

Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy



English Intent

Reading

At Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School, we understand that English has a pivotal place in education and in society. An excellent education in English will teach pupils to read, speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their thoughts and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them.

Through reading in particular, we intend for children to have the opportunity to develop spiritually, culturally, emotionally, intellectually and socially. Literature, particularly, plays a vital role in such development. We aim to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment as modelled by adults. We also intend our reading curriculum to enable children both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know and have an appreciation for the rich, diverse and subject specific vocabulary that they will encounter throughout the rest of the Bishop Ellis curriculum and beyond into further study because we understand that reading extensively and frequently increases pupils' vocabulary because they meet words they would seldom hear or use in everyday speech. We intend our reading curriculum to fire children's imagination and create a genuine sense of awe and wonder in God's world.

Speaking and Listening.

At Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School, we understand that English has a pivotal place in education and in society. An excellent education in English will teach pupils to read, speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their thoughts and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. We recognise the significance of spoken language in children's development across the whole curriculum – spiritually, cognitively, socially and linguistically. Spoken language underpins the development of reading and writing. We intend that the quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak enables them to develop their vocabulary and grammar and their understanding for reading and writing. We want children at Bishop Ellis to have the ability to explain their understanding of books and other reading, and to prepare their ideas before they write.

Writing.

At Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School, we understand that English has a pivotal place in education and in society. An excellent education in English will teach pupils to read, speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their thoughts and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. We intend children at Bishop Ellis to be highly proficient in the two domains of:

- transcription (spelling and handwriting)
- composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing).

We intend that our writing curriculum develops children's capability in these two dimensions. We teach children that writing down ideas fluently depends on spelling quickly and accurately through knowing the relationship between sounds that letters make (phonics) and understanding the morphology (word structure) and orthography (spelling structure) of words. We teach that effective composition involves forming, articulating and communicating ideas, and then organising them coherently for a reader. We teach the children that this requires clarity, awareness of the audience, purpose and context, and an increasingly wide knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. Writing also depends on fluent, legible and, eventually, speedy handwriting.

Opportunities for teachers to enhance pupils' vocabulary arise naturally from their writing. As vocabulary increases, we teach children (sometimes discreetly) how to understand the relationships between words, how to understand nuances in meaning, and how to develop their understanding of, and ability to use, figurative language. We intend children know how to work out and clarify the meanings of unknown words and words with more than one meaning. When appropriate, we teach children to control their speaking and writing consciously and to use Standard English. Throughout the curriculum, teachers teach pupils the vocabulary they need to discuss their writing. We aim to ensure that children learn the correct grammatical terms in English and that these terms are integrated within teaching.

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| TERM | ADV | ENT 1 | ADVENT | 2 | LEN | NT 1 | LEN | IT 2 | PENTE | COST 1 | PENTEC | OST 2 |
| STUDY | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non- Fiction | Poetry | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Poetry | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Poetry |
| UNIT OF WORK | Character Des 3 weeks Instruction We 3 weeks | | Story Writing-Rosa 3 weeks Traditional tales-Go 3 weeks Letter writing 2 weeks | | Poetry-shape 2 weeks Explanation to 3 weeks | | Story writing (i week Setting D 4 weeks Poetry (Superh 2 weeks | escription) ero – acrostic) | Animal adven 3 weeks Persuasion tex 2 weeks | _ | Recount writing 3 weeks Poetry (The mag bus) 2 weeks | zic London |
| TEXTS | Beegu Character of Instructions | descriptions s | I am Rosa Parks Goldilocks Stories Traditional tales Letters | | Wild Wood Poetry Explanation | d | Major Glad, Dizzy Stories Setting desc Poems | - | The Owl wi Afraid of th Stories Persuasive | ne Dark | Naughty Bus Recount Wri Poetry | |
| Grammar Y1 terminology: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop question mark, exclamation mark Y2 terminology Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense, past, present, apostrophe, comma | because Y2 - Sentence statement & c Y1- Regular pl suffixes (incluisome of these noun) Y2- formation such as -ful & | finger spaces full stops to ntences n 'and' to join ing or, and, but, tting when, if, that, types: command ural noun ding the effect have on the of adjectives -less | Y1- question marks Y2 - Sentence types statement, questio exclamation, comn Y2- use of CL/ full s and! to demarcate Y2- expanded noun for description and specification Y1- sequencing sen form short narrativ level) | : n, nand tops/? sentences phrases | the root verb helped, helped Y2- Using con separate item Y2 – Past & p and ensuring in writing Y2- formation using suffixes -er & compou | er nmas to ns in a list resent tense it's consistent n of nouns such as -ness, and words | Y2 - present te ensuring it's cowriting Y1- Prefix – un changes the mword – unkind, Y2- use of the form of verbs i and past tense drumming, he Y2- Apostropheletters (e.g. pogirl's head) and (it's they're you | - how it eaning of a untie orogressive in the present (e.g. she is was shouting) es - missing ssession - the d contractions u're) | ly to turn adje adverbs | and the use of - ectives in | Revision of gran | nmar |
| Spelling- see also phonics LTP | Recap phase 5 alternatives -kn/ gn -wr -soft c before -dge/ ge -g as /j/ before before a, o & d | e, i & y e e, i & y + | -/l/ sound as le -/l/ sound as el -/l/ sound as il & al -y at the end of wor (cry) -ies to nouns and ve ending in y | _ | | gin y, with a effore to words ed, er, est and iding in e with perfore + sonants | -The sound u s (mother/ other -The sound /ee -The /o/ spelt ' qu (want/ quar -The stressed / after w (word) 'ar' after w (war -The sound /zh (treasure/ visio | c/come) c/ spelt ey a' after w and ntity) er/ spelt 'or' and /or/ spelt ar) / spelt 's' | -Suffixes -mer -Suffixes -less -Words ending -Contractions -The possessiv | and -ly g -tion | -Homophones -Near homopho +review | nes |

