

Oracy at Oaktree Nursery and Primary School

Intent - we aim to ...



instil talk at the heart of all learning



develop the skills of talking across all subjects, across the whole school



equip children with the ability to participate in quality, verbal interactions in formal or informal situations



increase spoken vocabulary and confidence to speak on a theme



immerse children in vocabulary rich, adult

Implementation - how do we achieve our aims?

Physical skills

Children access a variety of activities that encourages the use of their voice e.g. singing, rhymes, group games, across the curriculum.

Through well modelled lessons children will hear and see:

Fluency of speech

Changes in pace of speaking

Tonal variations

Clarity of pronunciation

voice projection

Facial expressions

Posture and gestures

Language skills

The children will be exposed to, across the curriculum:

Appropriate language choice

A variety of speaking situations (formal/informal)

A range of lessons where different genres of speaking are required

Thinking and reasoning skills

All children have opportunities to participate in a variety of cross-curricular learning activities that require them to reason and deepen their critical thinking, and to adapt their speaking voice.

Social and emotional skills

Children will be provided with cross-curricular chances to use their voices alone or alongside others to achieve an outcome.

Singing

D.A.R.T activities to enable performance skills

Paired/group activities

Assemblies

Impact - how will we know we achieved our aims?



Children are engaged in fun, spoken activities that build language



Children can adapt their spoken vocabulary to match the audience



Children can take an active part in discussions and build conversations around their learning



A broad and ambitious vocabulary will be used when speaking



Children have an awareness and understanding of the diversity of communication around the world, including sign language and media trends.