Progression of Skills- Spoken Language EYFS to Year 6

Skills Map – English				
Speaking and Listening				
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Listening to Others Listen attentively in a range of situations Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events Respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events Express themselves effectively, showing	Develop ideas and feelings through sustained Speaking turns Organise talk to help the listener, with overall structure evident Adapt language and nonverbal features to suit content and audience Respond to the speaker's main ideas, developing them through generally relevant comments and suggestions Attempt different roles and responsibilities in pairs or groups Show understanding of	Recount experiences and imagine possibilities, Often connecting ideas vary talk in simple ways to gain and hold attention of the listener Make specific vocabulary choices and use nonverbal features that show awareness of different purposes and listeners In some contexts Listen and respond to the speaker, making simple comments and suggestions make helpful contributions when speaking in turn in pairs, and small groups	Express feelings and ideas when speaking about matters of immediate interest Talk in ways that are audible and intelligible to familiar others show some awareness of the listener by making changes to language and non-verbal features In some contexts Understand and engage with the speaker ,demonstrating attentive listening Engage with others through taking turns in pairs and small groups	
awareness of listeners' needs. Use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future Develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	characters or situations by adapting speech, gesture, and movement, helping to create roles and scenarios	Extend experience and ideas, adapting speech, gesture, or movement to simple roles and different scenarios Show awareness of ways in which speakers vary talk, and why,	Engage in imaginative play enacting simple characters and situations using everyday speech, gesture, or movement Notice simple differences in speakers' use of language and try out new words and ways of expressing meaning	

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Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Talking to and with others	Talking to and with others	Talking to and with others
 Speak in extended turns to express straightforward ideas and feelings, with some relevant detail, structure talk in ways which support meaning and show attention to the listener Vary vocabulary, grammar, and nonverbal features to suit audience, purpose, and context 	 Express and explain relevant ideas and feelings, with some elaboration to make meaning explicit Shape talk in deliberate ways for clarity and effect to engage the listener Adapt vocabulary, grammar, and nonverbal features in ways well-matched to audience, purpose, and context Recognise significant details and implicit 	 Explore complex ideas and feelings in a range of ways, both succinct and extended maintain generally controlled and effective organisation of talk to guide the listener Adapt vocabulary, grammar, and nonverbal features to meet an increasing range of demands Engage with complex material making
Show generally clear understanding of content and how it is presented, sometime introducing new material or	meanings, developing the speaker's ideas in different ways Talking within role play and drama	perceptive responses, showing awareness of the speaker's aims and extending meanings
ideas	Sustain roles and responsibilities with	Talking within role play and drama
Take on straightforward roles and responsibilities in pairs and groups Talking about talk	independence in pairs or groups, sometimes shaping overall direction of talk with effective contributions • Show insight into texts and issues	 Adopt group roles and responsibilities independently, drawing ideas together and promoting effective discussion
 Convey straightforward ideas about characters and situations, making deliberate choices of speech, gesture, and movement in different role and scenario Show understanding of how and why language choices vary in their own and others' talk in different situations 	through deliberate choices of speech, gesture, and movement, beginning to sustain and adapt different roles and scenarios Talking about talk Explain features of own and others' language use, showing understanding of effect of varying language for different purposes and situations	Demonstrate empathy and understanding through flexible choices of speech, gesture, and movement, adapting roles convincingly to explore ideas and issues Analyse meaning and impact of spoken language variation, exploring significant details in own and others' language