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| TERM | ADVENT 1 | | ADVENT | Γ2 | | LENT 1 | | LENT 2 | PENTECOST | 1 | PENTECOST | 2 |
| STUDY | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Poetry | Non- Fiction | Non-fiction | Poetry | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | non-Fiction | Non-Fiction |
| UNITS OF WORK | 3 weeks Character description 1 week Setting before | | Story writing – 'Lost and Found toy' story 3 weeks Setting description- Night before Christmas 2 weeks Letter-Christmas 2 weeks | | Non-chronological reports 3 weeks Animal poetry 2 weeks | | Explanation text 2 weeks Recount- Diary writing- bean diary 2 weeks | Story writing 3 weeks Biography 3 weeks | | Persuasive writing 3 weeks Story Writing: Traditional Tales with a Twist 3 weeks | | |
| TEXTS | Toby and th | e Great Fire | Dogger | | | Lost and Fo | und | The Last Tree | Handa's Su | rprise | Wild. | |
| | of London | | Stories | | | Non-chrono | logical | Explanation text | Lila and the | Secret of | Persuasive | writing |
| | Stories | | Night be | efore Chr | istmas | reports | | Diary entries | the Rain. | | Traditional ⁻ | tales |
| | Character d | escription | Setting | description | on | Poetry | | | Story writin | ıg | | |
| | Instructions | | | | | | | Y2 - present tense and | Biography | | | |
| Grammar Y1 terminology: letter, capital letter, word, singular, | stops/finger sp | full stops to | es Y2 - Sentence types: | | | the root verb – helping, Sentence types: helped, helper | | | adjectives and | ixes -er/ -est in the use of -ly ves in adverbs | Revision of all | grammar |
| plural, sentence, punctuation, full | demarcate sen Y2 - Sentence t | | exclamation, command Y2- use of CL/ full stops/? | | Y2- Using commas to separate items in a list Y2 – Past & present tense and ensuring it's consistent in | | Y1- Prefix – un – how it changes the meaning of a word – unkind, untie Y2- formation of adjectives such as -ful & -less | | , | | | |
| stop question mark, exclamation mark | statement & co | • • | and ! to demarcate sentences | | | | Y2- use of the progressive | Y2- formation of nouns using | | | | |
| Y2 terminology Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, | clauses y2- Coordinating conjunctions estion, - or, and, but, so | | Y2- expanded noun phrases for description and specification | | | writing Y2- formation of suffixes such as compound work | s -ness, -er & | form of verbs in the present and past tense (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting) | suffixes such a compound wo | • | | |
| command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense, past, | Y2- Subordinat conjunctions – because | when, if, that, | • | ncing sente t narratives | | | | Y2- Apostrophes – missing letters (e.g. possession – the girl's head) and contractions (it's they're you're) | | | | |
| present, apostrophe, comma | Y2 – Past & pre ensuring it's co writing | esent tense and ensistent in | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spelling Y1 follow Phonics Long Term plan | an -wr -/l/ sound as il & al -y at the end of words as | | -/l/ sound as el -/l/ sound as il & al -y at the end of words as ending in before -Adding | | | r, -est to words th a consonant words ending | -The sound u spelt o (mother/other/come) -The sound /ee/ spelt ey -The /o/ spelt 'a' after w and | -Suffixes -men -Suffixes -less -Words ending -Contractions | and -ly g -tion | -Homophones -Near homoph +review | | |
| Y2 Spelling Rules- discretely taught | -dge/ ge -g as /j/ before before a, o & u | | /igh/ (cry) -ies to not ending in | uns and ver | bs | in y -Adding ing, ed to words endin consonant before consonants -The sound /or | ig in e with a | qu (want/ quantity) -The stressed /er/ spelt 'or' after w (word) and /or/ spelt 'ar' after w (war) -The sound /zh/ spelt 's' (treasure/ vision) | -The possessiv | re apostropne | | |

