

August 2021	Communication and Language Essential Knowledge			
ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Children at the expected level of development will:	Curricular Goal: Know how to use listen, interact and speak			
ELG: Speaking Children at the expected level of development will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 			
Embedding our learning culture Safe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positive attitudes to learning Achieving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alteration in LTM • building knowledge including recalls and low stakes quizzes • building confidence 	Listening, Attention and Understanding			
	Pre-nursery	Nursery	Reception	Year 1/2
	Turn towards familiar sounds Copy facial expressions Make eye contact Watch others as they talk to show interest Recognise and are calmed by a familiar and friendly voice Know single words in context and understand them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cup, milk, daddy Know frequently used words and understand them such as 'all gone', 'no' and 'bye-bye'.	How to listen carefully: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look at person talking • listen to what they say • wait turns to speak (with adult reminders) 	Strategies to listen attentively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to listen carefully (listening rules) and why it is important • look at person talking • listen to what they say • wait turns to speak • respond to what they say 	