

Huntley C of E School Progression in English: Speaking and Listening

Huntley Col School	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Listen carefully and Understand	 Sift information and focus on the important points Seek Clarification when a message is not clear Understand instructions with more than one point 		 Engage in discussion, making relevant points Ask for specific additional information to clarify Understand the meaning of some of the phrases beyond the literal interpretation 		 Understand how to answer questions that require more than a yes/no or single sentence response Recognise and explain some idioms Understand irony (when it is obvious) 	
To develop a wide & interesting Vocabulary	 Use subject specific vocabulary to explain and describe Suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed Identify homophones 		 Use time, size and other measurements to quantify Use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in discussion Use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic being discussed or the audience that is listening 		 Use adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary Explain the meaning of words, offering alternatives Use a wide range of phrases that include determiners, modifiers and other techniques to add extra interest and clarity 	
To speak with Clarity	 Speak in a way that is clear and easy to understand Demonstrate good phonic knowledge by clearly pronouncing the sounds within words Identify syllables within words 		 Use verbs with irregular endings Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations Use intonation to emphasise grammar and punctuation when reading aloud 		 Vary the length and structure of sentences Ask questions and make suggestions to take an active part in discussions Comment on the grammatical structure of a range of spoken and written accounts 	
To tell stories with structure	 Ensure stories have a setting, plot and sequence of events Recount experiences with interesting detail Predict events in a story Give just enough detail to keep the audience engaged 		 Bring to life with expression and intonation Read the audience to know when to add detail and when to leave it out 		 Narrate detailed and exciting stories Use the conventions and structure appropriate to the type of story being told Interweave action, character descriptions, settings and dialogue 	
To hold conversations and debated	 Take turns to talk, listening carefully to the contributions of others Vary language between formal and informal according to the situation Add humour to a discussion or debate where appropriate 		 Make relevant comments or ask questions in a discussion or a debate Seek clarification by actively seeking to understand others' points of view Respectfully challenge opinions or points, offering an alternative 		 Negotiate and compromise by offering alternatives Debate, using relevant details to support points Offer alternative explanations when others don't understand 	