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| STUDY | Fiction | Non- fiction | Non-fiction | Fiction | Fiction | Non - Fiction | Poetry | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Poetry | | |
| UNIT OF WORK | Character description (1 week) Setting description (1 week) Fantasy narrative (2 weeks) Explanation text (2 weeks) | | week) Setting description (1 week) Fantasy narrative (2 weeks) | | Diary entries (2 weeks) | | legends (3 wee | legends (3 weeks) Tourist brochure. (3 weeks) | | Poetry – based on mythical creatures (1 weeks) Character description (2 weeks) | | weeks) xt (3 weeks) otion (2 weeks) | Biography (3 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks) | |
| TEXTS | Journey to the of the Earth The Street ben feet Character desc Setting descrip Explanation tex | riptions | The day the quit Escape from Julius Caesa Andrew Ma (adapted Sh play) Letters, Dian Newspaper Playscripts | n Pompeii or by tthews nakespeare | Greek Myths- Marcia Williams Who let the God's out Myths and legends Tourist brochure | | Falling out of the sky (Poetry Anthology) Poetry Character descriptions | | How to wash a wooly mammoth Instructions Information texts Setting descriptions | | The sound collector by Roger McGough (Poem) Biographies | | | |
| Grammar | Nouns and Pronouns Adjectives Adverbs Past tense Standard English Paragraphs Present tense, Clauses Coordinating conjunctions Subordinate clauses Prepositional phrases Expanded noun phrases Adverbs to express time and cause Inverted commas Direct speech Headings and | | Adjectives Adverbs Past tense Standard English Paragraphs Present tense, Clauses Coordinating conjunctions Subordinate clauses Prepositional phrases Expanded noun phrases Adverbs to express time and cause Inverted commas Direct speech Apostrophes for possession Apostrophes Fronted adverbials Prepositions to show time and cause Inverted commas Direct speech Subordinate clauses Subordinating conjunctions A or an Adverbs to express time and cause Inverted commas Direct speech | | Recap word Determiner Expanded n phrases Adverbial p Homophone Present per Inverted co Fronted adv | s oun hrases es fect tense mmas | Recap conj Claus/sento structure Paragraphs Figurative I Word famil | ence s anguage | Headings ar subheading Time conjunction express tim Verb inflect Preposition Plural posse apostrophe Present per Place and conjunction Homophone | nctions ns to e and cause ions s essive s fect tense ause | Paragraphs Conjunctions Subordinate clauses Adverbial phrases Figurative language Word families | | | |
| Spelling | Suffixes with veendings (ing, endings (ing, endings (ing, endings ei, ey, eigh Prefixes in, im, | d, er) | Suffixes sion cian ch – k and c Suffixes surr que and gue | h – s e and ture | sc, ce, ci Suffix – ly Y | | Possessive ous u – ou, u – | apostrophe o | Prefixes mis Prefixes – ir auto, super Prefixes – e | nter, anti, | Prefixes – I | • | | |

