

Cavendish Community Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview for Communication and Language

Educational Programme	The development of	children's spoken languag	je underpins all sev	ven areas of learning	and development. Ch	ildren's back-and-forth
for Communication and	interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the					
Language	conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on					
	what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build					
	children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support					
	and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a					
	rich range of vocabulary and language structures.					
Planning around a quality text	Little Red . Hen	RUNAWAY	O Ledybird First Percentle Years The Little Pigs Company Company	OUT OF FOUND	Little Red Riding Hood	Clem CRAB
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Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2



Every practitioner	Work out how developed child's communication and language skills are based on observation and knowledge of typical					
should:	child development. <mark>See appendix 'I can'</mark>					
	Assess gaps and provide appropriate opportunities for language development.					
Ongoing Communication	Learning new vocabulary and its meaning.					
and Language skills	Using new vocabulary in a range of contexts.					
developed throughout	Using new vocabulary and sentence types in conversations and discussions – with teachers and peers.					
the year	Learning new rhymes, poems and songs — some of which I can recite.					
Sentence types	Declarative, interrogo	Declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory. See appendix 'Building a talker'				
Communication and	-connect one idea	-ask questions when	-conduct a	-ask questions to	-use speech to	-listen to and talk
Language: Listening,	or action to	instructions are not	simple back	find out more and	organise simple	about selected non-
Attention and	another using a	understood	and forth	check	activities and	fiction, developing a
Understanding/Speaking	range of	-use vocabulary linked	conversation,	understanding of	problems/conflicts	deeper familiarity
	connectives	to new learning in	paying	what was said, in	-articulate my	with new knowledge
	including 'and'	science, maths, music	attention to	a variety of	ideas and	and language
	- engage in story	-offer ideas in small	peer/adult and	contexts	thoughts in well-	-describe events in
	times, developing	group contexts	responding	-listen to and talk	formed sentences	some detail,
	vocabulary	-use full sentences to	appropriately	about stories to	-use recently	understanding that it
	-use new	express complete	-show attentive	build familiarity	modelled language	is important to get
	vocabulary in	ideas	listening skills	and understanding	independently,	things in the right
	different contexts	-speak in whole class	at input times	-use complete	across everyday	order using
	- listen carefully to	situations	e.g during	sentences in my	contexts and all	sequencing words
	rhymes and songs,	- answer 'how'	phonics and	everyday talk	areas of learning	-retell a story, once
	paying attention to	questions	quick to act on	-offer small		developed a deep
	how they sound.	-learn rhymes, poems	instruction	explanations that		familiarity with the
	- join in with whole	and songs	-ask questions	demonstrate my		text, using some
	class activities and		when don't	understanding on		exact repetition and
	concentrate for the		know what a	a		some of my own
	duration.		word means	topic/theme/story		words



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	-follow a routine		-discuss which	-answer why		
	instruction (put		category a	questions		
	your book away, sit		word is in for			
	on the carpet)		example, 'A			
	-respond to a		cabbage is a			
	peer's request and		vegetable. It's			
	reply.		a bit like a			
	-listen carefully		sprout but			
	and understand		much bigger.'			
	why listening is		-use non-fiction			
	important		books to			
	-develop social		extend			
	phrases		knowledge of			
			the world and			
			illustrate a			
			current			
			topic/theme'			
Communication and	Listening, Attention o	nd Understanding ELG Ch	ildren at the expe	cted level of develop	ment will: • Listen a	ittentively and respond
Language expectations	to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small					
	group interactions; • Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding; • Hold					
	conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. Speaking ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; • Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of					
	recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; • Express their ideas and feelings					
	about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present, and future tenses and making use of conjunctions,					
	with modelling and support from their teacher.					
The Reception Year	In Y1-6 children continue to build on the oral language skills developed in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Children will develop					
provides the foundation	their competence in spoken language and listening to enhance the effectiveness of their communication across a range of					
for communication and	contexts and to a range of audiences. They should therefore have opportunities to work in groups of different sizes – in pairs,					



language skills children	small groups, large groups and as a whole class. Pupils should understand how to take turns and when and how to participate	
will build upon in Year	constructively in conversations and debates. Teachers will pay attention to increasing pupils' vocabulary, ranging from describing	
one.	their immediate world and feelings to developing a broader, deeper and richer vocabulary to discuss abstract concepts and a wider	
	range of topics, and enhancing their knowledge about language as a whole.	
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