



**Holy Family Halewood**  
**Foundation Stage**  
**Communication & Language Development**  
**Reception**



**Themes covered during the term:**

- Show & Share
- Talking & Listening
- Listen to adults & Peers.
- Talk about family customs

**Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021**

**EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:**

*'The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial.'*

**3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:**

- Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts

**Children in Reception will be learning to:**

- Learn new vocabulary
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Engage in story times
- Develop social phrases

**Core Vocabulary**

- Share
- Talk
- Listen
- Listening/  
magic ears
- Show and  
tell
- How
- Why
- Family

**Learning Opportunities**

- Circle Time
- Show and Tell
- Sharing games
- Listening games
- Speaking & listening games
- Traditional Tales story spoons
- Nursery Rhymes Story spoons



**Continuous Provision:**

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Communication & language:

- Calm Corner
- 'How do I feel?' enhancements
- Happy / sad side
- Photographs

**Children's Interests:**

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- Child's personal photographs

Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- World Mental Health Day
- World Smile Day
- World Kindness Day