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| TERM | ADVEN ⁻ | Γ1 | | ADVENT 2 | | LENT 1 | | LENT 2 | | PENTE | COST 1 | | PENTE | PENTECOST 2 | | |
| STUDY | Fiction | Fiction | Non- Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non - Fiction | Fiction | Poetry | Non- Fictio n | Play script | Poetry | Non- Fiction | |
| UNIT OF WORK | week) Narrative Informati | writing (3 on text abo ody (3 wee | weeks) out the | Persuasive writ Leicester (4 we Character desc week) Recount – Diar weeks) | eks) <mark>ription</mark> (1 | Setting descrip Recount – New (4 weeks) | | Narrative writir Explanation tex | | Poetry (2 | descriptions (2 2 weeks) ons (2 weeks) | | Poetry (1 Informat | Writing a play script (3 weeks Poetry (1 week) Information text about how light travels. (2 weeks) | | |
| TEXT | How the (Usbour Characte | Kate Scott body wo ne) er descript tion texts | rks | The Buildings London- Davi Shenay Paddington Persuasive te Diary entries Character des | d Long, Josie xts | Secrets of th Setting descr Newspaper r | iptions | Cinderella of Until I met Du Explanation to | udley | Davies I am the the tree antholo | description | grew | Emma Y My Sha Louis St Playscri | Orion and the dark- Emma Yarlett. My Shadow – Robert Louis Stevenson Playscripts Information texts | | |
| Grammar | Nouns and Pronouns Adjectives Ag Adverbs Past tense Standard English Subordinate clauses Prepositional phrases Expanded noun phrases Adverbs to express time and cause Subheadings and Headings Paragraphs Present tense Clauses Coordinating conjunctions | | Character descriptions Possessive pronouns Apostrophes for possession Apostrophes Fronted adverbials Prepositions to show time and cause Present perfect tense Inverted commas Fronted adverbials Recap conjunctions Claus/sentence structure Paragraphs | | Recap word classes Determiners Expanded noun phrases Adverbial phrases Homophones Inverted commas Direct speech Subordinate clauses Subordinating conjunctions A or an | | Paragraphs Conjunctions Subordinate clauses Adverbial phrases Recap Headings and subheadings Time conjunctions Conjunctions to express time and cause Verb inflections Prepositions | | Recap Headings and subheadings Time conjunctions Conjunctions to exprestime and cause Verb inflections Prepositions Plural possessive apostrophes Present perfect tense Place and cause conjunctions Homophones Figurative language Word families | | s express ense | Adverbial phrases Pronouns and nouns Figurative language Word families Prefixes – re, un | | | | |
| Spelling | endings Homop ei, ey, e | Suffixes with vowel endings (ing, ed, er) Homophones ei, ey, eigh Prefixes in, im, il, ir Suffixes sion, tion and cian ch – k and ch – s Suffixes sure and ture que and gue | | sc, ce, ci Suffix – ly Y | | Possessive apostrophe ous u – ou, u – o | | Prefixes mis and dis Prefixes – inter, anti, auto, super Prefixes – ex, non | | | Prefixes – re, un Prefixes – bi, sub | | | | | |

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| TERM | ADVENT 1 | Advent 2 | | LENT 1 | LENT 2 | | PENTECOST 1 | PENTECOST | 2 |
| STUDY | Fiction | Non Fiction Fiction | Poet ry | Non-fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Non-Fiction | Poetry | Fiction- Play script |
| UNIT OF WORK | Character description (1.5 weeks) Setting description (1.5 weeks) Narrative story (2 weeks) | weeks) | | Non-chronological report. (2 weeks) Discussion text (2 weeks) | narrative) | g dialogue into 2 weeks) 1 text (3 weeks) | Formal letter (2 weeks) Newspaper report (3 weeks) | Play script (2 w Poetry (2 weel | |
| TEXT | Kensuke's Kingdom Setting description Character description Narrative story | Pig Heart Boy Persuasive writing Biography Polar Express Poems Descriptive writing | | Tale from Arabian Nights Non-chronological report Discussion texts | between | texts | Holes Newspaper Letters | Macbeth Poems Playscripts | |
| Grammar | conjunctions semi colons and dashes synonyms subjunctive forms of the verb 2 nd person modal verbs variety of punctuation speech punctuation apostrophes for contractions and plurals hyphenated words possessive pronouns expanded noun phrases/adjectives ambitious vocab | ambitious vocab paragraphs articles- a, an consonants vowels hyphens past/present and f tense Imperative verbs Passive and active Subject, verb and object | | ambitious vocab abstract nouns abstract and concrete nouns past/present and future tense prefixes and suffixes Possessive pronouns Singular and plural | formal labrackets passive a integrati indirect speech apostrop contract singular speech p pronoun question conjunct commas expande ambitiou Passive ar | and active voice ng dialogue and direct ohes for ion and plural ounctuation s with cohesion and command ions in lists d noun phrases | Fronted adverbials Direct Speech Possessive apostrophes and plurals Expanded noun phrases Pronouns/nouns Time related conjunctions Modal verbs ambitious vocab hyphens Formal vocab Statements, questions and commands | variety of p conjunction expanded n phrases/ad ambitious v determiner ellipsis Indirect spe prefixes and Concrete an nouns | ns noun jectives vocab 's eech d suffixes nd abstract |
| Spelling | Words ending in ence/ency Words ending in ance/ancy Hyphenated prefix words Words ending in able/ably Including words ending in e Homophones Homophones Endings which sound like cious or tious Endings with sound like cial or tial Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in fer Homophones Apostrophe for contraction recap | | Words with the i sound sound spelt ei after c Words containing the letter string ough Homophones | Words with silent letters – kn, gh and ch Words ending in ible and ibly Tricky words Words ending in ful, recap | | Double consonant recap- verbs Prefix words recap- Micro, mini, re, dis Tricky words | Words that belong to the sam word family- temper, light Tricky words Homophones | | |

