

EYFS - We value time to talk!

At Newfield Park EYFS we value the importance of communication and language as the foundations for learning. We ensure we plan for high quality talk in both adult led and continuous provision. We plan talk for:

- social interaction – building relationships
- making choices and decisions – developing curiosity
- developing language – using familiar and newly introduced language in all areas of learning
- developing communication and negotiation skills
- expressing emotions and feelings
- recalling own experiences
- developing mathematical language and concepts in meaningful contexts
- developing day to day activities, such as cooking, which are a lifelong skill
- projecting and empathising with the feelings and actions of others
- taking on a role in an imaginary situation, both real and fantasy
- conflict resolution, both real and fantasy
- problem solving, both real and imaginary
- tidying up – talk for negotiation and organisation
- comparison
- cooperation and collaboration, being able to work as part of a group
- sharing and turn taking
- name of familiar and new objects
- the development of descriptive language
- positional language
- description and naming of scientific processes and concepts (e.g. melting, push and pull, seasons)
- naming attributes of common objects and animals
- developing an awareness of a real life environment that is different from their own

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- communicating emotions
- discussing previous experiences
- description and exploration of colour, texture, shape, size of objects found in real and imaginary habitats
- description of characters , settings and action in stories
- developing story language and narrative
- communicating an awareness of danger
- finding out about past events in their lives and in the lives of others and describing this
- making choices and communicating them
- organising ideas and experiences including play
- expressing feelings and ideas