

Year 4

English

Age Related Expectations

Spoken Language

1. Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.
2. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge.
3. Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.
4. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.
5. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates.
6. Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s).
7. Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary.
8. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions.
9. Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.
10. Consider and evaluate different viewpoints.
11. Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.
12. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments.