







ORACY Progression

Whole School Overview

At Pimperne we understand the importance of enabling "children to talk fluently, with confidence and at length, using a wide range of vocabulary and language features that make the structure and content interesting for the listener." (TalkWrite p.7) The evidence of impact of nurturing language development will be seen "in the children's unsupported writing across the curriculum." (TalkWrite p.10)

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4-5yrs	5-6yrs	6-7yrs	7-8yrs	8-9yrs	9-10yrs	10-11years
1. Talk for all purposes	1. Talk in a continuous	1. Talk confidently,	1. Begin to open	1. Join in games and	1. Talk confidently and	1. Use all the strategies
in sentences of three	stream of simple	mainly in simple	sentences in a wider	activities to use a wide	fluently in a range of	for 9 to 10-yearolds
words or more.	sentences.	sentences.	range of ways in own	range of suave words e.g.	situations e.g. chat, role	with confidence.
 Can talk about what we 	 Can talk confidently for 	 Can talk for several 	talk e.g. time connectives,	nouns, verbs, adjectives,	play, discussion,	
did at home.	a few minutes about	minutes continuously, with	sequence connectives,	adverbs, gerunds, and	presentation, debate.	2. Talk fluently and
· Can talk about our	something they know well	confidence e.g. about a	adverbs ('ly' words),	connectives.	 Can change the tone and 	confidently, most of the
favourite TV programmes.	e.g. what they do at the	pet, a favourite story, or	gerunds ('ing' words), or a	 Examples are provided in 	type of talk easily for	time.
 Can talk about what we 	weekend.	a television programme.	wider range of	the Games section of the	different purposes.	
like doing best in school.			connectives: when, if,	publication.	· Can use a range of suave	3. Change the voice,
	2. Extend many	2. Use a range of simple	because.		connectives.	register, or accent for
2. Start oral sentences	sentences using	sentence openers e.g.	 Can use 'ly' openers e.g. 	2. Use connectives such	· Can use a range of	different purposes.
in different ways e.g. I,	connectives e.g. and, but,	person - I, You, He, She,	'Gently, I lifted up the	as although, however,	different and interesting	
my, the, this, he, she, it,	so, if, when, because.	They, etc.; determiners -	pretty kitten.' • Can use	despite, in spite of,	sentence openers.	4. Structure sentences
etc.	· Can use more than three	The, A, This, That;	'ing' openers e.g. 'Hoping	unless, contrary to,		in a wide range of
 Can start sentences in 	different connectives	sequence openers - First,	to be first, I raced to the	nevertheless, etc. in	2. Change the style and	different ways for
different ways e.g. 'I like	(need not be all at once)	Next, Last, Before, After,	shop.'	games and activities.	tone of speech	interest.
milk.'; 'My dog barks.'; 'She	e.g. 'I like milk when I	etc.; time openers -	 Can use connective 	 Can use some suave 	appropriately for context	
can run.'; 'The dog is	have my cereal, but I do	Today, This morning,	openers e.g. 'Because I	connectives e.g. 'I went	and purpose.	5. Use a wide range of
brown.'	not like it on its own	Yesterday, Next week, On	was late, I missed the	for a walk despite the	 Can use the different 	literary features in
	because sometimes it	Saturday, etc.	bus.'	rain.'; 'Despite being	codes of speech in writing	games and activities to
3. Join oral sentences	tastes bad. It goes bad in	 Can start sentences in 		hungry, I finished my	as appropriate.	model understanding and
using simple conjunctions	the sun and if it is in a hot	different ways e.g. 'You	2. Start to use a wider	homework.'; 'Contrary to	 Can make characters 	fluency.
e.g. and, but, so, if.	place.'	are a good reader.'; 'That	range of suave sentence	rules, I ate my sweet in	sound cross, surprised,	
 Can use conjunctions to 		is a good book.'; 'After	openers in games and	the classroom.'; 'I like hot	excited, etc.	6. Start to use a range
join two sentences e.g. 'I	3. Use simple adjectives	school, I play out.';	activities (gerunds - 'ing'	dogs, however Mum		of sophisticated features
like milk and I like cake.';	in speech e.g. good, bad,	'Yesterday, I went	words).	doesn't buy me them.'; 'I	3. Use a range of	such as the passive voice,
'I was late so I ran	nice, wet, dry, sunny, etc.	shopping.'	• E.g. suave word to open	hurried to the bus stop,	different types of	complex groupings, or
	 Can use adjectives in 		the sentence: 'Hesitantly,		connectives in talk e.g.	implicit links / references









