

Notes for the Listening Lot Characters.

The Listening Lot were created as a group of characters children could identify with in order to promote good listening and talking behaviours.

The characters are:

- Eileen eyes – promotes looking at people when they are speaking.
- Lizzie Listen – promotes listening when others are speaking
- Tommy Talk – promotes talking clearly and expressing thoughts and opinions
- Wendy Wait – promotes turn taking and waiting for a turn to speak
- Stevie Still – promotes sitting still and not fidgeting when listening to a story for example
- Robbie Remember – promotes thinking about and remembering things that have happened, for example the plot in the story

These characters can be introduced to help children know what is expected for good listening and talking. Each character has a song to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. You might introduce one character every couple of days and remind the children when you see that behaviour or the need for it.

“Well done you are just like Lizzy Listen, you are listening so well today”

“Let me see if you can be a good Stevie Still when we read our story today”