

English Curriculum Statement

At Holy Family Catholic Primary School we believe that a quality English curriculum should develop children's love of reading, writing, vocabulary and oracy. We aim to inspire an appreciation of our rich and varied literary heritage and a habit of reading widely and often. We recognise the importance of cultivating a culture where children take pride in their writing, can write clearly and accurately and adapt their language and style for a range of contexts.

We want to inspire Holy Family children to be confident during drama and oracy activities as well as being good listeners. We place huge importance on the physical, linguistic, cognitive and social and emotional skills that enable successful discussion, inspiring speech and effective communication.

We believe that our youngest children should be equipped with early phonetic skills to "crack" the English code as quickly and as confidently as possible.