





Speaking and Listening Progression of Spoken Language and Oracy EYFS - Year 6





	NC state	ement 1: Listen and	respond appropriate	ely to adults and the	rir peers	
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Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	 Able to concentrate on the person talking and to ignore background noise and movement which is not relevant to the situation Understand 2-3 part instructions that may include time concepts, for example using 'first', 'before', 'after' or 'when' 	Know the key points they need to focus on in order to answer a question Understand complex 2-3 part instructions	Be able to listen to complex information and work out most of the key information (some support may be required to help them to work out the next steps) Recognise the cause and effect element of spoken instructions, that there may be consequences if certain instructions are not followed	Listen to information, work out which elements are key and make relevant, related comments Infer meanings, reasons and make predictions	Listen to complex information and identify key elements and make relevant, related comments Actively use inference, prediction and reasoning skills by looking for the underlying meaning of what has been said	Understand the key points made by a number of speakers and to compare different points of view Appreciate sarcasm when it is obvious
			estions to extend the			
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Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.	 Ask questions to find out things using 'how' and 'why' when prompted Be aware when they haven't understood something and be able to say for example 'I don't understand' (with no further elaboration) 	Ask a range of different types of questions to find out specific information including 'how' and 'why' Recognise when a message is not clear and be able to provide some information about why	Ask a range of different types of questions to find out specific information including 'how' and 'why' Be aware of when they haven't understood something because of the vocabulary used and ask a general clarification question	Able to use a series of questions to keep a conversation flowing Be aware of when they can't remember and ask for an explanation	 Use follow up questions linked to answers that have just been given Ask a clarification question that requires the speaker to elaborate on what they have said 	Understand and use different types of questions: open, closed, rhetorical Identify clearly when they haven't understood and be specific about what additional information they need
	N	IC statement 3: Use r	elevant strategies to	build their vocabular	ry	
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Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.	 Recall and explain meanings of new vocabulary introduced through reading or by adults Begin to use a range of 'Tier 2' language orally 	 With support, identify unfamiliar vocabulary in reading and discuss it with peers and adults Use a range of 'Tier 2' language orally Make comparisons between meanings of homophones from the Y2 spelling curriculum 	Begin to identify new vocabulary from their reading and use it appropriately in their spoken language Begin to make comparisons between meanings of a range of homophones from the Y3/4 spelling curriculum Begin to become familiar with a range of academic vocabulary linked to the curriculum,	Identify new vocabulary from their reading and use it appropriately in their spoken language Make comparisons between meanings of a range of homophones from the Y3/4 spelling curriculum Become familiar with a range of academic vocabulary linked to the curriculum, responding to and using words	Identify increasingly adventurous vocabulary used by authors from their reading and use it appropriately in their spoken language Begin to make comparisons between meanings of a range of homophones from the Y5/6 spelling curriculum Become familiar with a wider range of academic vocabulary	Identify adventurous vocabulary used by authors from their reading and use it appropriately in their spoken language Make comparisons between meanings of a range of homophones from the Y5/6 spelling curriculum Become familiar with a wide range of academic vocabulary linked to the curriculum, responding





			responding to and using words appropriately	appropriately Ask questions to develop their understanding of new vocabulary	linked to the curriculum, responding to and using words appropriately Begin to relate new vocabulary to its etymology and discuss this with others	to and using words appropriately • Relate a range of new vocabulary to its etymology and discuss this with others with increasing confidence
	NC st	tatement 4: Articulat	e and justify answers	s, arguments and opi		
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Begin to express simple opinions	 Express simple opinions Begin to use simple conjunctions orally to justify and explain 	Justify choices and viewpoints by giving a logical reason Use subordinating conjunctions to justify and explain Utilise models, diagrams and displays to support simple explanations	Justify choices and viewpoints by developing a series of logical reasons Show awareness of the opinions of others on a given topic and articulate why they may feel like that When presenting arguments, begin to use a range of oral persuasive techniques: Use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition Use 2nd person or 3rd person to talk directly to the listener	 Use more complex grammar to maintain and clarify their viewpoint, explain their choices and summarise the viewpoints of others Begin to modify own opinions where appropriate based on the views of others Present a logical argument using a range of conjunctions to link ideas When presenting arguments, use a range of oral persuasive techniques: Use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition, rhetorical questions Use 2nd person or 3rd person to talk directly to the listener Use short sentences to emphasise 	Modify own opinions where appropriate based on the views of others Present a logically sequenced argument and defend their viewpoint with evidence When presenting arguments, begin to use a wider range of oral persuasive techniques: Use persuasive language e.g. slogans, rhetorical questions Use emotive language including use of modals and adverbs for possibility e.g. surely, every right-thinking person would Create deliberate ambiguities e.g. probably the bestin the world Directly appeal to the listener Support points using persuasive examples and provide evidence	 Explain a range of viewpoints on an issue Evaluate possible outcomes and negotiate with others to reach a logical answer When presenting arguments, use a wide range of oral persuasive techniques Use persuasive language e.g. quotes, slogans, rhetorical questions Use emotive language including use of modals and adverbs for possibility e.g. surely, every right-thinking person would Create deliberate ambiguities e.g. probably the bestin the world Directly appeal to the listener Support points using persuasive examples and provide evidence Pre-empt reader objections e.g. you may disagree but

