



in Reception



Focus on Communication and Language

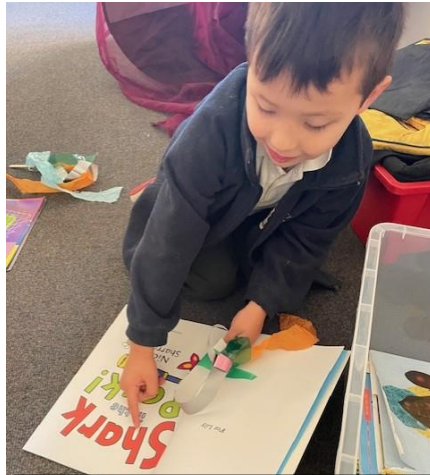
This area of learning is of central importance to children's development throughout the EYFS and beyond.



Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development.



The adults in the classroom build children's language effectively by commenting on what they are doing or are interested in and by echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added.



We give children lots of opportunities to interact with adults and friends in a language-rich environment.



Children are read to frequently and engage actively in storytelling, learning rhymes and singing. This extends their language and embeds new vocabulary.



I am learning to...

Talk about things that I have experienced in detail.

Talk about how to solve problems and give explanations about how things work and might happen.

Use and respond to social phrases such as when somebody says: "Good morning, how are you?"

Retell familiar stories, remember and repeat phrases from these. Talk about stories in my own words.

Use new words that I have learned in lots of different ways.

Enjoy and say rhymes, poems and songs.

Listen to information books and can talk about what I have learned.

How can you help me?

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- Play games with me where I have to listen to your instructions such as a treasure hunt.
- Share a wide range of books and stories with me, including non-fiction and poetry.
- Talk out aloud, commenting on your actions and mine. This helps me hear clear, well-formed sentences.
- Encourage me to have lots of back and forth conversations with other children and adults.



Visit this website to find lots of activities to support your child's communication and language skills

