

Our Vision

We want every child to be able to **formulate relevant ideas** and **develop reasoning**. These are **key cognitive skills** and can help **confidence** and **self-esteem** to flourish.



We want our pupils to be able to **organise and structure their own thoughts** and to **summarise** or **prioritise information** so that they can **articulate this clearly** for others, enabling them to contribute as **active citizens** in **democratic life.**

We want our pupils to be able to engage with different points of view so that they can reflect on their own viewpoint and deepen their own understanding and knowledge of the world.

2FEL and Nursery			
Y Physical	 Use gestures with or without voice to show what they want. 		
	Say words with 1-2 syllables with increasing accuracy.		
Linguistic	 Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. 		
	Extend vocabulary by grouping and naming.		
Cognitive	Give a point of view by recounting personal experience stating their likes and dislikes and		
	give simple reasons why.		
Social & Emotional	Begin to use the listening ladder		

I like ______ because.....

I don't like ______ because.....

Reception			
Y Physical	Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand.		
	Say words with 2-3 syllables, with increasing accuracy.		
Linguistic	Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context.		
	Extend vocabulary by grouping and naming.		
© Cognitive	• Give a point of view using predominantly simple sentences, but beginning to use more complex sentence to link thoughts (using 'because' or 'and'). Mostly stick to a main theme or intention.		
Social & Emotional	Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.		

I think /like	because/and	
I don't think/like	because/and	

Year 1			
Y Physical	 Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand. 		
	Say words with 3 syllables, with increasing accuracy.		
Linguistic	 Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. 		
	Imitate popular Tier 2 vocabulary.		
Cognitive	Present a point of view using a series of steps		
Social & Emotional	Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.		

Please may I give you my viewpoint?

I think _____

I have two reasons why

Number 1....(so/and)

Number 2... (so/and)

Physical Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand. Say words with at least 3 syllables, accurately. Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. Imítate popular Tier 2 vocabulary. Present a point of view using two examples or pieces of evidence. Include a summative statement. Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.

Point of View - TALK Frame:

My viewpoint on this is clear

There are two reasons why _____

Firstly....(so/and)

And secondly... (so/and)

This all means that ...and that is why I think...

Year 3			
Y Physical	Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand.		
	Say words with at least 3-4 syllables, with increasing accuracy.		
Linguistic	 Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. 		
	Imítate popular Tier 2 vocabulary.		
Cognitive	Present a point of view with some detail and structure. Link in two or three pieces of		
	evidence or examples. Include a summative statement.		
Social & Emotional	Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.		

My viewpoint on this is clear

There are three reasons why _____

Firstly...(because/and/so)

Secondly...(because/and/so)

Thirdly...(because/and/so)

All in all, I believe ...and that is why I think...

Year 4			
Y Physical	 Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand. Say words with at least 4 syllables, accurately. 		
Linguistic	 Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. Use appropriate Tier 2 words with increasing confidenc 		
Cognitive	Present a point of view with clear detail and structure. Link in three pieces of evidence or examples. Include a summative statement.		
Social & Emotional	Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.		

I would like to offer you my viewpoint

There are three clear reasons why _____

Firstly... (because/and/so)

Secondly...(because/and/so)

Finally...(because/and/so)

In addition to all these...

To summarise....I believe ...and that is why I think...

Physical Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand. Say multi-syllabic words of any length with increasing accuracy. Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. Use appropriate Tier 2 words confidently and mostly correctly. Present a structured point of view using examples from a different persons or source, and supported by examples of past experience. Include a summative statement. Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.

Point of View - TALK Frame:

Allow me to give you my viewpoint on this.

There are three clear reasons why _____

First and foremost...

Second of all... (because/and/so/therefore)

And lastly... because/and/so/therefore)

Furthermore...

