Speaking and Listening Milestones

Year 1	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
Year 1	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
Year 1	Give descriptions explanations and narratives for different purposes including for expressing feelings
Year 1	Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations
Year 1	Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas
Year 1	Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
Year 1	Participate in discussions performances and role play/improvisations
Year 1	Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication
Year 2	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
Year 2	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
Year 2	Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
Year 2	Articulate and justify answers arguments and opinions
Year 2	Give well-structured descriptions explanations and narratives for different purposes including for expressing feelings
Year 2	Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
Year 2	Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating hypothesising imagining and exploring ideas
Year 2	Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
Year 2	Participate in discussions presentations performances role play/improvisations and debates
Year 2	Gain maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
Year 2	Consider and evaluate different viewpoints attending to and building on the contributions of others
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