

Year R	End of Year Expectations
Speaking speaking talking; expressing themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of the listener's needs. - Develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events. - Use past, present and future forms when talking about events. <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May recite familiar rhymes or simple poems.
Listening listening responding; asking questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen attentively in a range of situations. - Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. - Give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately. <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage in paired or group discussion, for example, to answer questions or talk about a story.
Role-play using imagination; group performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage regularly and confidently in role-play in order to explore language, increase vocabulary and express themselves verbally. - Explore self-expression and language through drama; imagine through role play. <p><i>May participate in a simple way in group or class performance or play.</i></p>