

# Communication and Language.



This area of development is all about your child's understanding, speaking and listening skills.

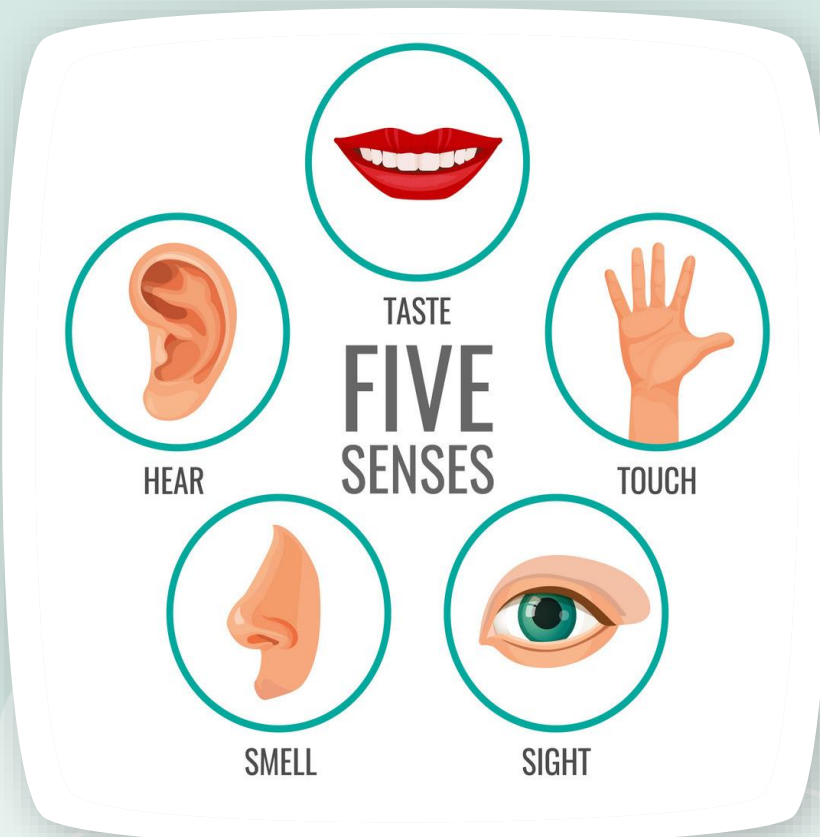
Children should come to school being able to understand simple instructions and they should be able to communicate their needs.

They should be able to sit and listen for short periods of time without getting distracted.



Listen to stories online at:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>  
<https://www.justbooksreadaloud.com/>





Go on walks and talk about everything you can see, smell, touch etc. Describe something you can see and ask your child to guess what it is. Ask your child to describe something for you to guess.



Go to the BBC School Radio website to hear a variety of nursery rhymes:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwgdwx>

Rhymes and stories are fantastic for developing language and listening skills. They often have simple repetitive phrases that children find easy to remember and repeat. You should read a variety of stories and sing songs every day, until they can 'read' and sing them to you word for word!