

Communication expectations

By 4 years	Entry into KS1	Entry into KS2	Entry into KS3
Understand turn taking	Start and take part in individual and group conversations	Talk about rules of communication	Change style to suit the situation
Share with adults and peers	Organize / join in role play with friends; talk as someone else	Repair conversations breakdown	Awareness when not been understood and adapt
Initiate conversations	Look at speaker and think about their message	Less literal with interpretation	Negotiate to resolve issues
	Negotiate / discuss ideas and feelings	Maintain topic and change if required	Understand jokes based on double meanings
	Talking is mostly relevant	Awareness and experimentation with different "styles"	