

Communication and Language

Big Ideas

At The Russell School, our children will...

Share a wide variety of different texts, including those of personal value and importance to the them

Engage with a range of high quality texts

Be immersed in a language rich environment

Engage with language in a variety of styles, including rhymes, poetry and songs

Broaden their vocabulary, being provided with new words and opportunities to use them

Engage in meaningful conversation that allows them to feel valued

Listen with patience and empathy

Find value in both spoken and written words as a means to learn and share information, offer opinions and beliefs, seek and provide comfort, feed and express their imagination

Find joy in expressing themselves using their individual voice, knowing they have the right to be heard and express their own opinions freely

Use language to express themselves, share their feelings and emotions, seek new knowledge, build relationships and develop friendships

