



# Whitchurch Primary School

## Early Years Foundation Stage

### Prime area of learning and development

#### **Communication and Language**

*Providing an environment for young children to express themselves and speak and listen in a range of situations allows them to develop their language and communication skills.*

In Willow we give children opportunities to experience a rich language environment, this is to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; with chances to speak and listen in a range of situations.

This area is really important as it can help to ignite children's interest in reading and writing. In order to give our children the best opportunities for developing their Communication and Language skills, we aim to form positive relationships which will support them to communicate their ideas and thoughts with each other and with adults. We provide enabling Environments which contain signs, symbols, words, songs and notices. The children also have access to books and pictures that take into account interests, backgrounds and cultures.

#### **CL is comprised of these aspects:**

- Listening and attention
- Understanding
- Speaking