

Language Support Ideas for Junior and Senior Infants

Past Tense

Regular Past Tense verbs chant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0b4rsDuzThE>

Past Tense Verbs 2 irregular <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbA2LeGteME>

Past Tense verbs 3 irregular <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1VBke5Y2co>

Song What did you do Yesterday? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahZ5xyPKnQY>

- Use sequencing cards to reinforce verb tenses i.e. she has eaten/she is eating/she will eat. Review irregular past tenses (drank, slept, ate, wrote, rode, swam, went etc.). Always encourage the child to put new words/verbs into sentences. **See attached sequencing cards and instructions.**
- Re-tell simple stories such as a visit to granny, try to get sequence of actions correct. **Use sequencing templates.**
- Ask the child to sequence cartoon-strip pictures and then to tell their story. **See fairy tale sequencing cards and online game here: <https://www.education.com/game/sequencing-three-little-pigs/>**
- Games that involve discussing opposites, what is the opposite of big, fast, hot, he, black, heavy, asleep, etc. Encourage the child to put the words into sentences.

Time Vocabulary:

See attached document for developing vocabulary skills. Here is the specific vocabulary I would be working on with the children in school.

today	tomorrow	yesterday	Last week	Last year
Next week	Next year	before	after	The day before yesterday
What	When	Why	How	First
then	next	last	finally	Days of the week