Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Listen and join in with spoken language.	Listen attentively and show understanding by joining in and responding.	Listen and engage with spoken language.
Explore patterns and sounds through songs and rhymes.	Explore patterns and sounds through songs and rhymes.	Link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.
Answer simple questions.	Ask and answer questions.	Engage in conversation, expressing opinions.
	Speak in simple sentences using familiar vocabulary.	Speak in simple sentences using basic language structures.
	Begin to develop appropriate pronunciation.	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation and be understood.
		Present ideas and information orally.
	Show understanding of words and phrases.	Show understanding in simple reading.
		Adapt and apply known language to create new ideas.
Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes.	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes.	
Broaden vocabulary.	Broaden vocabulary and ability to understand new words.	Broaden vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words, including using a dictionary.
		Write phrases from memory, and adapt these
		to create new sentences, to express ideas
		clearly.
	Describe people, places, things and actions	Describe people, places and things orally and
	orally.	in writing.
		Understand basic grammar eg gender.