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Breakdown							
NC statemen	t 5: Give well-stru	ctured description	s, explanations an	d narratives for dif	fferent purposes, i	ncluding for expres	ssing feelings





Descriptions	Describe familiar people and places	Describe familiar people, places, characters and story settings Use images to support with description of more unfamiliar objects Link descriptions using 'and'	 Describe people, places, characters and story settings using a range of appropriate vocabulary Extend descriptions using a range of conjunctions e.g. and, but, or, because, when 	 Describe people, places, characters and story settings including emotional responses to situations Continue to extend descriptions using a range of conjunctions e.g. when, so, before, after, while, because 	 Describe people, places, characters and story settings in detail including emotional responses to people, places and situations Add further detail to descriptions using adverbials for time, place and manner 	When describing people and characters, begin to use 'show not tell' techniques to infer their emotional responses Use relative pronouns to add further detail to oral descriptions	When describing people and characters, use 'show not tell' techniques to infer their emotional responses Continue to use relative pronouns with increasing effectiveness to add further detail to oral descriptions
Explanations	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.	Use appropriate language to explain a logical sequence for solving a problem	Use appropriate language to explain a logical sequence for solving a more complex problem including the use of conjunctions to link ideas within explanations e.g. but, because, so	Use causal conjunctions to link ideas within explanations e.g. but, because, after, before, so, although	Use some technical language accurately Begin to use connecting adverbs to link ideas within explanations using appropriate prompts e.g. however, consequently, in addition, therefore, as a result	 Create explanations using language which shows causal relations between ideas or logical connections Begin to select information carefully to ensure that explanations are more succinct Use technical language accurately 	Select information carefully to ensure that explanations are succinct Adapt formality of an explanation to suit the purpose and audience e.g. use rhetorical questions to talk directly to the listener Use hypothetical language within explanations
Narratives	Recount events logically to create personal narratives	Use familiar story-telling language when recounting known narratives or developing their own Recount events logically to create personal narratives Link events using 'and' Use familiar story-telling language **Recount events **Recount events **Indian language **And' **The language **And language **An	stories, begin by using appropriate language to set the scene	Structure narratives effectively, adding detail through use of prepositional language Begin to use a range of conjunctions to make links between events e.g. when, while, before, after Begin to include an effective ending to a narrative	Structure narratives effectively, adding detail through use of adverbials for time, place and manner Begin to include details about events to engage the listener Use a range of conjunctions to link events e.g. when, while, before, after Include an effective ending to a narrative	Begin to experiment with different ways to open narratives to engage the listener Include details about events to engage the listener Begin to use a wider range of conjunctions link events e.g. meanwhile, since, yet Begin to experiment with different ways to end narratives to engage the listener e.g. rhetorical question, cliff- hanger	Use a range of techniques to begin narratives effectively to engage the listener Elaborate on relevant details about events to engage the listener Use a wider range of conjunctions to link events e.g. meanwhile, since, yet Use a range of techniques to end narratives to effectively engage the listener e.g. rhetorical question, cliffhanger





