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Spoken Language
at Alexandra Park Junior
School

2021-2022



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Context

At Alexandra Park Junior School, we have 15% (52) SEND Support, 3% (9) EHC children with 89% of our school community with English as an additional language.

SEND at Alexandra Park Junior School



■ Non SEND ■ SEND ■ EHC Plan

Area of Need



■ Cognition and Learning ■ Communication and Interaction
■ SEMH ■ Physical or Sensory

Our greatest area of need is Communication and Interaction.



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Spoken Language

Intent

At Alexandra Park Junior School we recognise that spoken language is integral part of our curriculum. Therefore, without effective communication, little achievement can be made. We know that we have a duty to ensure that Spoken Language is a priority and we recognise that this is a necessarily cross curricular and constant throughout school life and beyond.



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Implementation

This year, at Alexandra Park Junior School, we have implemented a new assessment criteria and now assess spoken language 4 times per year.

This is now monitored as part of the Pupil Progress meetings.

During the Autumn term staff completed a Word Aware inset to encourage vocabulary and fun ways to make vocabulary and language fun and engaging. During lessons children take part in Word Aware tasks and complete a weekly active listening session.

As part of children's everyday learning, oracy forms a key part with the use of Kagan and collaborative learning strategies.

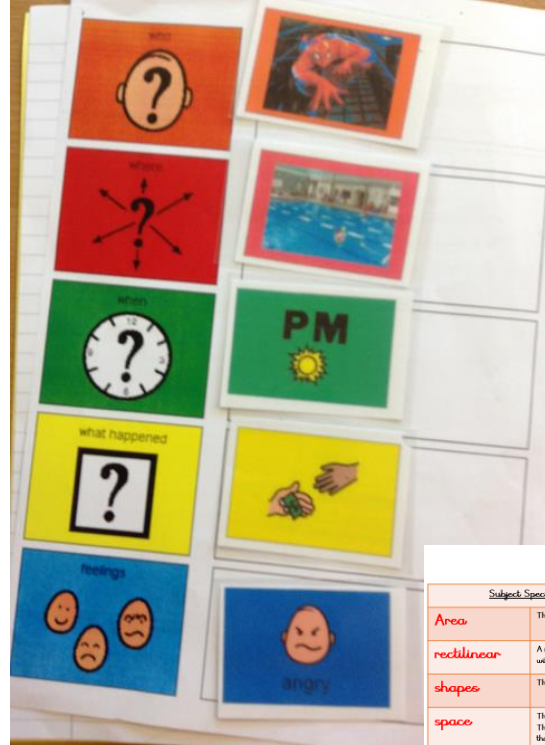
This year we have introduced the Word of the Week and children are challenged to include this word in one of their pieces of work.



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Impact



Challenge 1
Vocabulary match. Can you match the word with the picture and definition?

weightless		To pull, lift, or carry with a great effort
lugging		Having little or no weight. Or not affected by gravity.
insisted		To make a demand

WORD AWARE ACTIVITY

frantically	collapsed	heart pounding
gasp	shiver	creep

TN: print and children can have a go at matching the words with the pictures.

AREA: Year 4 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	We can count squares to help us find the area of rectilinear shapes.	Useful links
Area	The size of a surface	
rectilinear	A rectilinear shape is a 2D shape with straight sides and right angles.	
shapes	The form or outline of an object	
space	The region in which objects exist. EG The small ball takes up less space than the big ball.	
surface	The outside layer of an object	
Compare	To measure the differences between numbers, quantities or values to decide if it is greater than, smaller than or equal to another quantity.	
Equal to	Exactly the same amount or value	
Greater than	Bigger	
Less than	Smaller	

ILC Can I use unit and non-unit fractions?

Steps to Success	Me	Teacher
"I know what a fraction is"		
"I can label the numerator and the denominator"		
"I can recognise a non-unit fraction and a unit fraction"		
Standards		
Have I used a ruler to draw a margin of 3 squares?		
Have I presented my best work?		
Have I written the date with one digit per square?		

Year 6, Autumn 2 KEY ENQUIRY		Insert Picture here
<p><i>How has crime and punishment changed throughout the ages?</i></p> <p>Questions I should be able to answer by the end of this topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the main eras of history called? How did the Anglo-Saxons bring law and order to Britain? How did the Roman occupation bring advances to British society? Can I sequence events on a timeline? How did the different time periods punish their criminals? 		
<p>Anchor words</p> <p>Words they should already know</p> <p>timeline centuries (hundreds of years) past present primary source</p>	<p>Goldilocks words</p> <p>Topic-specific they are Learning:</p> <p>AD (Anno Domini) CE (Common Era) Artifact BC (Before Christ) BCE (Before Common Era) Chronology Dark Ages Medieval Angles Saxons Jules Maid Rune Thatch Farmer-warrior Monk Manuscript Wergild Era</p>	<p>Step-on words</p> <p>Words used in other contexts:</p> <p>Causation Change Citizens Court Democracy Execution Heresy Peasant Primary Evidence</p>



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Moving forward

- Introduce a new Spoken Language policy with non negotiables.
- To continue to develop and monitor the use and impact of Word Aware.
- To train staff in Talk Boost, Lego Therapy and other language and listening interventions.