

## Curriculum

Sharing books  
Turn taking opportunities across learning  
Deconstructed role play  
Small and large group collaborative learning opportunities.  
Outdoor learning  
Happy Minds  
RWI  
Sing Up  
Creative learning and working together  
Local and out of area trips  
Special visitors  
Interactions with other classes and staff  
Talk to your partner opportunities across learning.  
Independent collaborative engagements opportunities in class environment  
Message centre  
Talk Boost  
Speech and Language activities (adult and child led)



## Developing Social Skills within Language and Communication

In Early Years

At Butts Primary

“Good interactions between adults and children make a big difference to how well communication and language skills develop. Children benefit from being with responsive and enthusiastic adults who show interest in talking with them”.

## Quality Staff Interactions

- Positive Body language
  - Facial expression
    - Songs
    - Rhymes
- Exploring new words and meaning.
  - Sentence Stems
- Turn taking, repeating back and repeating
  - Sharing and cooperating
    - Greetings
- Visual clues (makaton, picture)
- Questioning and discussions

## Daily Class Life

Greeting at the door  
Daily welcome time and new sharing  
Daily helper with responsibilities with a friend  
Sharing news  
Good routines  
School values  
Modelling good social manner ( good listening, good waiting, good looking)  
Diary dates sharing and adding events  
Exercise time/Mid line  
Snack time  
Child initiated interactions  
Book voting time  
Getting ready for lunch and lunch time interactions, eating together  
Afternoon registration  
Incidental conversations and questions  
Story time  
Afternoon snack and voting  
Home time goodbye  
Humour and fun  
Makaton  
Team work  
Toilet Training (nursery)