

Spoken Language

Spoken language is at the heart of the development of reading and writing at Shears Green Infant School. The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are vital for developing their vocabulary, grammar and their understanding of reading and writing. Teachers therefore ensure the continual development of pupils' confidence and competence in spoken language and listening skills.

Through planning sessions and discussion pupils are encouraged to explain their understanding and prepare their ideas before they write. They are supported in making their thinking clear to themselves and others.

Drama and role play sessions are fundamental to our literacy and cross-curricular learning with numerous opportunities to act out and build upon the children's thinking in preparation for writing.