

Curriculum Progression Map – Spoken Language



Curriculum intent:

At Shawclough Primary our intention is for the children to be able to express their opinions, articulate feelings and listen and respond appropriately in a range of situations. We give opportunities for the children to participate with different groups of children to present ideas with confidence, valuing the views of others. We encourage and work towards, every child being able to communicate audibly and confidently before an audience, for example during assemblies, class debates or school productions.

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- 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



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How it looks at Shawclough	Approaches to teaching and learning encourage pupils to voice their ideas within a small group and class discussions, as we recognised that sharing and explaining concepts with peers enhances learning. Staff model the use of higher-level vocabulary within their speech and expanding children's' vocabulary is a key focus from EYFS to Year 6. Our Talk for Writing approach gives children the opportunity to practise choral speaking whilst expanding their vocabulary. Subject specific vocabulary is embedded across the curriculum, through teacher modelling. Contextual learning helps children to understand new words and supports them to include them in their work. Understanding of the impact that their piece has on the reader and by using a higher level of vocabulary and grammar features. Guided and whole class reading sessions encourage pupils to explore unfamiliar vocabulary and expand their knowledge of words. Staff model correct grammar in speech and encourage children to reflect this in their spoken and written language. Children are given the chance to orally rehearse ideas for writing regularly. Nurture groups are ran within school and children have the opportunity to develop these skills in a small group with adult support. A range of drama and research sessions (Market Place) are used across the curriculum to explore and engage the children in their learning. This gives children the chance to embed vocabulary in shared activities. Children in EYFS perform a nativity play each Christmas; whilst year 1 to year 6 productions and parent assemblies are held throughout the year.
Listening Skills	 To listen to others in a range of situations and usually respond appropriately.
Following instruction	— To understand instructions with more than one point in many situations.



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Asking & Answering Questions	To begin to ask questions that are linked to the topic being discussed. — To answer questions on a wider range of topics (sometimes may only be one-word answers).
Drama, Performance & Confidence	To speak clearly in a way that is easy to understand. To speak in front of larger audiences, e.g. in a class assembly, during a show 'n' tell session. To know when it is their turn to speak in a small group presentation or play performance. To take part in a simple role play of a known story.
Vocabulary Building & Standard English	To use appropriate vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings. — To think of alternatives for simple vocabulary choices.
Speaking for a Range of Purposes	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
Participating in Discussion	To recognise when it is their turn to speak in a discussion. To recognise that different people will have different responses and that that these are as valuable as their own opinions and ideas

^{*} The national curriculum statutory requirements, which underpin all aspects of spoken language, are the same for all six years of primary education from Y1 to Y6. The requirements are further reflected and contextualised within the reading and writing domains