

English: Speaking and Listening



- Modelling of high quality talk
- Explicit teaching of tier 2/3 words
- Role play corners
- Word of the week
- Opportunities for discussion/debate
- Drama
- Dialogic approach
- Talk partners
- Y6 ambassadors



communication



understanding



organisation

To communicate my ideas,
thoughts and feelings.

To discuss, to socialise, to
empathise, to listen, to explain, to
probe, to negotiate, to explore.

Oracy underpins everything we do at Castle Hill. The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are vital for developing their vocabulary and grammar and their understanding for reading and writing as well as their ability to interact with the world around them.

Fluency in the English language is an essential foundation for success in all subjects.

Our intent is for all children to:

- Listen to, and participate in, a variety of rhymes, songs and stories with repeated language
- Talk with clarity and confidence
- Convey ideas with an increasing command of Standard English
- Build an understanding of an increasingly wide range of vocabulary
- Have regular opportunities to talk in a variety of situations
- Talk to visitors who come to our school
- Deliver presentations in class
- Perform/recite poems and plays and participate in role play, debates
- Participate in discussions with a partner, in a small group and in a whole class situation
- Negotiate, evaluate and build on the ideas of others
- Give well structured explanations and justify reasoning and opinions

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