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| TERM | ADVENT 1 | ADVENT 2 | | LENT 1 | | | LENT 2 | | PENTECOS | Γ1 | PENTECOST | 2 | |
| STUDY | Non-fiction | Fiction | Non fiction | Fiction | Poetry | Non- Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Poetry | Non-Fiction | Fiction | |
| UNIT OF WORK | Persuasive text (3 weeks) Explanation text (2 weeks) | Character descr Setting and atm Narrative (histo Newspaper rep Balanced argun | rical) (2 weeks) ort (2 weeks) | descripti dialogue WW2 po | er and settin on integrati (2 weeks) e <mark>etry</mark> (2 week iies (1 week | ng ks) | Narrative (2 v Non-chronolo weeks) | weeks) <mark>ogical reports</mark> (2 | Play Scripts (monologues) (2 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks) | | Discussion text (2 weeks) Setting description (1 week) Formal letter (2 weeks) | | |
| TEXTS | Jamie Drake Equation Persuasive texts Explanation texts | War Horse Character des Setting descri Narratives Beowulf Newspapers Balanced argu | The Silver Sword WW2 poetry Character and setting description integrating dialogue Poetry Biography | | | Treason Narrative Non-chrono | ological reports | The Tempes The Lightho Play Scripts Poetry | | The Nowhere Emporium Discussion text Magazine article Formal letter | | | |
| Grammar | Subordinate clauses and punctuation Conjunctions Present perfect verbs Present, past and future tense Prepositions Conjunctions Adverbs Prepositions Fronted adverbials Possessive apostrophe Possessive pronouns Common nouns Concrete and abstract nouns | Balanced arguments Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials Conjunctions Synonyms Possessive apostrophe Direct speech Parenthesis Modal verbs Semi-colons/colons /dashes Commas Collective nouns Parenthesis Modal Verbs Adverbs | | inverted is speech difference and speech difference and speech difference are speech difference and speech difference past and first person informal adverbial modal verbardety of sentence parenthe bullet poi using a copoints conjuncti expanded phrases/possessiv | e between rech and direct sp ons present, fut on language s rbs hs f punctuatio structure- c sis ints olon before | n eech ure tense n clauses bullet | Abstract nour Determiners Ellipsis Exclamation of Subjunctive from Passive and a Subject, verb Complex senting | mark orm of the verb active voice and object | Relative claus Embedded cla Expanded not Figurative Lan Adverbs 1st, 2nd 3rd per Tenses Past, present Past and press progressive te | uuses in phrases guage rson and future ent perfect and | Past and perfect progressive tense articles- a, an consonants vowels Proper nouns Passive and active voice Subject, verb and object Prefixes and suffixes Common nouns | | |
| Spelling | Words ending in ence/ency Words ending in ance/ancy Hyphenated prefix words Words ending in able/ably Including words ending in e Homophones | Endings with sour | eginning with vowel nding in fer | spelt ei af | ntaining the le | | Words with sile and ch Words ending i Tricky words Words ending i | • | Double consona Prefix words red Micro, mini, re, Tricky words | ap- | Words that belo word family- ter Tricky words Homophones | • | |