



Marsh Green Primary School

English

English is an integrated and fundamental component of the whole Primary Curriculum. A good first language education is pivotal for all learning in every curriculum area. We need communication skills to equip us for everyday life. Good communication skills are required for the most basic routines to enable us to survive and function in a civilised community.

Good language skills are also required for:

- The expression of one's own needs, feelings, emotions and spirituality; The understanding of another's needs, feelings and spirituality; resolving misunderstandings and conflicts;
- Ascertaining information to make sense of the environment and infrastructure;
- The acquisition and sharing of knowledge and skills for personal interest and pleasure;
- The acquisition and sharing of knowledge, data and skills to improve humankind's lifestyle through scientific, medical and technological development;
- The expression of creativity through writing, poetry, singing, composing music etc...;
- Most jobs in the work place.

At Marsh Green Primary School we are concerned with the development of the whole child. A child who can communicate effectively has every reason to be confident and have a healthy self-esteem.



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KS1 English Overview English

English	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>Y1</p>	<p>Writing Hook- Under the Sea in the Science Dome</p> <p>Descriptive Writing- Commotion in the Ocean- Under the Sea (including labels, lists and captions)</p> <p>Traditional Tales- Goldilocks, Billy Goats Gruff and Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Letters- The Jolly Postman & a letter to Father Christmas</p>	<p>Writing Hook- Trip to Haigh Hall</p> <p>Poetry- Weather poems</p> <p>Recounts- based on trips around the local area.</p> <p>Instructions- Mr Wolfs Pancakes- Linked to theme week and pancake day.</p> <p>Author Study- Jill Murphy</p>	<p>Writing Hook- Aquarium/Seaside</p> <p>Book Study- Andrea Giles (Commotion in the Ocean/Rumble in the Jungle)</p> <p>Report writing- reports about sea creatures/jungle animals</p> <p>Story Writing- Pirate Adventures</p>
<p>Y2</p>	<p>ONCE UPON A TIME</p> <p>Descriptive writing - The emperor of Absurdia Stories by the same author - Beatrix Potter</p> <p>Traditional tales Narrative - Little Red Riding Hood, Gingerbread Man & Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Letters- The Jolly postman & a letter to Father Christmas</p> <p>Recount - link to trip / Diary - traditional tale link</p>	<p>Narrative - stories by Julia Donaldson - Room on the broom, The Gruffalo, Super Worm</p> <p>Information Text - Worms</p> <p>Familiar stories - Katie Morag</p> <p>Instructions - (linked to pancake day with theme week - Nursery, Rec, Y1, Y2)</p>	<p>Report- Nocturnal animals</p> <p>Poetry - Really looking</p> <p>Stories from other cultures - Tinga Tinga Tales - Africa</p>



KS2 English Overview

Class	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	<p><u>Pinocchio</u> - Character Description</p> <p><u>Lune et L'autre</u> - letter</p> <p><u>Into the Forest</u> - Descriptive Narrative/Report</p> <p><u>When the Giant Stirred - Legend of a Volcanic Island</u> - Letter</p> <p><u>Science- Forces and Magnets</u> - Explanation</p> <p><u>Light</u> - Instructions</p>	<p><u>Stone Age Boy</u> - Direct Speech</p> <p><u>The First Drawing</u> - Alternative Ending/Dialogue</p> <p><u>Science - Rocks</u> - Information Leaflet</p>	<p><u>The Twits</u> - Narrative and Play-script</p> <p><u>We're Sailing Down the Nile</u> - Persuasion</p> <p><u>Science - Plants</u> - Non-Chronological Report</p> <p><u>Animals</u> - Newspaper Report</p>
Year 4	<p><u>Pinocchio</u> - Narrative</p> <p><u>Volcanoes</u> - Newspaper Report</p> <p><u>The Firework Maker's Daughter</u> - Letter</p> <p><u>Literacy Shed Dia de los Muertos</u> - Diary entry</p> <p><u>Science links</u> - explanations/instructions</p>	<p><u>Stig of the Dump</u> - Instructions</p> <p><u>Hollow Woods</u> - Narrative focussing on setting and character descriptions</p> <p><u>Science links</u> - explanations/instructions</p>	<p><u>Secrets of a Sun King</u> - Narrative</p> <p><u>Ancient Egyptian Gods</u> - Fact file</p> <p><u>Twelfth Night (for Kids)</u> - Play-script</p> <p><u>Science links</u> - explanations/instructions</p>
Year 5/6 Year B	<p><u>Pinocchio (Carlo Collodi)</u> - Play Review</p> <p><u>Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo)</u> - News report</p> <p><u>River Story (Meredith Hooper)</u> - Diary Write</p> <p><u>The Wondergarden (Jenny Broom)</u> - Poetry</p> <p><u>Alma (Literacy Shed Film)</u> - Narrative Writing</p> <p><u>Mog's Christmas (Literacy Shed Film)</u> - Narrative Writing</p>	<p><u>Aladdin (Philip Pullman)</u> - Descriptive writing</p> <p><u>Siege of Troy (BBC Radio Program)</u> - Letter Writing</p> <p><u>Percy Jackson (Rick Riordan)</u> - Persuasive Text</p> <p><u>Highway Man (Alfred Noyles)</u> - Narrative Poem</p> <p><u>Shakespeare on Trial (BBC Radio Program)</u> - Biography Theme</p>	<p><u>Science based</u> - Explanation Writing Theme</p> <p><u>Saxon Village (BBC Website Video)</u> - Description</p> <p><u>Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo)</u> - Playscript</p> <p><u>Viking Boy (Tony Bradman)</u> - Diary Writing</p> <p><u>Viking Saga Songs (BBC Radio Program)</u> - Myths and Legends Theme</p>