NC statement 6: Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments **EYFS** Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Hold conversation Take turns to speak, Ensure that everyone Use talk to organise Take different roles in Plan and manage a Consider examples of when engaged in backlisten to others' contributes, allocate roles and action groups and use the group task over time conflict and and-forth exchanges suggestions and talk tasks, and consider language appropriate using different levels resolution, exploring Actively include and to them, including the of planning and their with their teacher and about what they are alternatives and reach respond to all the language used going to do agreement members of the group roles of leader/chair, understanding of group Understand and use a peers. Ask and answer Work effectively in reporter, scribe and roles variety of ways to Use the language of questions, make groups by ensuring mentor Understand different criticise constructively possibility to that each group and respond to relevant contributions. investigate and reflect Use time, resources wavs to take the lead offer suggestions and member takes a turn and group members and support others in criticism on feelings, behaviour take turns challenging, efficiently by or relationships group supporting and moving distributing tasks. Share their views with Understand the process of decision others in a small checking progress and Listen to each other's making back-up plans group, decide how to making Identify the main report the group's views and preferences. views to the class agree the next steps points of each to take and identify speaker, compare contributions by each their arguments and group member how they are presented NC statement 7: Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas **EYFS** Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Express ideas and To discuss simple Plan the steps To explore a range of To hypothesise about Explore more open-Explore more openfeelings about problems, how they required to solve a ideas for different what the possible ended problems which ended problems which experiences using full can be solved problem and explain ways to solve a outcomes might be have a range of have a range of sentences, including Create a plan together to others problem when exploring ways possible solutions, possible solutions to solve a problem with some guidance use of past, present Work with others to to solve a simple Justify reasons for Speculate about what and future tenses and problem, repeating selecting a particular may affect the Speculate about why Work with others to negotiate an effective making use of back the steps way to solve a problem outcome of a situation the outcome of a decide upon an plan of action conjunctions, with required during the Imagine possibilities Express and begin to situation may be effective plan of Make a hypothesis on modelling and support activity which connect ideas explain ideas linked to affected action to solve a the outcome of a from their teacher. Develop more linked to topics. topics, themes and Express and explain problem problem and justify themes and text ideas linked to topics, Make a hypothesis on with relevant evidence independence in texts the outcome of a planning the steps themes and texts and Use a range of required to solve a justify with reasons problem and justify language effectively to simple problem and with some evidence connect ideas, explain to others Use a range of persuade and indicate Express thoughts and language to connect degrees of possibility ideas linked to topics, ideas, persuade and Express and explain themes and texts indicate degrees of relevant ideas linked possibility to topics, themes and Express and explain texts and elaborate to relevant ideas linked make their meaning to topics, themes and explicit

NC statement 8: Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English

texts with some elaboration





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Produce speech that is clear and easy to understand, with only a few immaturities	 Produce speech that is clear and easy to understand, with only a few immaturities Able to say words accurately with 3 syllables or less Able to blend 3 or 4 phonemes to make a word, and segment words into individual sounds Able to use appropriate tenses and word order 	 Produce speech that is consistently clear and easy to understand, with very few immaturities Able to say words with 4 or more syllables fairly consistently Able to manipulate sounds in words such as deleting sounds from words Know that there are some terms or expressions that are only used amongst friends 	 Produce speech that is consistently clear and easy to understand Able to say words of any length with accuracy Use phonological awareness skills when spelling, although some mistakes may still be made Able to signal punctuation and emphasise meaning through the use of intonation 	 Produce speech that is consistently clear and easy to understand Able to say words of any length with accuracy Secure phonological awareness skills Use formal language when appropriate in some familiar situations 	 Produce speech that is consistently clear and easy to understand Able to say words of any length with accuracy Secure phonological awareness skills Use appropriately different words and phrases, from how people in that area normally talk, and standard English 	 Produce speech that is consistently clear and easy to understand Able to say words of any length with accuracy Secure phonological awareness skills Able to re-phrase what they want to say according to the audience

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	NC statement 9: F	Participate in discu	ssions, presentatio	ns, performances,	role play/improvi	sations and debate	?S
Discussions	Begin to understand taking turns to talk and listen and respond	Take turns to talk and listen and respond	Take turns to talk, listen and respond with an appropriate comment or question where appropriate	Make eye contact with the speaker during a discussion and use others' names e.g. I agree with Noah.	Listen to and build on the contributions of others and avoid repetition during discussions Find appropriate opportunities to contribute meaningfully to a discussion	Manage a discussion with minimum supervision, where pupils take on different roles effectively e.g. chair and note-taker Listen constructively knowing when it is and isn't appropriate to make contributions e.g. knowing when the conversation has moved on	Use language effectively to resolve conflict within a discussion so that it can continue productively
Presentations	Talk about a topic that is of interest	Stay on topic when making short informal presentations about personal experiences	Convey simple information on a familiar topic, showing awareness of what the listener needs to know	Make longer informal presentations using visual aids where appropriate	Give a clear, sustained and complete account on a particular topic or theme	Begin to organise and shape a formal presentation, both independently and in groups	Organise and shape a formal presentation, both independently and in groups





