

ENGLISH

The overarching aim for English in the National Curriculum is to promote high standards of literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. At Clive C.E. Primary School and Nursery we aim to ensure that all pupils:

- Read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- Develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- Acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- Appreciate our rich and varied literacy heritage
- Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- Use discussion in order to learn
- Are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations and participating in debates.
- To make connections with other subjects, using and applying their English knowledge.
- Receive excellent feedback through marking to move them on in their learning.

The four areas of focus are:

- Spoken language; which underpins the development of reading and writing.
- Reading; both word reading and comprehension.
- Writing; both transcription (spelling and handwriting), and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing).
- Spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.