

Communication and Language Reception

Autumn 1

Listening and Attention

- Attention: Using your eyes, ears and brain to notice what is happening.
- Listen: Using your ears to hear carefully.
- Speak: Using your voice to say words to someone.
- Concentrate: Focusing on one thing and trying your best.

Autumn 2

Building Vocabulary

- **Who** - a person (someone)
 - **When** - a time
 - **Where** - a place or position
 - **What** - a thing (something), asks for information
 - **How** - a way to explain
 - **Why** - a cause or reason
- (Plus, the CK from last half term will be recapped)

Spring 1

Speaking with Confidence

- Speak: Using your voice to say words to someone.
- A **conversation** is a talk between two or more people where they share ideas, thoughts, or feelings.
- Good conversations need listening carefully to others without interrupting.
- We take turns when talking, giving everyone a chance to speak.
- Asking and answering questions helps to keep a conversation going.

Spring 2

Understanding and Responding

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Summer 1

Story- telling and Narrative

- Stories have a **beginning, middle, and end**.
- Retelling stories in order helps us **remember what happens**.
- Props and story maps help us **tell stories clearly**.

Summer 2

Communication for purpose

- Practise purposeful communication: asking for help, negotiating in play, sharing ideas.
- Reflect on progress: circle times to talk about what we've learned.
- Prepare for transition with confidence building speaking and listening activities.