

What does ENGLISH look like at Holy Trinity CEP School?

Our Talk-based English curriculum enables the children to share ideas, express their opinions and apply knowledge and skills through immersing themselves in a broad variety of stimulating texts. It offers opportunities for all children to develop a life long love of Reading for Pleasure.

Wherever possible, vocabulary will be focused on to enable the children to access a wide range of opportunities through providing rich experiences and engaging texts which are tailored to the needs of our children.

Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding is carefully planned, reviewed and adapted yearly to ensure that children's learning builds effectively over time.

Why is ENGLISH an important part of our curriculum?

Learning English encourages self-awareness and is a gateway to opportunities in the world beyond. It is important that children are taught to recognise that English opens up learning to give the children the lifelong skills to access all curriculum areas.

An ever increasing vocabulary can also fire the imagination and therefore encourage the desire to expand our knowledge. These experiences should ultimately help us to gain access to communicate effectively in the world beyond the classroom.

Reading and Writing, are a vital learning tool that can be called upon throughout their life. Learning these skills gives young people the knowledge and that can allow them to make a positive difference in the future.



What do our children think about ENGLISH at Holy Trinity CEP School?

"We have a great library where I can choose books that really interest me and Library Club at lunchtime."

"I really like it when we read our class novels together and our writing fits in with the books, my favourite was Pig Heart Boy."

"I enjoy all the different activities we do in the lessons, we don't have to do lots of writing every day!"

"Sometimes it can be hard but when you keep trying you can read the words."

What is our vision for ENGLISH at Holy Trinity CEP School?

The study of English at our school stimulates and recognises purpose and organisation in learning and gives children the skills to debate, reason and empathise. It helps our young people to communicate effectively, creatively and for a variety of purposes.

It is vital for our pupils to develop the skills to become lifelong learners and actively develop a love Reading for Pleasure.

By building on pupils' own skills and experiences and becoming inquisitive about language and its structure, we see English as a vital part in our pupils becoming global citizens.