

## **Communication and Language**

Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	To use talk to organise	Can start a	Use longer sentences	Enjoy listening to	Know many rhymes,	Understand 'why'
	themselves and their	conversation with an	of four to six words.	longer stories and can	be able to talk about	questions, like "Why
	play.	adult or a friend and		remember much of	familiar books, and be	do you think the
		continue it for many	Use a wider range of	what happens.	able to tell a long	wheels on the bus are
	Pay attention to more	turns.	vocabulary linked to		story.	round?'
	than one thing at a		new topic.	Sing a large repertoire		
	time.	Understand a question		of songs.	Develop their	Be able to express a
		or instruction that has			pronunciation,	point of view and to
		two parts.		Develop their	encouraging children	debate when they
				communication,	to use tricky sounds or	disagree with an adult
				encouraging children	multisyllabic words.	or a friend, using
	Baseline checkpoint:	Autumn 2 checkpoint:		to use plurals and		words as well as
	Shifts from one task to	Enjoys listening to		irregular tenses		actions.
	another if an adult gains	longer stories and can		correctly.		
	their attention.	remember much of				End of Nursery
		what happens.		Spring 2 Checkpoint:		checkpoint:
	Shows that they			Be able to express a		
	understand action	Pay attention to more		point of view and to		Uses sentences of four
	words by pointing to	than one thing at a		debate when they		to six words.
	the right picture in a	time.		disagree with an adult		
	book.			or a friend, using		Uses sentences that
		Use a wider range of		words as well as		are joined up with
	Can shift from one task	vocabulary.		actions.		words like 'because',
	to another when their					'or', 'and'?
	attention is fully gained.	Understand a question		Start a conversation		
		or instruction that has		with an adult or a		Use the future and
	Learns new vocabulary	two parts.		friend and continue it	V	past tense.
				for many turns.		
	Uses new vocabulary					Answers simple 'why'

through the day.		Use talk to organise	questions.
		themselves and their	
		play.	Sings a large repertoire
			of songs.
	A	Know many rhymes,	
		be able to talk about	Develop their
		familiar books, and be	pronunciation but may
		able to tell a long	have problems saying
		story.	some sounds or
			multisyllabic words.

## SEATON SEADEMY

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	To understand how to	To engage in story times,	To ask questions to find	To retell a story.	To understand questions	To have conversations
	listen carefully.	joining in with repeated	out more.		such as who, what,	with adults and peers
		phrases and actions.		To follow a story without	where, when, why and	with back and forth
	To understand why		To understand a range of	pictures or props.	how.	exchanges.
	listening is important.	To begin to understand	complex sentence			
		how and why questions.	structures.	To share their work to	To link statements and	To talk to different
	To be able to follow			the class- standing up at	stick to a main theme.	adults around the
	directions.	To respond to	To answer questions in	the front.		school.
		instructions with more	front of whole class.		To use talk to organise,	
	To talk in front of a small	than one step.		To use new vocabulary	sequence and clarify	To talk about why things
	group.		To learn and use new	in different contexts.	thinking, ideas, feelings	happen
		To answer questions in	vocabulary linked to		and events.	
	To talk to class teacher	front of whole class.	topic.	To engage in non-fiction		To talk in sentences
	and familiar adults in the			books.		using a range of tenses.
	classroom.	To learn and use new				
		vocabulary linked to		To learn and use new		To learn and use new
	To learn and use new	topic.		vocabulary linked to		vocabulary linked to
	vocabulary linked to			topic.		topic.
	topic.					
						ELG: Listening and
	Baseline Checkpoint:	Autumn 2 Checkpoint:		Spring 2 Checkpoint:		Attention
	To use sentences of four	Understand how to		Learn new vocabulary.		Listen attentively and
	to six words.	listen carefully and why				respond to what they
		listening is important.		Use new vocabulary		hear with relevant
	To use sentences with			through the day.		questions, comments
	words, like 'because',	Describe events in some				and actions when being
	'or', 'and'.	detail.		Ask questions to find out		read to and during
				more and to check they		whole class discussions
	To simple 'why'	Develop social phrases.		understand what has		and small group
	questions.			been said to them.		interactions;
		Engage in story times.				
	Sing a large repertoire of			Articulate their ideas and		Make comments about
	songs.	Listen carefully to		thoughts in well-formed		what they have heard
		rhymes and songs,		sentences.		and ask questions to
		paying attention to how				clarify their
		they sound.		Connect one idea or		understanding;
				action to another using a		
		Learn rhymes, poems		range of conjunctions.		Hold conversation when
		and songs.				engaged in back-and-

		Use talk to help work out	forth exchanges with
		problems and organise	their teacher and peers.
		thinking and activities,	'
		and to explain how	Speaking
		things work and why	
		they might happen.	Participate in small
		and make mappens	group, class and one-to-
		Listen to and talk about	one discussions, offering
		stories to build	their own ideas, using
		familiarity and	recently introduced
		understanding.	vocabulary;
		understanding.	vocasaiai y,
		Retell the story, once	Offer explanations for
		they have developed a	why things might
		deep familiarity with the	happen, making use of
	A	text, some as exact	recently introduced
		repetition and some in	vocabulary from stories,
		their own words.	non-fiction, rhymes and
			poems when
		Use new vocabulary in	appropriate.
		different contexts.	
			Express their ideas and
		Engage in non-fiction	feelings about their
		books.	experiences using full
			sentences, including use
		Listen to and talk about	of past, present and
A		selected non-fiction to	future tenses.
		develop a deep	
		familiarity with new	
		knowledge and	
		vocabulary.	