



## Great Horwood Church of England School

### English - Speaking and Listening Intent & Implementation

At Great Horwood CE School we believe Literacy is at the heart of all learning as it enables us to communicate with others effectively for a variety of purposes. We believe that the ability to both speak and listen well is essential for the children to articulate their feelings, ideas and opinions.

#### **At GHS we are becoming greater listeners and speakers when:**

- Children can speak clearly and convey their ideas and opinions confidently
- Children listen carefully to others ideas and opinions showing respect for them.
- Children show expressions and emotions when performing in music, drama and musical productions.

Children are given as many opportunities as possible to become good listeners and speakers. In class pupils share their work, ideas and opinions. They question each other and respond with well thought out answers, justifying their views and opinions.

Children are able to speak and read aloud at Church services, worship and enrichment events for parents and the school community. Children visit the village hall regularly to meet members of the village community and welcome guests to the school.