Performances	Recount a learned story or rhyme	Present parts of familiar and traditional stories to an audience	Present parts of familiar stories or own stories to an audience	Perform dialogue effectively to show differences between characters	Perform dialogue to engage an audience Make constructive comments on performance by others Performance by others	Perform a scripted scene making use of dramatic conventions to enhance their performance Perform across a range of styles and genres Evaluate performances by others	Devise a performance considering how to adapt the performance for a specific audience Perform across a wider range of styles and genres Evaluate performances by others considering how they convey characters, ideas and build tension
Role play / improvisations	Engage in imaginative play enacting familiar characters and situations Use props (both real and imagined) where appropriate to create characters	Engage in imaginative play enacting familiar characters and situations Use props (both real and imagined) where appropriate to create characters Begin to use different voices for characters	Participate in collaborative role play and improvisation which develops characters, settings and plot Use props effectively to create and convey a range of characters	Begin to create engaging dialogue through role play and improvisation Use some drama strategies to explore stories or issues e.g. Freeze Frame and Hot seating	Create engaging role play, combining dialogue and action, and begin to develop scripts from their work Use an increasing range of drama strategies to explore how behaviours can be interpreted from different viewpoints e.g. Mind Parts and Thought Tracking	Sustain a role to explore social, cultural or historical issues Use a wide range of drama strategies to explore complex issues e.g. Conscience Alley and Forum Theatre	Adapt and build on a role, that explores social, cultural or historical issues, responding to the performance of others in improvisations Improvise using a full range of drama strategies and conventions to explore a range of themes e.g. hopes, fears and desires
Debates	Listen to others' viewpoints on a topic Begin to develop an understanding of their own viewpoints	Begin to share their viewpoint on a topic Listen respectfully to alternative viewpoints on a topic	Share their viewpoint on a topic Listen respectfully to alternative viewpoints on a topic and share the viewpoints of other individuals in the class	Consider their viewpoint on a topic and share it with others Consider different viewpoints on a topic Respond to the viewpoints of others	Prepare their own extended viewpoint on a topic Begin to provide evidence to support their viewpoint Begin to modify their viewpoint to respond to the viewpoints of others	Participate in formal debates Prepare and present a logically sequenced argument from a particular viewpoint on relevant real-life topics Support their viewpoint with evidence Begin to use persuasive language effectively Modify their viewpoint to respond to the	Participate in and evaluate the effectiveness of formal debates Prepare and present a logically sequenced argument with a consistent viewpoint, on relevant real-life topics Back up their viewpoint with convincing evidence Use effective persuasive language





						arguments of others	 Respond effectively to the points of others Handle relevant questions from an audience during a debate
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	NC sta	ntement 10: Gain, ma	aintain and monitor the	e interest of the liste	ner(s)	
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Begin to use non- verbal communication when speaking e.g. facing the listener, maintaining eye- contact with a single listener	Begin to use non-verbal communication when speaking e.g. facing the listener, maintaining eye-contact with a single listener Begin to vary the intonation of their speech	 Convey information on a single topic Show awareness of when they need to stop or move on when speaking Speak varying their voice and intonation 	 Engage a small group of listeners by making eyecontact across the group Begin to use facial expressions and gestures when speaking Initiate conversations outside their familiar social circle in appropriate environments e.g. speaking to hosts on a school trip or pupils from other schools 	Use a range of facial expressions and gestures when speaking to emphasise points Initiate conversations outside their familiar social circle with increasing confidence in appropriate environments e.g. speaking to hosts on a school trip or pupils from other schools Use precise vocabulary and intonation to convey meaning or provide emphasis Consider where it is appropriate to pause for effect when speaking	Engage a larger group of listeners by making eye-contact across the group Use a range of facial expressions and gestures to emphasise points and refer to items, people or places Begin to use spoken language imaginatively to gain and maintain the interest of the listener, including the use of appropriate humour and repetition for impact Monitor the understanding of the listener and repeat or reword points where appropriate Maintain conversation by using questions to engage the listener	Use a range of facial expressions and gestures effectively for a range of purposes Use spoken language imaginatively to gain and maintain the interest of the listener through a range of previously taught techniques Speak to engage the listener over a sustained period of time Maintain conversation by using a range of different questions to engage the listener effectively
NC stat	ement 11: Consider	and evaluate differe	nt viewpoints, attendir	ng to and building on		others
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Listen to contributions of others	 Respond to points of interest when listening to contributions of others 	 Ask lots of questions to find out information and respond appropriately to the answers 	Able to understand another's point of view and show whether they agree or disagree	Able to identify and reflect on key points of what they have just been told	Actively use inference, prediction and reasoning skills by looking for the underlying meaning of what has been said	Able to reflect on several people's opinions or suggestions and summarise or suggest a compromise
			se appropriate register			
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•	Use polite language
	when communicating
	with others e.g. use of
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- Begin to recognise and use appropriate language for speaking to adults in school
- Use polite language when communicating with others e.g. use of please, thank you, excuse me
- Recognise and use appropriate language for speaking to adults in school
- Begin to recognise vocabulary that is appropriate/inappropriate for speaking in different contexts
- Use standard English with increasing accuracy when required
- English when
 appropriate
 Recognise differences
 between local dialect
 and standard English

Use accurate standard

- Recognise situations where standard English is the most appropriate register for communication
- Consider different ways of phrasing what they wish to say depending on the audience and purpose
 - Select appropriate vocabulary depending on the formality of the situation