

# 'A CURRICULUM TO INSPIRE'

## What Make a Great Mountfields Lodge Speaker?

- Be able to listen attentively so as to understand what is being said and develop the **independence** as a learner
- Have a rich and varied vocabulary that gives clarity, precision and detail to presentations, debates and conversations.
- Have clear speech that can be understood by a range of audiences
- Has an excellent grasp of the rules used in English conversation, such as tenses and the grammatical structure of sentences so they can **communicate** effectively
- A delight in initiating and joining in conversations so they can **explore** others views and ideas.
- **Persevere** to maintain their respect for others when communicating, even when views differ.

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## Progression Map for English – How to be a Speaker

Objective	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
<b>To listen carefully and understand</b>	Sift information and focus on the important points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek clarification when a message is not clear.</li> <li>• Understand instructions with more than one point.</li> </ul>	Engage in discussions, making relevant points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask for specific additional information to clarify.</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of some phrases beyond the literal interpretation.</li> </ul>	Understand how to answer questions that require more than a yes/no or single sentence response. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise and explain some idioms.</li> <li>• Understand irony (when it is obvious).</li> </ul>
<b>To develop their vocabulary</b>	Use subject specific vocabulary to explain and describe.	Use time, size and other measurements to quantify Use adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in discussion.	Use adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary.
	Use subject specific vocabulary to explain and describe.	Use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic being discussed or the audience that is listening.	Explain the meaning of words, offering alternatives.
	Use interesting adjectives when describing		Use a wide range of phrases that include determiners, modifiers and other techniques to add extra interest and clarity.
<b>To speak with clarity</b>	Speak in a way that is clear and easy to understand.		
	Demonstrate good phonic knowledge by clearly pronouncing the sounds within words.	Use verbs with irregular endings.	Vary the length and structure of sentences.
		Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations.	Ask questions and make suggestions to take an active part in discussions.

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		Use intonation to emphasise grammar and punctuation when reading aloud.	
<b>To tell stories</b>	<p>Ensure stories have a setting, plot and a sequence of events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recount experiences with interesting detail.</li> <li>• Predict events in a story.</li> <li>• Give just enough detail to keep the audience engaged.</li> </ul>	<p>Bring stories to life with expression and intonation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the audience to know when to add detail and when to leave it out.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrate detailed and exciting stories.</li> <li>• Use the conventions and structure appropriate to the type of story being told.</li> <li>• Interweave action, character descriptions, settings and dialogue.</li> </ul>
<b>To hold Conversations and debates</b>	<p>Take turns to talk, listening carefully to the contributions of others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vary language between formal and informal according to the situation.</li> </ul>	<p>Make relevant comments or ask questions in a discussion or a debate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek clarification by actively seeking to understand others' points of view.</li> <li>• Respectfully challenge opinions or points, offering an alternative.</li> </ul> <p>Add humour to a discussion or debate where appropriate.</p>	<p>Negotiate and compromise by offering alternatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debate, using relevant details to support points.</li> <li>• Offer alternative explanations when others don't understand.</li> </ul>

