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Connect Attempt Explain Apply	EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Listening skills	To listen attentively in a range of situations. To give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity	Year 1 To listen to others in a range of situations and usually respond appropriately. Year 2 To 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.	To listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.	Year 5 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. Year 6 To make improvements based on constructive feedback on their listening skills.
Following instructions	To respond to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object. To respond to instructions involving a two-part sequence.	Year 1 To understand instructions with more than one point in many situations. Year 2 To fully understand instructions with more than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a message is not clear. To attempt to follow instructions before seeking assistance.	Year 3 To follow instructions in a range of unfamiliar situations. To recognise when it is needed and ask for specific additional information to clarify instructions. Year 4 To follow complex directions/multistep instructions without the need for repetition.	To follow complex directions/multi-step instructions without the need for repetition.
Asking and answering questions	To ask appropriate questions of others. To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.	Year 1 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-violage ther we R.	Year 3 To ask questions that relate to what has been heard or what was presented to them. To begin to offer support for their answers to questions with justifiable	Year 5 To ask questions which deepen conversations and/or further their knowledge. To understand how to answer questions that require more detailed answers and





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		Year 2	reasoning.	Justification.
		To show that they are following a	Year 4	Year 6
		conversation by asking relevant and	To generate relevant questions to ask a	To regularly ask relevant questions to
		timely questions.	specific speaker/audience in response to	extend their understanding and knowledge.
		timery questions.	what has been said.	extend their understanding and knowledge.
		To answer questions using clear	what has been said.	To articulate and justify answers with
		sentences.	To regularly offer answers that are	confidence in a range of situations.
		sentences.	supported with justifiable reasoning.	confidence in a range of situations.
		To begin to give reasoning behind	supported with justifiable reasoning.	
		their answers when prompted to do		
Duama	To express themselves effectively,	So. Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Drama,	showing awareness of listeners'	To speak clearly in a way that is easy	To rehearse reading sentences and	To narrate stories with intonation and
performance and	needs. To speak confidently in a	to understand.	stories aloud, taking note of feedback	expression to add detail and excitement for
confidence	familiar group, will talk about	to understand.	from teachers and peers.	the listener.
	their ideas.	To speak in front of larger audiences,	from teachers and peers.	the fisterier.
	then ideas.	e.g. in a class assembly, during a	To speak regularly in front of large and	To use feedback from peers and teachers
		show 'n' tell session.	small audiences.	(and from observing other speakers) to
		To know when it is their turn to speak	To participate in role play tasks,	make improvements to performance.
		in a small group presentation or play	showing an understanding of character	make improvements to performance.
			by choosing appropriate words and	To combine vessbyleny shaises, costynes
		performance.	phrases to indicate a person's emotions.	To combine vocabulary choices, gestures and body movement to take on and
		To take part in a simple role play of a	phrases to indicate a person's emotions.	maintain the role of a character.
		known story.	Year 4	maintain the role of a character.
		Known story.	To use intonation when reading aloud	Year 6
		Year 2		To participate confidently in a range of
			to emphasise punctuation.	different performances, role play exercises
		To speak confidently within a group	To practice and rehearse sentences and	
		of peers so that their message is clear.	To practise and rehearse sentences and	and improvisations (including acting in role).
		To practise and rehearse reading	stories, gaining feedback on their performance from teachers and peers.	1016).
		sentences and stories aloud.	performance from teachers and peers.	To gain maintain and manitor the interest
		sentences and stories aloud.	To take on a specific role in role	To gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s).
			To take on a specific role in role-	of the fisteller(s).

Together we R.O.A.A.R.R!





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		To take on a different role in a drama or role play and discuss the character's feelings.	play/drama activities and participate in focused discussion while remaining in character.	To select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.
		To recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen.	To discuss the language choices of other speakers and how this may vary in different situations.	
Vocabulary building and developing Standard English	To build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.	Year 1 To use appropriate vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings.	Year 3 To use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic and/or the audience.	Year 5 To regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in speech.
Standard English	To use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.	To think of alternatives for simple vocabulary choices. Year 2	To recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/ texts that they read or listen to and begin to try to use these words and phrases in their own talk.	To know and use language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with increasing confidence.
		To start to use subject- specific vocabulary to explain, describe and add detail.	To discuss topics that are unfamiliar to their own direct experience. Year 4	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.
		To suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed.	To regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in speech.	Year 6 To use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary.
		To start to vary language according to the situation between formal and informal.	To know and use language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with increasing confidence.	To use adventurous and ambitious vocabulary in speech, which is always appropriate to the topic, audience and
		To usually speak in grammatically correct sentences.	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.	To use a broad, deep and rich vocabulary to discuss abstract concepts and a wide range of topics.





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Speaking for a range of purposes To explain own knowledge and understanding. To develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	Year 1 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. Year 2 To talk about themselves clearly and confidently. To verbally recount experiences with some added interesting details. To offer ideas based on what has been heard.	Year 3 To organise what they want to say so that it has a clear purpose. To begin to give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with added details to engage listeners. Year 4 To give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with specific details to actively engage listeners. To debate issues and make their opinions on topics clear. To adapt their ideas in response to new information.	To speak audibly, fluently and with a full command of Standard English in all situations. To confidently explain the meaning of words and offer alternative synonyms. Year 5 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. Year 6 To communicate confidently across a range of contexts and to a range of audiences. To articulate and justify arguments and opinions with confidence. To give well-structured descriptions, explanations, presentations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. To use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating,
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				ideas.
				To refer back to their original thoughts when their opinions have changed and give reasons for their change of focus.
Participating in	To listen and respond to ideas	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
discussions	expressed by others in	To recognise when it is their turn to	To engage in discussions, making	To develop, agree to and evaluate rules for
	conversation or discussion.	speak in a discussion.	relevant points or asking relevant	effective discussion; follow their own
		T	questions to show they have followed a	rules in small groups and whole- class
		To recognise that different people	conversation.	conversations.
		will have different responses and that that these are as valuable as their own	To take account of the viewpoints of	To engage in longer and sustained
		opinions and ideas.	others when participating in	discussions about a range of topics.
		opinions and ideas.	discussions.	discussions about a range of topics.
		Year 2	discussions.	To ask questions, offer suggestions,
		To give enough detail to hold the	Year 4	challenge ideas and give opinions in order
		interest of other participant(s) in a	To engage in discussions, making	to take an active part in discussions.
		discussion.	relevant points and ask for specific	
			additional information or viewpoints	Year 6
		To engage in meaningful discussions	from other participants.	To maintain attention and participate
		that relate to different topic areas.		actively in collaborative conversations,
		T	To begin to challenge opinions with	staying on topic and initiating and
		To remain focused on a discussion	respect.	responding to comments with confidence.
		when not directly involved and be able to recall the main points when	To engage in meaningful discussions in	To consider and evaluate different
		questioned.	all areas of the curriculum.	viewpoints, adding their own
		questioned.	an areas of the currentum.	interpretations and building on the
				contributions of others.
i				To offer an alternative explanation when
				other participant(s) do not understand.