

Nursery Learning Journey

Listening and Attention



- Enjoys listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
- Can find it difficult to pay attention to more than one thing at a time..
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts.
- Understands 'why' questions.



Speaking



- Use a wider range of vocabulary..
- Sings a large repertoire of songs.
- Knows many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a long story.
- Develop their communication (but may have problems with irregular tenses and plurals.)
- May have problems saying some sounds (r,, j, th, ch and sh) and multisyllabic words..
- Use longer sentences of four to six words.
- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or friend, using words as well as actions.
- Can start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns.
- Use talk to organise themselves and their play

