

Planning and Delivery of English through Cornerstones

Cornerstones English planning is based on and delivers the national curriculum for English. Using Cornerstones English resources, as outlined in our English Curriculum Overview, Evergreen has the flexibility to adapt planning and delivery to meet the needs of our children.

Cornerstones English is delivered through the Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express philosophy. Through this approach teachers are able to ignite children's interest in English, expose them to rich, challenging texts and give them the opportunity to write across a range of genres that link to their learning across the curriculum.

Teaching English through Cornerstones provides teachers with connected, high-quality, language-rich resources, planning frameworks, checklists and model texts which benefits our children and their complex needs. This is delivered across a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry genres that match the age-related expectations for each year group.

Suggested, age-appropriate books and novels, poetry texts, writing outcomes and writing enrichment opportunities, opportunities for speaking and listening are outlined in our English Overview. This relates directly to the Cornerstones projects and topics. Our English overview enables staff to quickly reference learning activities and resources resource linked to a range of relevant and challenging fiction and non-fiction texts, genres, such as explanations, reports and recounts.

Planning structure and the delivery of English through the Cornerstones philosophy and approach

Week One	Engage	Introduce the content
Week Two	Develop One	Develop
Week Three	Develop Two	Dig Deeper
Week Four	Develop Three	Master
Week Five	Innovate	Revisit and apply
Week Six	Express	Showcase the learning

NB: Flexibility in response to children's needs to ensure progress, may result in aspects of philosophy be adjusted and delivered across weeks.