

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.

Year 5

	 Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
National Curriculum	 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 carefully, making timely contributions and asking questions that are responsive to others' ideas and views, e.g. participate in a collaborative project where they listen to the ideas of others and adapt these to meet the needs of the group.
Following instruction	 To follow complex directions/multi-step instructions without the need for repetition.



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Asking & Answering Questions	 To ask questions which deepen conversations and/or further their knowledge. To understand how to answer questions that require more detailed answers and justification.
Drama, Performance & Confidence	 To narrate stories with intonation and expression to add detail and excitement for the listener. To use feedback from peers and teachers (and from observing other speakers) to make improvements to performance. To combine vocabulary choices, gestures and body movement to take on and maintain the role of a character.
Vocabulary Building & Standard English	 To regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in speech. To know and use language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with increasing confidence. To recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/ texts that they read or listen to, building these words and phrases into their own talk in an appropriate way.
Speaking for a Range of Purposes	 To plan and present information clearly with ambitious added detail and description for the listener. To participate in debates/arguments and use relevant details to support their opinions and adding humour where appropriate.
Participating in Discussion	 To develop, agree to and evaluate rules for effective discussion; follow their own rules in small groups and whole- class conversations. To engage in longer and sustained discussions about a range of topics. To ask questions, offer suggestions, challenge ideas and give opinions in order to take an active part in discussions.

* 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