Literacy Curriculum Intent – Speaking and Listening

At Jotmans Hall Primary we aim to provide activities and opportunities for pupils to develop both their spoken vocabulary and vital listening skills. This will enable them to become inquisitive learners, eloquent speakers and converse with empathy.

These opportunities are provided within both the learning environment and enrichment activities. During their time at Jotmans Hall, pupils will participate in class assemblies, performances and some will contribute to pupil led committees. Within their learning, pupils will carry out meaningful discussions, passionate debates, drama performances and poetry recitals.

Teachers and support staff are tasked with improving the confidence and competence of their children with spoken word - as well as their listening skills.  Through small group work and focused group work in all areas of the curriculum children are exposed to language and grammar which is challenging and specific to their learning.

Intervention groups are timetabled for pupils who require additional support. A designated LSA is in charge of speaking and listening across the school.