

NETHER EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL: ORACY

KNOWLEDGE OF WORDS IS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD.

Oracy is woven throughout the Nether Edge Curriculum. From Early Years to Year 6, oracy is modelled and taught through daily interactions with children. Adults use strategies such as facilitating conversation and prompting longer responses, to close the vocabulary gap.

Stories and texts are deliberately chosen to expose children to a wide range of vocabulary. The meaning of words is clarified within different contexts to support understanding and to encourage word curiosity. Etymology and morphology are used to support the teaching of this.

For example, in Year 4, children learn that the Anglo-Saxon word 'thrall' links to the modern verb to be enthralled.

Vocabulary is deliberately chosen and taught.

Children are exposed to vocabulary in different contexts.

Links across subjects are made.

Children are encouraged to use vocabulary in sentences.

Children ask appropriate questions.

Children speak in full sentences.

Children are encouraged to 'Say It Better'.

Children are loud and proud.