

Attainment Targets for English

Speaking and Listening

<p>Level 3 Pupils talk and listen with some confidence in a range of contexts. They can communicate their ideas to others and pick out the main points being made in discussions. They are able to adapt their spoken language appropriately and have an awareness of Standard English.</p>	<p>Level 6 Pupils adapt their talk to the demands of different contexts, purposes and audiences with increasing confidence. Their talk engages the interest of the listener through the variety and liveliness of both vocabulary and expression. Pupils take an active part in discussions, taking different roles and showing understanding of ideas and sensitivity to others. They demonstrate their knowledge of language variety and usage effectively and use standard English fluently in formal situations.</p>
<p>Level 4 Pupils talk and listen with confidence in an increasing range of contexts. Their talk is adapted to the purpose: developing ideas thoughtfully, describing events and conveying their opinions clearly. They listen carefully in discussions, making contributions and asking questions that are responsive to others' ideas and view. They adapt their spoken language appropriately and use some of the features of standard English vocabulary and grammar.</p>	<p>Level 7 Pupils are confident in matching their talk to the demands of different contexts, including those that are unfamiliar. They use vocabulary in precise and creative ways and organise their talk to communicate clearly. They make significant contributions to discussions, evaluating others' ideas and varying how and when they participate. They use standard English confidently in situations that require it.</p>
<p>Level 5 Pupils talk and listen confidently in a wide range of contexts, including some that are formal. Their talk engages the interest of the listener as they begin to vary their expression and vocabulary. In discussions, they pay close attention to what others say, ask questions to develop ideas and make contributions that take account of others views. They adapt their spoken language to suit the situation and begin to use standard English in formal situations.</p>	<p>Level 8 Pupils maintain and develop their talk purposefully in a range of contexts. They structure what they say clearly, using apt vocabulary and appropriate intonation and emphasis. They make a range of contributions that show they have listened perceptively and are sensitive to the development of discussions. They use standard English confidently in a range of situations, adapting as necessary.</p>