talk e.g. 'I like tea in my red mug.'; 'It is a sunny day.'; 'We played a new game.'

- 3. Change sentence openers when asked, sometimes using time or sequence words, or adverbs.
- Can change the sentence opener when asked e.g. change the opener game: 'At the weekend, I went to the park.'; 'On Saturday, I went to the park.'; 'First, I went to the park.'; 'Quickly, I went to the park.'

4. Use a wider range of

- simple adjectives and adverbs in oral sentences e.g. adjectives happy, sad, old, pretty, ugly, etc.; adverbs slowly, quickly, angrily, quietly, etc.

 Can use a wide range of describing words (adjectives and adverbs) e.g. 'The tired dog looks sad.'; 'The old house is ugly.'; 'She ran quickly down the long road.'
- 5. Use a wider range of connectives in talk e.g. and, but, so, when, if, because, too, as well as, etc.
- Can use a wide range of connectives to join or extend sentences e.g. 'I will go to the shop, if it stops raining.'; 'I ate a bun

I opened the box.';
'Hungrily, I devoured the sandwich.'; 'Doing exercise is good for your health.';
'As we ate lunch, we talked about our pets.';
'Reading is my best hobby.'; 'Watching TV makes me sleepy.'

- 3. Begin to use a wider range of adjectives and adverbs in own talk.
- · Can use a range of describing words (adjectives and adverbs) e.g. 'I like sweet fruit and ice cream.'; 'Jon ran quickly to the shop.'; 'Mum always buys amazing cakes.'
- 4. Use some suave connectives e.g. as, as well as, instead of, although, when prompted.
- Can use a range of connectives e.g. 'Instead of football, we went swimming.'; 'I like hot dogs, although Mum doesn't buy me them.'
- 5. Use a wider range of time and sequence connectives e.g. early on, after, soon after, shortly before, just before, after that, after a while, in a short time, etc.

nevertheless I missed the bus.' $\ \ \,$

- 3. Name and use a wide range of punctuation in games and activities e.g. . !? ,'..."" () -
- Can name and use a wide range of punctuation (eight or more) e.g.
 'Punctuate Bud's work for him and then say what punctuation it needed.'
- 4. Talk confidently and fluently.
- Can talk, without preparation, about recent experiences, family, pets, learning, or things they have enjoyed.
- 5. Change the style of talk from local speak to both Standard English and suave speak, and back, in games and activities.

 Can change confidently between local speak, Standard English, and
- between local speak, Standard English, and suave speak e.g. 'Oh dear, Bud has written in local speak today. It says, "Us went ter t' shop." Can you turn it into Standard English please?'
- 6. Change the voice for questions, exclamation,

although, however, despite, contrary to, unless, nevertheless, additionally, in addition, furthermore, except, alternatively, consequently, including, etc. in games and activities.

- · Can use suave connectives e.g. 'Which is the connective in this sentence?'; 'Spot the connectives.'; 'Suave up the connective in this sentence.'; 'Insert suave connectives in the spaces.'
- 4. Open sentences in a range of different ways with confidence, when talking: time, sequence, adverbs ('ly' words), connectives, gerunds ('ing' words) e.g. 'Hoping to see...'; 'Rushing down the road, I...'; 'Carrying the heavy...'
- Can use suave sentence openers e.g. 'Can you put a suave opener at the beginning of each of these sentences?'; 'Can you underline the suave sentence openers in Bud's writing?'; 'Can you change two of the sentence openers in Bud's work to suave openers?'

forwards and backwards between paragraphs and sections in games and activities.