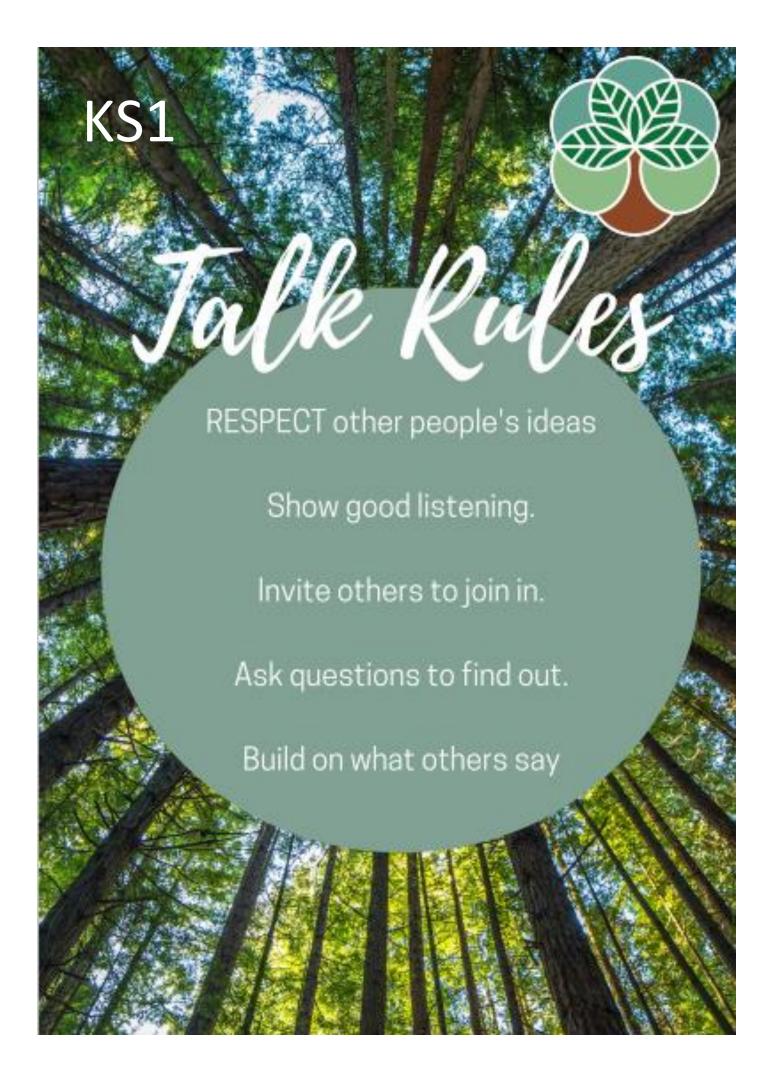
To summarise....I believe ...and that is why I think...

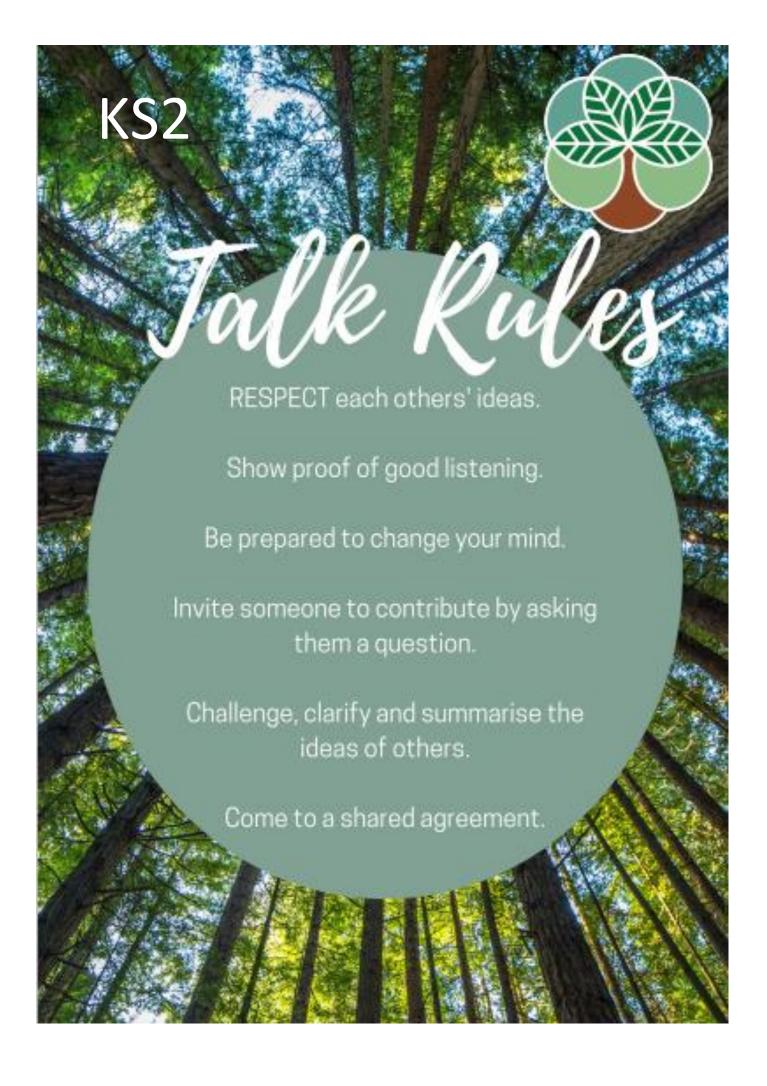
Produce speech sounds that are clear and easy to understand. Say multi-syllabic words of any length accurately. Use appropriate Tier 3 words correctly to suit the context. Use appropriate Tier 2 words with increasing precision and accuracy to enhance meaning. Present a clearly structured point of view using a range of examples from different people or sources or points in time, and supported by evidence from personal experience. Use the listening ladder to reflect on your own listening and set yourself targets.

