

Year 2	End of Year Expectations
Talking to others: competence; confidence; recitation, solo performance and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To speak audibly and fluently; begin to use Standard English. - Be increasingly aware that people use different kinds of speech in different circumstances. - Recite some poems by heart, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. - Provide appropriate descriptions; communicate feelings appropriately; provide a simple explanation. - Gain the interest of the listener; sometimes able to monitor the listener's response.
Talking with others: listening; responding; discussion and debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join in discussions; listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers. - Know that different people have different ideas; be able to listen to these and make a contribution. - Participate in discussion about books and poems read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. - Ask relevant questions to build on knowledge. - Use spoken language to explore ideas, imagine, make guesses and predict. - Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
Role-play and drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use drama and role-play to develop understanding of characters and events and order ideas for writing.