Statement: Listening: Listening, Attention and Understanding					
Baseline	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer (May) - ELG	Y1 Readiness
When starting	Children at the	Children at the	Children at the	Children at the	Children who are
school, children may:	expected level of	expected level of	expected level of	expected level of	ready to begin year
3	development will:	development will:	development will:	development will:	1 should:
Follow simple	Begin to understand	Listen to and	Follow more detailed	Listen attentively	Actively engage in
instructions.	that listening is	respond to fiction	2 step instructions.	and respond to what	conversations with
	important.	and non-fiction	· ·	they hear with	friends, teachers
Show engagement in	·	building familiarity.	Apply new	relevant questions,	and other people
story time.	Engage in both		knowledge and	comments and	across school.
-	fiction and	Learn and repeat	vocabulary learnt	actions when being	
Show engagement	non-fiction texts.	taught refrains from	from listening to	read to and during	Ask questions to
within small groups.		rhymes, poems and	fiction and	whole class	further develop my
- '	Listen carefully by	songs.	non-fiction.	discussions and	knowledge.
Show engagement in	showing 'active			small group	
conversations with	listening skills'.	Begin to incorporate	Listen and respond	interactions.	Understand how to
peers and adults.		modelled social	in a two-way		respond to different
	Listen carefully to	phrases and	conversation.	Make comments	types of questions
	rhymes and songs.	questions in		about what they	(who, what, where,
		responses.	Respond	have heard and ask	when, why, how).
	Wait and begin to		thoughtfully with	questions to clarify	
	take turns in	Follow 2 step	what they think	their understanding.	
	conversations with	instructions.	after listening to		
	adults and peers.		others.	Hold conversation	
		Answer a range of		when engaged in	
	Show engagement	questions.	Starting to form their	back-and-forth	
	within larger groups.		own questions as a	exchanges with their	
		Ask simple questions.	response to listening	teacher and peers.	
	Begin to respond to		to others to find out		
	common social		more.		
	phrases.				
			Be able to ask and		
	Begin to follow 2 step		answer a range of		
	instructions.		questions.		

Answer simple		
questions and		
understand some		
'why' questions.		

Statement: Speaking					
Baseline	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer (May) - ELG	Y1 Readiness
When starting	Children at the	Children at the	Children at the	Children at the	Children who are
school, children may:	expected level of	expected level of	expected level of	expected level of	ready to begin year
	development will:	development will:	development will:	development will:	1 should:
Use sentences of 4-6	Talk about stories,	Beginning to use a	Use well-formed	Participate in small	Ask questions to
words.	rhymes and	wide range of	complete sentences	group, class and	further develop their
	non-fiction.	vocabulary	in everyday talk.	one-to-one	knowledge in
Use speech to		appropriately.		discussions, offering	different contexts.
organise themselves	Retell a familiar story		Retell and adapt	their own ideas,	
and their play.	with exact repetition.	Narrate own actions.	familiar stories in	using recently	Using a range of
,	·		their own way.	introduced	vocabulary to
Use speech to	Describe events in	Begin to retell a	_	vocabulary.	describe in more
express their view.	some detail.	familiar story in their	Connect their ideas	_	detail.
·		own words.	and actions using a	Offer explanations	
	Learn new		range of connectives	for why things might	
	vocabulary.	Begin to connect	with some support.	happen, making use	
		their ideas and		of recently	
	Articulate their	actions using some	Use new vocabulary	introduced	
	thoughts.	simple connectives	in different contexts.	vocabulary from	
		with some support.		stories, non-fiction,	

Begin to use present tense with modelling and support from	Begin to use new vocabulary.	Use talk to help workout problems and organise	rhymes and poems when appropriate.	
their teacher.	Begin to use past and present tense with modelling and support from their teacher.	thinking and activities. Use talk to explain how things work and why they might happen. Use past, present and future tense	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their	
		with modelling and support from their teacher.	teacher.	