

## Talk for writing: <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/resources/>

Sign up for free and access the resources available explaining the theory and reasoning as to why we have adopted this approach.

- Just become more familiar with this approach and how you can support the children telling texts in school. It should not be a case of them seeing the text and 'learning by heart' with actions.
- There is also a Facebook group for Talk for Writing run by Pie Corbett which has resources and videos.

## Speaking and listening:

"There's evidence that teaching pupils to develop their **spoken** ability supports the development of their writing skills. ... Other studies have shown that developing oracy skills helps to retain subject-specific knowledge. It is right that **speaking and listening** should underpin the curriculum in all subjects."

There are obviously huge links in speaking and listening and promoting positive mental health and the ability to express feelings, emotions and generally develop relationships. We need to focus on these skills as it is high-priority on the Literacy Development Plan for St Erth.

(see PDF document as well)

Could everyone create a bank of activities (at least 5) to develop speaking and listening – this could be for a one-to-one or group activity.

-TAs to think about the children they work with most frequently and create activities/ games that they could implement when back to school. There are lots of websites and Pinterest has so many educational ideas as well.

Many children will have had limited people to talk to during isolation and lock down so we will need to provide lots of talking opportunities when we return to school.

## Grammar:

Please use the Twinkl link I sent to revise any elements of grammar that you are unsure of. The curriculum for your year groups is clearly set out on Twinkl with links to resources. I don't want to send out something generic as everyone has different areas to develop so please just use your own initiative.

- If there is something you want more information on then e mail me [lmurgatroyd@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lmurgatroyd@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk) and I can send you specific information rather than send everything to everyone.