Spoken Language/Oracy Curriculum Progression Plan

Intent: At Lord Deramore's we value the use of clear, well-structured spoken language as a cornerstone of the curriculum. Discussion and debate enables children to refine their thinking, express their feelings and justify their opinions. It is valuable socially, cognitively and culturally. We teach children to become effective and articulate communicators so that they can take on roles in the wider community.

Implementation: Oracy is taught both discretely and through other subjects. Opportunities for discussion and questions for debate are planned across the curriculum. Children learn to speak and listen in pairs and small groups, then larger groups. They are given opportunities to present their ideas to peers and to perform for larger groups such as presentations to the school and to families.

Impact: Children become clear and effective communicators who understand that spoken language can be used to explore ideas, make connections with others and share knowledge. Assessment is made through observing children's skills as communicators. English subject lead and SLT assess impact and teaching through pupil voice, learning walks and lesson observations.

Oracy	Phase 1		Phase 2		Phase 3		
	EY	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Knowledge & skills	ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will: Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions; Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding; Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. ELG: Speaking Children at the expected level of development will: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. Children gain confidence and competence in spoken language and listening skills. They develop the capacity to explain their ideas and understanding and to make these clear to others. They begin to explore the conventions for discussion and debate. They gain knowledge, skills and understanding in drama and in creating roles.		and the development of read develop their vocabulary, grathrough hearing and speakin language. Children's confide spoken language and listenia and KS2. They develop a caunderstanding and prepare to the their thinking clear to to others. They are taught to u conventions for discussion a participate in and gain knowl understanding in drama. Tha range of roles, responding role. They have opportunities cript drama for one another	ammar and understanding a using quality and varied ence and competence in a skills develops across KS1 apacity to explain their heir ideas. They learn to hemselves as well as to nderstand and use the nd debate. All pupils edge, skills and ey adopt, create and sustain appropriately to others in its to improvise, devise and and a range of audiences, as hare and respond thoughtfully	development of reading grammar and understan and varied language. C language and listening s a capacity to explain the learn to make their think are taught to understand debate. All pupils partic understanding in drama responding appropriately improvise, devise and si	ir understanding and preing clear to themselves a dand use the conventions ipate in and gain knowled. They adopt, create and y to others in role. They beript drama for one another rehearse, refine, share a	velop their vocabulary, speaking using quality competence in spoken 1 and KS2. They develop pare their ideas. They s well as to others. They is for discussion and lige, skills and sustain a range of roles, have opportunities to

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	Listen attentively and respond to what they her with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Give focused attention to what adults say,	Listen to others in a range of situations and usually respond appropriately. Following instructions Understand instructions with more than one point in many situations. Vocabulary Building and Standard English Use appropriate	Listen carefully and respond with increasing appropriateness to what has been said. Following instructions Fully understand instructions with more than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a message is not clear. Attempt to follow instructions before seeking assistance.	Listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and peers. Following instructions Follow instructions in a range of unfamiliar situations. Recognise when it is needed and ask for specific additional information to clarify instructions.	Listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and peers. Following instructions Follow complex directions and multistep instructions without the need for repetition.	Listen carefully, making timely contributions and asking questions that are responsive to others' ideas and views eg participate in a collaborative project. Following instructions Follow complex directions and multistep instructions without the need for repetition.	Make improvements based on constructive feedback on their listening skills. Following instructions Follow complex directions and multistep instructions without the need for repetition. Vocabulary Building and
	responding appropriately even when engaged in activity.	vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings. Think of alternatives	Vocabulary Building and Standard English Start to use subject-	Vocabulary Building and Standard English	Vocabulary Building and Standard English	Vocabulary Building and Standard English	Standard English Use Standard English and correct
	Following instructions Give focussed	for simple vocabulary choices. Notice, discuss and begin to use	specific vocabulary to explain, describe and add detail. Suggest words or	Use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic and/or the audience.	Regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and	Use Standard English and increasing correct use of Tier 2 vocabulary.	use of Tier 2 vocabulary in formal situations. Use relevant
	attention to adults say, responding appropriately even when engaged in	expressions they have heard others use.	phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed.	Recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/texts that they read or listen to and	extended noun phrases in speech. Know and use	Regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial	strategies to build their vocabulary.
	activity. Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	Organise their thoughts into sentences before expressing them.	Start to vary language according to the situation between formal and informal.	begin to try to use these words and phrases in their own talk. Discuss topics that are	language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with increasing	phrases and extended noun phrases in speech. Know and use	and ambitious vocabulary in speech, which is always appropriate to the topic,
	Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to	Be able to describe their immediate world and environment.	Usually speak in grammatically correct sentences.	unfamiliar to their own direct experience. Be aware of the need to	confidence. Recognise powerful vocabulary in	language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with	audience and purpose. Speak audibly,
	behave accordingly.	Retell simple stories and recounts aloud, using early story language with increasing accuracy.	Narratives Talk about themselves clearly and confidently.	use formal language in some situations eg with adults. Begin to use Tier 2 vocabulary more often.	stories/texts that they read or listen to, building these words and phrases into their own talk in an appropriate way.	increasing confidence. Recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/texts that	fluently and with a full command of Standard English in all situations.

Vocabulary Building
and Standard
English

Understand and use recently introduced vocabulary.

Narratives

Ask questions to clarify meaning.

Describe events and their immediate surroundings in some detail.

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might happen.

Listen to, talk about and retell stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Speak confidently in a familiar group.

