

East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School



Writing Curriculum

Our writing curriculum fosters creativity, resilience and independence. We want all our children to confidently apply their growing understanding of grammar and spelling rules to any piece of written work and to have good writing stamina across the curriculum. Our aim is to support children to acquire a strong command of the English Language and to develop positive attitudes towards the writing process. It is underpinned through the promotion of a strong reading culture, valuing the importance of speaking and listening skills and through our use of rich vocabulary throughout the curriculum.

Reception and Key Stage 1	Writing to describe	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to retell
Reception	Children in reception orally compose sentences to describe, inform, entertain and retell. As their knowledge of graphemes increases, words and sentences are written. This may be in directed tasks linked to a specific genre or through provision and child led learning.			
Year 1	Settings Characters	Simple retell Simple narrative	Labels and captions Instructions Non-chronological report	
Year 2	Setting description Character description	Narratives Poems	Instructions Non-chronological report Letter	Recount of an event

Key Stage 2	Writing to describe	Writing to entertain	Writing to perform	Writing to inform	Writing to retell	Writing to persuade
Year 3	Setting descriptions Character descriptions	Narrative - creating settings, characters and plot	Poetry	Instructions Non-chronological report Letter	Recount of an event Diary	
Year 4	Setting descriptions Character descriptions	Narrative - creating settings, characters and plot	Poetry	Non-chronological report Explanation	Diary Newspaper report	Brochure/leaflet
Year 5	Setting descriptions Character descriptions	Narrative - creating settings, characters and plot Myths and Legends story	Poetry	Biography Non-chronological report	Newspaper report Letter (informal)	Unbalanced argument
Year 6	Setting descriptions Character descriptions	Narrative - creating settings, characters and plot Story with a flashback	Speech	Biography Explanation	Diary	Balanced argument Letters (formal and informal)