Y1-6 SPOKEN LANGUAGE

✓ listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
✓ ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
✓ use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
✓ articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
✓ give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.
✓ maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
✓ use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
✓ speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
✓ participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play/improvisations and debates
✓ gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
✓ consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others