

Language & Literacy

Language and Literacy are of personal, social and economic importance. Our ability to use language lies at the centre of the development and expression of our emotions, our thinking, our learning and our sense of personal identity. Children and young people encounter, enjoy and learn from the diversity of language used in their homes, their communities, by the media and by their peers.



Literacy is fundamental to all areas of learning, as it unlocks access to the wider curriculum. Being literate increases opportunities for the individual in all aspects of life, lays the foundations for lifelong learning and work, and contributes strongly to the development of all four capacities of *Curriculum for Excellence*.



Our programmes of work are planned to ensure that children have opportunities to develop the core skills of language and literacy progressively in a variety of contexts. Skills development in **reading, writing, talking and listening** are the basis of our work and we include the use of core resources at each stage for all levels of ability.

Core language work in Pentland is based on the *North Lanarkshire Active Literacy* programme.

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