

Stage 7

Speaking & Listening Skills

By the end of the stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Listen attentively and understand main ideas on various topics
- ✓ Communicate ideas and thoughts using familiar vocabulary and grammatical structure
- ✓ Engage in class discussions, express feelings and opinions
- ✓ Speak using intonation, body language and gesture to enhance meaning
- ✓ Understand spoken instructions in the school environment and respond appropriately to them
- ✓ Organize and present ideas in brief oral presentations at a level of ability appropriate to grade level

Reading Skills

By the end of the stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Read various texts independently and confidently
- ✓ Comprehend the main ideas presented in various texts
- ✓ Is able to answer comprehension questions related to ideas, information and events
- ✓ Read texts aloud using appropriate stress, pitch and intonation
- ✓ Retell the story of a book providing supporting detail from the text
- ✓ Attempt to guess the meaning of unknown words when reading texts
- ✓ Follow written directions

Writing Skills

By the end of the stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Communicate ideas using accurate word order when forming sentences or paragraphs
- ✓ Write descriptions of animals, people, objects and places
- ✓ Use familiar grammatical structures in sentences and paragraphs
- ✓ Use a variety of conjunctions and linking words (so, because ,next, then, after that, first)
- ✓ Correct errors in spelling and punctuation with support
- ✓ Spell high frequency words correctly