

Key Performance Indicator	Year 6 Milestones - English (Spoken Language)
To listen carefully and understand	I can answer questions that require more than a yes/no or single sentence answer.
	I can recognise and explain some idioms.
	I can show generally clear understanding and I can sometimes add new information or ideas in a group discussion.
	I can show understanding of how and why language choices vary in my own and others' talk in different situations.
To develop an interesting and wide vocabulary	I can use adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary when talking.
	I can explain the meaning of words to other people, using synonyms to help me.
	I can use a wide range of phrases to add extra interest and clarity.
To speak with clarity	I can vary the length and structure of sentences.
	I can ask questions and make suggestions to take an active part in discussions.
	I can comment on the grammatical structure of a range of spoken and written accounts.
To tell stories with structure	I can narrate detailed and exciting stories, poems and plays by heart, showing an understanding of how intonation, tone and volume can help the audience enjoy and understand the performance.
To hold conversations and debates	I can negotiate and compromise by offering alternatives.
	I can debate, using relevant details to support points.
	I can challenge opposing or conflicting points.
	I can participate in discussion about books, taking turns and listening and responding to what others say.