

Phoenix Infant Academy

Oracy Progression Map

	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Physical	 Speaking clearly at an appropriate volume so they can be understood. Use eye contact throughout a conversation where possible. Sit still whilst having a conversation where possible. Begin to use gesture to support delivery e.g., pointing at parts of plant they are discussing. Begin to use gestures to support delivery of meaning in play. 	 To project their voice to a large audience. Continue to use gesture to support delivery. Use body language to show active listening and support meaning when speaking e.g., nodding along, facial expressions. Use appropriate volume and tone of voice in the correct context. 	 Speaking clearly at an appropriate volume and pace in a range of contexts. Gestures to become increasingly natural to support speech. Natural use of body language and facial expressions. Use facial expressions to enhance meaning of speech. Consider position and posture when addressing an audience. To speak clearly and confidently in a range of contexts.
Linguistic	 Using specific vocabulary e.g., lighter/heavier rather than bigger and smaller. Start to answer what, where, when, how and why questions. Using joining connectives for longer sentences. To use talk in play to practice new vocabulary and experiment with how they structure spoken speech. To start to adapt word choices when others ask for clarification of meaning. 	 To use vocabulary specific to the topic at hand in the correct context. To take opportunities to learn and try new vocabulary, even if not always used correctly. To use sentence stems to link to other's ideas in group discussion e.g. 'I agree with because' 'linking to' To use conjunctions to organise and sequence ideas e.g., firstly, secondly, finally. 	 To adopt how they speak in different situations according to the audience and purpose. To use sentence stems to signal when they are extending or challenging others' ideas. To select vocabulary for a specific purpose e.g., to persuade. To start to use rhetorical techniques in spoken language when appropriate e.g., humour, similes.

Cognitive	 Answers that match what has been asked; relevant, appropriate Retell stories and experiences. To ask simple questions. To use 'because' To make relevant contributions to wider discussions To describe events that have happened To share their ideas in group setting 	 To offer justification for their opinions, for example "I think because" or "I know this from reading" To recognise when they haven't understood something and asking for help To disagree with someone else's opinion politely, for example "I disagree because" or "I think this isn't true because" 	 To be able to build on others' ideas in discussion and expand/contrast. To make connections between what has been said and their own and others' experiences. Relate answers to their knowledge and own experiences
Social and Emotional	 Waiting for a turn Listening and responding appropriately Building friendships Using language to express needs and feelings (e.g. rather than snatching) To look at someone when they are talking where possible Use talk to extend and elaborate play 	 To explain ideas in chronological order To initiate conversation with others and use talk as a vehicle to express ideas To use an appropriate tone to express emotion and purpose of interaction Listen to others and willing to change their mind based on what they have heard To organise group discussions To move from pairs to trios in discussions 	 To listen for extended periods of time. To speak with increased confidence in front of a small audience. Recite pre prepared material in front of an audience. Begin to consider the impact of their words on others when giving feedback. Invite others into a conversation To understand that others may find talking in a group challenging or easy in different ways