- · Can use a range of literary features and techniques e.g. passive voice: 'The cake was eaten by the child,'; complex grouping: 'All their favourite foods were there: chicken legs with curried rice; fat sausages with golden chips: cheesecake covered in ice cream; and the biggest slices of birthday cake you could wish for.': implicit link back: 'It all ended well and Jo's early fear that his mother might not get back safely was proved to be totally wrong.
- 7. Can present at length, orally, on one subject.









as well as my soup.'; 'Can
you play out when you get
home?'

- Start sentences in a wider range of ways, including with adverbs, time and sequence connectives, and a wider range of connectives when asked.
- · Can start sentences in a wider range of ways including 'ly' words and connectives e.g. 'When I went to the park...'; 'If I had been to the park...'; 'After I had been to the park, 'slowly, I went to the park...'
- 7. Use given suave words in games and activities. Can use one or two suave words in games e.g. 'Can anyone remember what hesitantly means?'; 'Can you start a sentence with hesitantly?'; 'Where could you put hesitantly in this sentence?'; 'I climbed the stairs at bedtime.'; Show two options e.g. 'I climbed the stairs hesitantly...'; 'Hesitantly, I climbed...'

- · Can use one or two suave connectives e.g. despite, contrary to, although. · E.g. time and sequence connectives: 'I shall go to the market tomorrow, if it doesn't rain.'; 'Just before it rained, I dashed to the store.'; 'We went for a river side walk soon after the rain stopped.'; 'Next, we had our lunch.'
- 6. Name and use a wider range of punctuation in games and activities e.g. . 1? . " "
- Can recognise and name six or more pieces of punctuation e.g. 'How many different sorts of punctuation has Bud used? Name them? Where could he have used a question mark?'
- 7. Use a wider range of suave words in talk and games when prompted.

suspense, anticipation, and volume.

- Can use appropriate expression in speaking voice when reading aloud.
 7. Explain features of different types of writing e.g. letter, diary item, report, explanation. Can name the features of three or more types of writing.
- 5. Start to use literary features in oral games and activities e.g. groupings, clauses, dialect, metaphor, simile,
- alliteration, onomatopoeia.

 Can use one or more
 literary features in
 writing and games.
- Can use one or more literary features e.g. 'Bud has written in local speak again. Please turn it into suave speak with a literary feature.'; 'Where has Bud used a literary feature today?'; 'Spot the literary features in this passage.'
- · Starting to use literary features e.g. grouping: 'The small red box. the shabby old book, and the tube of sweets all fell out of my bag.'; clauses: 'The scared little dog, left alone by the path, waited for his owner to come.': dialect: 'The old woman looked up as I passed and grumbled, "Yer bes' not ride yer bike on't grass yer knows."; metaphor: 'He has a heart of gold.'; simile: 'He is as old as the hills.': alliteration: 'The cute and cuddly cat curled up on the cushion." onomatopoeia: 'The hiss of the snake...'









6. Change the voice or
language to model
different types of
punctuation e.g.
exclamation, question,
parenthesis (asides and
embedded clauses),
quotation within speech.
· Can use a variety of
punctuation for different
effects in writing and
change the voice
appropriately when
reading the writing aloud
e.g. exclamations: 'The
man shouted, "Get out!";
questions: 'The man
sighed, "Will I ever get
home?""; parenthesis: 'Mrs
Green, head of the school,
made me very welcome.',
'Bats - often seen at dusk
- are nocturnal
creatures.', 'Ellie took my
last sweet (she was always
doing that) and ate it!';
quotation within speech:
'The teacher began, "I
want you all to think of a
famous quotation you
know, such as 'Beware the
Ides of March,' and find a
reason to use it in your
writing today."
7. Explain the
characteristics of most
genres / types of text.
3









	8. Change the register of speech for different purposes e.g. Standard English, received	
	pronunciation, or suave speak; local speak or dialect	