

Reception – A happy chatter and confident communicator

First milestone	<p>To happily talk in longer sentences in both focussed and play sessions, showing an increasing vocabulary.</p> <p>To chat freely about their own thoughts and be able to understand and use why questions appropriately.</p> <p>To use everyday language related to time through our daily routines and calendar.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Why
Second milestone	<p>To confidently talk to or in front of an audience (small group or class) asking relevant questions to further their understanding.</p> <p>To engage with and talk about personal experiences, familiar stories, non-fiction texts and begin to develop new knowledge and vocabulary.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Non-fiction,
Third milestone	<p>To talk in well-formed sentences including some connectives and conjunctions when describing familiar events or retelling well-known stories.</p> <p>To use past, present and future tenses within their speech.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	But, and, so, because,
Final milestone	<p>To listen carefully in different situations, giving their full attention to what is being said even if engaged in an activity.</p> <p>Chat back and forth with friends and adults, ask relevant questions, offer explanations and use new vocabulary to explain ideas and feelings.</p>
Sophisticated Vocabulary	