

Progression of Skills - Communication and Language (Nursery)

			Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE	Nursery	Development Matters (3-4 years)	<u>Listening, Attention and Understanding</u> LA1: Children will know how to listen to a story (CL30) LA2: Children can stop what they are doing and listen to an instruction (CL31) <u>Speaking</u> S1: Children will know the songs & rhymes: - Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes - Baa Baa Black Sheep - Old MacDonald Had a Farm (CL35 & CL36)	<u>Listening, Attention and Understanding</u> LA3: Children will understand 'who' questions. (CL29) LA4: Children will recall a key idea from a story. (CL30) LA5: Children will understand two-part instructions (CL33) <u>Speaking</u> S2: Children will know the songs & rhymes: - Hey Diddle Diddle - Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Humpty Dumpty (CL35 & CL36)	<u>Listening, Attention and Understanding</u> LA6: Children will understand 'what' questions. (CL29) <u>Speaking</u> S3: Children will know and recall what happens in stories (CL36) S4: Children will develop pronunciations of multi-syllabic words by clapping syllables. (CL37) S5: Children will know the songs & rhymes: - The Grand Old Duke of York - Jack and Jill - Miss Polly Had a Dolly (CL35 & CL36)	<u>Listening, Attention and Understanding</u> LA7: Children will understand 'when' questions. (CL29) <u>Speaking</u> S6: Children will know and retell short stories (CL36) S7: Children will develop pronunciations of sounds r, j, th, ch and sh. (CL38) S8: Children will form sentences of 4-6 words. (CL39) S9: Children will know the songs & rhymes: - Down at the Station - The Wheels on the Bus - 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer (CL35 & CL36)	<u>Listening, Attention and Understanding</u> LA8: Children will understand 'where' questions. (CL29) <u>Speaking</u> S10: Children will know and retell stories with repeated refrains. (CL37) S11: Children will share their point of view (CL40) S12: Children will continue a conversation with an adult. (CL41) S13: Children will know the songs & rhymes: - Round and Round the Garden - Incy Wincy Spider - Mary, Mary Quite Contrary (CL35 & CL36)	<u>Listening, Attention and Understanding</u> LA9: Children will understand 'why' questions. (CL34) <u>Speaking</u> S14: Children will know and retell stories with repeated refrains. (CL37) S15: Children can use the words 'because' and 'and' to join up sentences (CL39) S16: Children will continue a conversation with a peer. (CL41) S17: Children will use talk to organise themselves and their play. (CL42) S18: Children will know the songs & rhymes: - A Sailor Went to Sea - Row Row Row Your Boat - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive - Songs for Graduation (CL35 & CL36)

Observation Checkpoint:

- Can children shift focus from one task to another if you fully obtain their attention?
- Can children use sentences of four to six words?
- Can children join sentences using 'because', 'or', 'and'?
- Can children use future and past tense? Can children answer a simple 'why' question?