Point of View - TALK Frame:

To summarise....it is clear to see that...and that is why I believe...

Allow me to give you my viewpoint on this.
There a number of reasons why
Most importantly(because/and/so/therefore/yet)
Second of all(because/and/so/therefore/yet)
Last but not least (because/and/so/therefore/yet)
FurthermoreI have personal experience (on this) and so I know thatORalthough I don't actually have personal experience, I know that.





Summarising the speaker's ideas

Asking questions that dig deeper

Asking questions to clarify understanding

> Reacting and refocusing

Offering nods or short words of encouragement

Giving eye contact to the speaker

Being calm and still

Giving 100% of their focus to the person speaking

The Listening Ladder

The Listening Ladder sets out the various listening skills and orders them in terms of complexity (least complex at the bottom of the ladder)

The listening ladder skills are useful for every year group.

The ladder can be used to:

- 1. Support students to reflect on their own discussion
- 2. Set targets for which rung they have reached, and want to reach.



Lesson Element 'Everybody Talks'

Partner Strategies

Strategy	Adult	Partner A	Partner B
Think Pair Share	 Poses a statement or question. Shares vocabulary or sentence stems Sets a time limit Facilitates the 	 Listens to the question Thinks and prepares own response (in silence) Turns to partner B and shares thoughts 	 Listens to the question Thinks and prepares own response (in silence) Turns to partner B listens to their
	'share' part Tackles any misconceptions that arise	Swap with partner B Share own (or partner's) response with whole class	response Swap with partner A Share own (or partner's) response with whole class
Partner Rally	Poses a statment or task e.g. 'share the steps of the experiment', or 'list all the ways the character was greedy in the story'	 Listen to the question or task Decide who goes first Alternate generating responses with partner B Support, prompt or correct partner where needed. 	 Listen to the question or task Decide who goes first Alternate generating responses with partner A Support, prompt or correct partner where needed.
Rally Coach	 Pose a problem to solve or controversial statement. (most useful to use this when there is a definite right or wrong answer) Facilitate feedback after both partners have had a turn. Address any misconceptions 	 Listen to the question or task Have a go at solving the problem stop by step Make adjustments or corrections as advised by the coach (partner B) Swap with partner B 	 Listen to the question or task Watch Partner A as they have a go at solving the problem Advise, correct, support, question and 'coach' them to success Swap with partner A
Tell the Story	 Provide a scenario, process or method (e.g. how do volcanoes erupt) Provide a visual prompt (a diagram or picture or series of steps) Provide sentence stems and vocabulary 	 Using the visual prompt, describe step by step the process Use the key vocabulary or sentence stems provided. Swap and repeat. Try to build and improve on the 'story' each time until you have a best version. 	 Listen to Partner A Support, prompt or fill in gaps where needed. Swap and repeat. Try to build and improve on the 'story' each time until you have a best version.
Odd One Out	 Pose two correct statements and one false. Provide sentence stems and vocabulary Facilitate feedback and address any misconceptions 	 Read all the statements together. Turn to partner B and state which you think is odd, giving reasons why. Listen to the responses from partner B Come to a shared agreement 	 Listen to partner A. State which you think is odd, giving your reasons why. Come to a shared agreement.