing confidence.	<ul> <li>Use adventurous and ambitious vocabulary in speech, which is always appropriate</li> </ul>
Speaking for a Range of Purposes Children should:	<ul> <li>Offer extra explanation (reasoning) and description (detail) in topic, regarding feelings and in response to texts, art and music (C&amp;L,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Organise their thoughts into sentences before expressing them.</li> <li>Be able to describe their immediate world and environment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about themselves clearly and confidently.</li> <li>Verbally recount experiences with some added interesting details.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Organise what they want to say so that it has a clear purpose.</li> <li>Begin to give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with specific details to actively engage listeners.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan and present information clearly with ambitious added detail and description for the listener.</li> <li>Participate in debates/arguments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicate confidently across a range of contexts and to a range of audiences.</li> <li>Articulate and justify arguments</li> </ul>





	PSED, LIT, UTW,	- To retell simple	- To offer ideas based	with added details	- Debate issues and	and use relevant	and opinions with
	EAD)	stories and recounts		to engage listeners.	make their opinions	details to support	confidence.
	- Solve problems	aloud	heard.		on topics clear.	their opinions and	- Give well-structured
	(reasoning)	diodd	ficara.		- To adapt their ideas	adding humour	descriptions,
	including position				in response to new	where appropriate.	explanations,
	(UTW-Geographical				information.	where appropriate.	presentations and
	skills and fieldwork)				internation.		narratives for
	- Compare-						different purposes,
	similarities and						including for
	differences in						
							expressing feelings.
	relation to places						- Use spoken
	(features), objects,						language to develop
	materials and living						understanding
	things (UTW-						through
	Locational						speculating,
	Knowledge &						hypothesising,
	Fieldwork)						imagining and
							exploring ideas.
							- Make reference
							back to their
							original thoughts
							when their opinions
							have changed and
							give reasons for
							their change of
							focus.
Participating		- Recognise when it is	-	<ul> <li>Engage in</li> </ul>	- Engage in	- Develop, agree to	- Maintain attention
in Discussion	when engaged in	their turn to speak	to hold the interest	discussions, making	discussions, making	and evaluate rules	and participate
Children	back-and-forth	in a discussion.	of other	relevant points or	relevant points and	for effective	actively in
should:	exchanges with	<ul> <li>Recognise that</li> </ul>	participant(s) in a	asking relevant	ask for specific	discussion; follow	collaborative
	their teacher and	different people will		questions to show	additional	their own rules in	conversations,
	peers (ELG L&A)	have different	<ul> <li>Engage in</li> </ul>	they have followed	information or	small groups and	staying on topic and
	- Participate in small	responses and that	meaningful	a conversation.	viewpoints from	whole- class	initiating and
	group, class and	that these are as	discussions that		other participants.	conversations.	responding to



one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary (ELG L&A)	own opinions and topic an ideas Remain a discus not dire and be the ma	e different eas. focused on sion when ctly involved n points uestioned. - Take account of the viewpoints of others when participating in discussions.	<ul> <li>Begin to challenge opinions with respect.</li> <li>Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engage in longer and sustained discussions about a range of topics.</li> <li>Ask questions, offer suggestions, challenge ideas and give opinions in order to take an active part in discussions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>comments with confidence.</li> <li>Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, adding their own interpretations and building on the contributions of others.</li> <li>Offer an alternative explanation when other participant(s) do not understand.</li> </ul>
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