

# ORAL NARRATIVE

GROUPS FOR STUDENTS  
IN KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6



HILLS DISTRICT  
Speech Therapy

## ABOUT THIS GROUP

This group aims to use the **Supporting Knowledge in Language and Literacy (SKILL) Program** to teach the macrostructure and microstructure required to produce coherent oral narratives. There is a strong link between oral narratives and written expression and many children who cannot produce written texts struggle with oral narratives. Microstructure elements, such as appropriate use of grammatical structures, will also be targeted. This group uses visuals to teach each element of an oral narrative in a fun, engaging group setting. Participants are encouraged to share their ideas with their peers. It should be noted that while this group focuses on the oral production of narratives rather than the written production, written expression will still take place.

We recommend participating in our oral narrative groups **before** joining our written expression groups!

### MICROSTRUCTURE (sentence-level structure)



This includes grammar and vocabulary production, complexity and accuracy in sentences within a story.

### MACROSTRUCTURE (story-level structure)



This includes the structuring of the story from beginning to end, with incorporation of key elements including characters (with names and emotions), setting, and plot/s.

## COSTS & DATES

*\*upfront and non-refundable*

## NEW CLIENT?

It is recommended that if your child has not attended therapy or been recently assessed by a speech pathologist, that they attend a **30 minute screening consultation** that will allow us to determine your child's abilities and tailor the groups to their needs.

## SUITABLE FOR...

- ✓ Primary school aged children (from Kindergarten to Year 6).
- ✓ Children with mild-moderately impaired expressive language skills and delayed literacy skills.
- ✓ Children with weaknesses in/impaired spoken and written narrative skills

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