

Communication and Language in Year R



Communication and Language Development is a prime area in the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum it is divided into three areas of learning. These include; Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking.

This involves giving children opportunities to speak and listen in a range of situations and to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves.

Listening and Attention

By the end of Year R pupils should be able to;

- ✓ Listen attentively in a range of situations.
- ✓ Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and 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.

Understanding

By the end of Year R pupils should be able to;

- ✓ Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- ✓ Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

Speaking

By the end of Year R pupils should be able to;

- ✓ Express themselves effectively, showing 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.