

Bournmoor Primary School Spoken Language Progression of skills

Year	Spoken language
N	Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
	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."
	Use a wider range of vocabulary.
	Use longer sentences of four to six words.
	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
	Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.
	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?"
	Sing a large repertoire of songs.
	Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
	Develop their communication but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'.
	Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying:
	- Some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh
	- Multi-syllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus'.
R	Learn new vocabulary.
	Use new vocabulary throughout the day.
	Describe events in some detail.
	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.
	Develop social phrases.
	Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.

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, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when 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.

Year 1 – 6

- 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.