

EYFS Nursery Birth to 3

I can use intonation, pitch and change in volume when talking

EYFS Nursery 3 and 4 years

I can build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of my experiences

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I can put 4 to 6 words together to make a sentence.

EYFS Reception and ELG

I can offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary.

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I can use past, present and future tenses and make use of conjunctions with support.

Year 1

I can use a range of sentence types

Year 1

I can use sentences containing an increasing complex vocabulary of adjectives, prepositions, verbs and conjunctions.

Year 2

I can use vocabulary appropriate to the topic at hand.

Year 2

I can use sentence stems to signal when I am building on or challenging others' ideas

Year 3

I can make precise language choices and use specialist vocabulary to convey meaning.

Year 3

I can show understanding by rephrasing the language of others.

Year 4

I can use complex grammar and sentences effectively to communicate in different ways to clarify, summarise and explain choices and plan.

Year 5

I can use language demonstrating a deeper empathy and understanding with fluency and accuracy.

Year 5

I can show increased competence at expressing opinions.

Year 6

I can vary my sentence structures and length for effect when speaking.

Year 6

I am comfortable using idiom and expressions accurately and appropriately.

