

I can offer explanations as to why something happens

I can use language to develop simple narratives

I listen attentively to stories

I can re-tell a familiar story

I sometimes demonstrate high levels of engagement with activities not of my own choosing

I demonstrate high levels of engagement when engaging in my own choices of activity

I can re-enact what an adult does e.g. pretending to teach by re-enacting group times with friends

I demonstrate my attention and understanding through a combination of gesture, asking questions and adding comments

I can sings key rhymes and songs

**Communication & Language**Every child will become confident talkers in everyday play and focussed sessions, showing the ability to follow instructions, use full sentences, concentrate, think through and extend ideas and real and imaginary thoughts with others..

I enjoy making up rhymes/my own songs

I am secure within phase 1 letters and sounds

I can listen without getting easily distracted

I can re-tell a simple poem

I am beginning to use descriptive language

I can use plurals and pronouns correctly

I can use past,/present and future tense

I can use some conjunctions .e.g.’and’ and ‘because’

I listen to others at circle times in smaller and larger groups

I demonstrate two- channelled attention (Can listen and do)

I enjoy participating in group games and activities

I can take turns in conversation and begin to extend them

I can express my ideas, thoughts and opinions

I remember and use new vocabulary in my conversation with others

I can re-tell a simple story using some ‘story board words’ and key language