



Progression grid for Spoken Language

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	Dimensions Skill Ladders 14
	English Scheme of Learning 15
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	English Policy 15
	Assessment Policy 15
	Marking Policy 15

	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6	Years 5 and 6
	Statutory PoS	Non-statutory	Statutory PoS	Non-statutory	Statutory PoS	Non-statutory	Statutory PoS	Non-statutory
		(guidance)		(guidance)		(guidance)		(guidance)
Listen to and	Listen to and	Hear, share and	Discuss the	Listen to and	Listen to and	Listen to new books,	Continue to read	Even though
discuss stories	discuss a wide	discuss a wide	sequence of	discuss a wide	discuss a wide	hear and learn new	and discuss an	pupils can now
and what is	range of poems,	range of high-	events in books	range of stories,	range of fiction,	vocabulary and	increasingly wide	read
read to them	stories and non-	quality books to	and how items of	poems, plays and	poetry, plays,	grammatical	range of fiction,	independently,
	fiction at a level	develop a love of	information are	information	non-fiction and	structures, and	poetry, plays,	reading aloud to
	beyond what	reading and	related.	books - this	reference books	discussing these.	non-fiction and	them should
	they can read	broaden their		should include	or textbooks.		reference books	include whole
	independently.	vocabulary.	Participate in	whole books.		Listen and focus on	or textbooks.	books so that
			discussion about		Participate in	finding specific		they meet books
		By listening	books, poems,	Hear and talk	discussion about	information that has	Participate in	and authors that
		frequently to	and other works	about new books,	both books that	been identified prior to	discussions about	they might not
		stories, poems	that are read to	poems, other	are read to them	the task.	books that are	choose to read
		and non-fiction	them and those	writing, and	and those they		read to them and	themselves.
		that they cannot	they can they	vocabulary with	can read for		those they can	
		yet read for	read for	the rest of the	themselves,		read for	
		themselves,	themselves,	class.	taking turns and		themselves,	
		pupils begin to	taking turns and		listening to what		building on their	
		understand how	listening to what	Listen to, discuss	others say.		own and others'	
		written language	others say.	and express			ideas and	
		can be		views about a			challenging views	
		structured in	Explain and	wide range of			courteously.	
		order, for	discuss their	contemporary				
		example, to	understanding of	and classic				
		build surprise in	books, poems,	poetry, stories				
		narratives or to	and other	and non-fiction at				
		present facts in	material, both	a level beyond				
		non-fiction.	those that they	that at which				
			listen to and	they can read				
		Listening to and	those that they	independently.				
		discussing	read for					
		information	themselves.					
		books and other						
		non-fiction						
		establishes the						

		foundations for				
		their learning in				
		other subjects.				
Develop oral	Pupils'	Develop pupils'	Discuss their	Increase pupils'	 Say why they hold a	 Continue to add
vocabulary and	vocabulary	oral vocabulary	favourite words	vocabulary and	view about a topic or	to their
grammatical	should be	as well as their	and phrases.	their awareness	issue. Talk about how	knowledge of
structure	developed when	ability to		of grammar so	and why they have	linguistic terms,
	they listen to	understand and		that they	approached a task in a	including those
	books read aloud	use a variety of		continue to	particular way.	to describe
	and when they	grammatical		understand the		grammar, so that
	discuss what they	structures, giving		differences	Engage in discussions	they can discuss
	have heard.	particular		between spoken	and conversations	their writing and
		support to pupils		and written	using a	reading.
	Through	whose oral		language.	widening/interesting	
	listening, pupils	language skills			vocabulary.	Justify ideas and
	also start to learn	are insufficiently		Draw on and use		opinions.
	how language	developed.		new vocabulary	Explain information,	
	sounds and			from their	ideas and opinions	Offer ideas and
	increase their	Use vocabulary		reading, their	clearly.	opinions in a
	vocabulary and	from within their		discussions about		developed way
	awareness of	experience to		it (one –to-one		and can offer
	grammatical	describe		and as a whole		good reasons for
	structures.	thoughts and		class) and from		their views.
		feelings.		their wider		
				experiences.		Choose and use
						the most fitting
				Develop language		words and
				and sentence		specialised
				structures to talk		vocabulary or
				about what they		words linked to
				think and feel to		the context of
				give their opinion		the task. For
				in a range of		example, when
				contexts		discussing
				throughout the		poetry, pupils
				day.		use vocabulary
						such as poet,

								verse and rhyme.
Retelling stories	Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics. Recognise and join in with predictable phrases.		Become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy tales and traditional tales.	Retell some familiar stories that have been read to and discussed with them or that they have acted out in Year 1.	Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling some of these orally.			
Reciting by heart	Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems and to recite some by heart.		Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.		Prepare poems and playscripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	Read, re-read and rehearse poems and plays for presentation and performance to give opportunities to discuss language, including vocabulary, extending their interest in the meaning and origin of words.	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart.	
Discuss word meanings	Discuss word meanings.	Decode words successfully and understand the meaning of those that are new to them will contribute to developing their early skill of inference.	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.		Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding		Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context. Discuss and evaluate how	Understand nuances in vocabulary choice and age- appropriate, academic vocabulary. This includes consolidation, practice and discussion of

