Spoken Language Overview

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| Concept | To be covered from Y1-Y6 when appropriate |
| To communicate | I can listen to and respond appropriately to adults and peers  I can ask relevant questions to extend my understanding and knowledge  I can use relevant strategies to build my vocabulary  I can express and justify answers, arguments and opinions  I can give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings  I can maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topics and initiating and responding to comments  I can use spoken language to develop understanding through exploring ideas, imagining, speculating and hypothesising  I can speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English  I can participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates  I can gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listeners  I can consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others  I can select and use appropriate registers for effective communication |