

Language Experience

Language experiences are used to target specific vocabulary and language targets in a more naturalistic way. This can include anything from crafts, to cooking/baking, playing with toys, reading books, going on a trip (i.e. pumpkin patch, zoo). This Google Classroom has a variety of websites and resources with ideas to how to incorporate more meaningful language into everyday activities. Below walks you through what resources are available and where to find them within the classroom. In addition, the next page provides a visual of language to use with your child during the upcoming holiday, family dinners!

Books

Reading books allows for exposure to vocabulary and expansion of words and ideas. Click on the "Pete the Cat" book for more information

Playdough

Creating objects can not only lead to practice vocabulary, but they can use adjectives, actions, and experiences. Click on the playdough to read more information about the benefits of playing with playdough.

Crafts

Crafting is such a great way to use language in a natural way! Kids are so engaged in crafting, and you can target SO MANY things! Click on the markers for more information.

Dolls/People

The possibilities are endless with dolls, people, action figures, and dollhouse. For example, you can target turn-taking, pronouns, pretend play, requesting, social routines, vocabulary, receptive identification, plural, prepositions, wh-questions, and more! Click on the dollhouse for more in-depth explanations of how to do it!

Food

Food, whether it's real or pretend is a fun way to talk through actions and verbs. It's also a great way to target prepositions (in the bowl, on the plate). Click on the cheerios for different language to incorporate using a play kitchen set! Click on the mixing bowl to see an example of how to do this while cooking a meal as a family.

Toys

Toys! Your house is full of them, and the imagination of a child while using toys can lead to so many language opportunities. Finding ways to incorporate new props or language into play can be tricky, but Scholastic guides you through ways to do it where you can expand on their play, not dictate it. Click on the car for more information!