			and explaining the meaning of words in context.		authors use language, including	language.
			words in context.		figurative	
					language,	
					considering the impact on the	
					reader.	
Rules for	Join in with	Rules for		Pupils should help	reauer.	Pupils should
effective	others in simple	effective		develop, agree on and		have guidance
discussion	discussions, such	discussions		evaluate rules for		about and
uiscussioii	as talking with	should be agreed		effective discussion.		feedback on the
	their 'response	with and				
	•	demonstrated for		The expectation should		quality of their
	partner'.	pupils. They		be that all pupils take part.		explanations and contributions to
	Listen to simple	should help		part.		discussions.
	instructions such	develop and		Cive equal attention to		uiscussions.
	as, "Put your	evaluate them,		Give equal attention to all speakers and		Respond to the
	litter in the bin,"	with the		concentrate for the		
						key points of
	and carry them	expectation that		duration of the activity.		what is heard.
	out.	everyone takes		They summarise what		- ! ! .! .
		part. Pupils		they have listened to,		They show that
	Ask simple	should be helped		answering questions		they can identify
	questions when	to consider the		and engaging in		what is relevant
	they want to	opinions of		discussion.		by commenting
	know something	others.		- 11 .1		on and taking
	in particular and			Follow the main points		account of ideas
	give basic	Listen to and		of discussions and		that are central
	answers to	make sense of a		make contributions		to the task.
	questions.	series of		which show		
		instructions and		understanding.		Discuss their own
		carry them out.				and others'
				Ask purposeful 'how'		ideas.
		Listen to others		and 'why' questions in		
		in discussions		order to enhance their		Listen closely,
		and put forward		understanding.		pick up on
		their own points.				others'

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		They should allow others to talk without interrupting and take turns. Ask appropriate questions to find out the answers they need.	Listen to others and respond with views based on their own experience/knowledge. They make comments that widen the discussion. Interact with and respond to others by making contributions that follow on from what has been said.	contributions and ask relevant questions that result in greater clarity or develop the task. Summarise their own thinking. Can question others and highlight strengths, weaknesses or limitations in others' opinions, for example when taking part in peer assessment, debates, hot seating, group discussion etc.
Role play	Role-play can help pupils to identify with and explore characters and to try out the language they have listened to. Behave and speak as if they are someone else, for example	Role-play and other drama techniques can help pupils to identify with and explore characters. In these ways, they extend their understanding of what they read and have opportunities to	Take on a role, add their own ideas to develop the character, for example tone and body language, maintain it and show their understanding of it by responding appropriately.	Adapt to different and evolving scenarios by maintaining a role, for example in role-play, group discussion, improvisation, etc.

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	taking on the role of a doctor making a diagnosis and asking for a syringe, etc.		try out the language they have listened to. Drama and role-play can contribute to the quality of pupils' writing by providing opportunities for pupils to develop and order their ideas through playing roles and improvising scenes in various settings. Attempt to stay in character for the duration of the task, interacting with others who have taken on a complementary			
Oral rehearsal for composition	Say out loud what they are going to write about. Compose a sentence orally before writing it.	Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about.	role. Compose individual sentences orally and then write them down.	Discuss and record ideas. Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively	Understand, through being shown these, the skills and processes that are essential for writing, that is, thinking aloud to explore and collect ideas, drafting and rereading to check their	Understand, through being shown, the skills and processes essential for writing, that is, thinking aloud to generate ideas, drafting and re-

Oral reading for	Read aloud their	Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.	Read aloud what		building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.	meaning is clear, including doing so as the writing develops.	Prepare readings,	reading to check that the meaning is clear. Perform their
awareness of audience	writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.		they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.				with appropriate intonation to show their understanding. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience.	own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.
Reading and listening to a wider range of vocabulary and grammar of standard English				Read and listen to whole books, not simply extracts, to increase their vocabulary and grammatical knowledge, including their knowledge of the vocabulary and grammar of Standard English.	Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	Begin to understand how writing can be different from speech.		
Discuss their			The terms for		Read aloud their			

own writing		discussing language should be embedded for pupils in the course of discussing their writing with them. Their attention should be drawn to the technical terms they need to learn.		own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.			
Drama, formal presentations, discussion, debate and performance	Get a gist of what is being explained to them. Give an account of what has happened so that others can understand it, for example talk about the places they have visited, people they have met or things they have done. Speak audibly to be heard and understood. Look at someone when they are		Listen to information in familiar situations and show their understanding with a response. Talk in detail and in an order that makes sense, for example when describing how they get ready for school. Talk with sufficient clarity so that others can hear and make sense of what they are saying.	Use drama approaches to understand how to perform plays and poems to support their understanding of the meaning. These activities also provide them with an incentive to find out what expression is required, so feeding into comprehension.	Become more familiar with and confident in using language in a greater variety of audiences and purposes, including through drama, formal presentations and debate. Sequence events and plan what to say so that it has a structure that makes sense to the listener. Plan what they are going to say (if the task requires it), taking account of audience and purpose. Use expression in different situations,	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary. Provide reasoned justifications.	Pupils' confidence, enjoyment and mastery of language should be extended through public speaking, performance and debate. Organise and order contributions logically so that others can understand their points easily. They present their ideas clearly, giving an introduction and conclusion, when appropriate, for

speaking to	Demonstrate	changing their tone of	example when
them and give	their involvement	voice accordingly.	preparing an
others an	by responding		informative talk
opportunity to	appropriately and	Capture the attention	for a video
speak, for	showing interest	of the listener by using	conferencing
example when	in what is going	appropriate tone,	situation.
working	on, for example	pitch, pace and volume	
together in pairs	nodding and	by the deliberate use	Capture and hold
or small groups.	turning to face	of word emphasis to	the interest of
	the speaker.	stress the importance	the listener by
		of a point.	adapting their
			tone. They also
		Use non-verbal	use a range of
		methods, for example	other language
		pausing or using facial	techniques, for
		expression or body	example asking
		language, to get the	rhetorical
		interest of the listener.	questions when
			delivering a
		Use body language	healthy eating
		during interaction with	presentation.
		others to reinforce	
		their message.	Use non-verbal
			methods such as
			gesture, poise,
			look, facial
			expression etc, to
			engage the
			listener for
			example when
			delivering a
			speech they
			maintain eye
			contact with the
			audience.

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