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and adults.

Use early story language.

Participating in Discussions

Listen attentively and respond to what they her with relevant questions, comments

Participating in Discussions

Maintain attention and participate in conversation in small groups and in larger groups for a limited

Recognise when it is their turn to speak in a discussion.

Recognise that different people will have different responses and that these are as valuable as their own opinions and ideas.

Talk through a series of steps when expressing their point of view.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Speak clearly with only some immaturities.

Say words with up to 3 syllables accurately.

Know it is their turn to speak in a small group presentation or play performance.

Take part in a simple role play of a known story.

Tell a story including setting the scene, a basic story plot and sequence of events generally in the right order.

Verbally recount experiences with some interesting detail.

Participating in Discussions

Take turns in talk in small groups.

Maintain attention and respond in larger group conversations,

Give enough detail to hold the interest of other participants in a discussion.

Use 2 or 3 sentences with examples to express their point of view.

Offer ideas based on what they have heard.

Engage in meaningful discussions that relate to different topic areas.

Remain focused on a discussion when not directly involved and be able to recall the main points when questioned.

Narratives

Organise what they want to say so that it has a clear purpose.

Tell a story with a clear structure including the setting and ideas linked in different ways,

Participating in Discussions

Initiate conversations and take part in two-way conversations in small groups and in larger groups for increasing length of time.

Engage in discussions, making relevant points or asking relevant questions to show they have followed a conversation.

Discuss a main idea using several points.

Take account of the viewpoints of others when participating in discussions.

Begin to choose appropriate Tier 2 vocabulary in formal situations.

Narratives

Tell a story with a good structure and distinct plot, including an exciting event with a clear resolution and end point..

Participating in Discussions

Initiate and continue conversations skilfully

Engage in discussions, making relevant points and ask for specific additional information or viewpoint from other participants.

Debate issues and make their opinions on topics clear.

Adapt their ideas after hearing new information.

Begin to challenge opinions with respect.

Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.

they read or listen to, building these words and phrases into their own talk in an appropriate way.

Narratives

Plan and present information clearly with ambitious detail and description for the listener.

In a narrative, include a sub-plot before resolving the main storyline.

Participating in Discussions

Take turns appropriately in conversations and maintain the flow eg by asking appropriate questions, offering suggestions, challenging ideas and giving opinions.

Participate in debates and use relevant details to support their opinions and adding humour where appropriate.

Develop, agree to and evaluate rules for effective discussion; follow their own rules in small groups and whole class conversations. Use a broad, deep and rich vocabulary to discuss abstract concepts and a wide range of topics.

Confidently explain the meaning of words and offer alternative synonyms.

Narratives

Tell elaborate, entertaining stories which are full of detailed descriptions.

Participating in Discussions

Take turns in complex conversations with several people, showing awareness that all people should have a fair chance to speak.

Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.

Make reference back to their original thoughts when their opinions have changed and give reasons for their change of focus. and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Hold conversations when engaged in back and forth exchanges with adults and peers

Begin to use more complex sentences to link ideas (eg because, and).

Mostly stick to main theme or intention.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Speak confidently to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.

Speak confidently in a familiar group and talk about their ideas.

Use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make meaning clear to others.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Produce speech that is clear with only a few immaturities.

Say words with 4 syllables fairly consistently.

Speak confidently within a group of peers so that their message is clear.

Practise and rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud.

Take on a different role in a drama or role play and discuss the characters' feelings.

Recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud, taking note of feedback.

Speak confidently in front of small audiences eg the class and to a larger audience for limited periods of time.

Participate in role play tasks, showing an understanding of character by choosing appropriate words and phrases to indicate a person's emotions.

Say words of any length with increasing accuracy.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Use intonation when reading aloud to emphasise punctuation and emphasise meaning.

Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on their performance

Take on a specific role in role-play/drama activities and participate in focused discussion while remaining in character.

Discuss the language choices of other speakers and how this may vary in different situations.

Say words of any length with increasing accuracy.

Engage in longer and sustained discussions about a range of topics.

Present a structured point of view using examples from a different person or source and supported by examples.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Narrate stories with intonation and expression to add detail and excitement for the listener, using tone and pitch appropriately.

Use feedback to make improvements to performance.

Combine vocabulary choices, gestures and body movement to take on and maintain the role of a character.

Project voice to a larger audience.

Present a clearly structured point of view, considering and evaluating different viewpoints, articulating and justifying arguments and opinions with confidence and respect for others' views.

Give well-structured descriptions, explanations, and presentations and for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

Drama, Performance and Confidence

Participate confidently in a range of different performances, role play exercises and improvisations (including acting in role).

Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s).

Use several different tones and pitch of voice and adapt voice appropriately to context.

Project voice consistently for a large audience.

Vocabulary	Speak, listen, question, answer, story	Conversation, presentation, discussion, detail, point	Debate, project, audience, example, description, argument,	
		of view, formal/informal, recount, narrative	opinion, evaluate, consider, articulate, challenge	
Long Term	Year A	Year A	Year A	
Planning Link	Toys	Weather	World War II	
	Superheroes	Great Fire of London	Ancient Greeks	
	Journeys	Romans	Rivers	
	Year B	Year B	Year B	
	Schools	Explorers	Victorians	
	Adventures	Schools Now and Then	Anglo-Saxons & Scots	
	Our World	On The Move	Egyptians	
			Year C	
			Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	
			Stone Age	
			Chocolate	