



Oracy Progression Map Templemoor Infant and Nursery School



Skill	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Physical	Begin to speak with more clarity and begin to recognize the need for 'indoor' and 'outdoor' voices. Give increasing eye contact when listening to someone speak. Give increasing eye contact to someone you are talking to. Begins to understand and follow gestures when an adult uses them to deliver meaning e.g. when a teacher points out of the window, children understand the need to turn and look.	Speak clearly with appropriate volume. Look at who is talking and who you are talking to. Begin to use gestures to support delivery meaning e.g. pointing at parts of a plant they are discussing.	Speak clearly and confidently in a range of contexts. Use appropriate tone of voice in the right context e.g. To project their voice to a large audience. Continue to use gesture to support delivery e.g. pointing at parts of a plant they are discussing.	Speak clearly and confidently with appropriate volume and pace in a range of contexts Gestures start to become increasingly natural to support speech e.g. gesturing towards someone if referencing their idea Use body language to show active listening and support meaning when speaking e.g. nodding along, facial expressions.



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Linguistic	Use longer sentences of 4-6 words. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves and their play.	Use talk in play to practice new vocabulary e.g. lighter, heavier. Begin to speak in sentences joining phrases with words such as 'if, because, so, could, but'.	joining phrases to link ideas Using vocabulary appropriately specific to	Speaking in sentences using joining phrases to create longer sentences. Adapt how to speak in different situations according to the audience e.g. asking questions of a museum curator or having a conversation with a visitor to the classroom Use sentence stems to signal when they are building or challenging others' ideas in group



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Skill Cognitive	Nursery Understand a question or instruction that has two parts. Understand 'why' questions.	Reception Use 'because' to develop their ideas. Make relevant contributions that match what has been asked. Ask simple questions. Describe events that have happened to them in detail.	Offer reasons for their opinions. Recognise when they haven't understood something and ask a question. Disagree with someone else's opinion politely. Explain ideas and events in chronological	Ask questions to find out more about a subject.
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Pay attention to more than one things at a time. Enjoy listening to longer stories. Enjoy attention to more than one things at a time. Enjoy listening to longer stories. Sing a large repertoire of songs. Use talk to organise Look at someone who is speak, wait for a turn. Taking turns to speak, when working in a group Be willing to chan mind based on when the part of the speak appropriately to of an adult.	e.g. what might interest a certain group.
themselves and their play e.g. "Let's go on a busyou sit thereI'll be the driver."	Start to show awareness of others who have not spoken and invite them