

English

English units have been developed using the 'Teaching Toolkits' Primary Curriculum for English. The teaching units are progressive and designed to meet the National Curriculum English requirements for each year group from Year 1 to Year 6, covering spoken language, reading and writing. Some units focus on teaching specific text types, while others apply learning across a range of contexts, including cross-curricular reading and writing opportunities. There are 6 units for each year group, balanced to cover fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

At St. Anthony's we deliver our phonics through Read Write Inc. This programme provides a structured and systematic approach to teaching phonics and is designed to create fluent readers, confident speakers and willing writers.

The progress of the children is monitored and tracked at the end of every half term which ensures that the children are working at the appropriate level in accordance to their phonics skills and knowledge.



St Anthony's recognises the importance of supporting children to develop a wide range of vocabulary that they understand and can use daily. We are proud to be a Word Gap Partner School in association with Oxford University Press. We're committed to closing the word gap and improving children's vocabulary and wider life chances. to find out more about the word gap visit oxford.ly/wordgap. As parents please support us in closing the word gap by reading daily with your children at home, this is one of the best ways to increase their vocabulary and to introduce them to new and exciting words. If you have any questions regarding the word gap and how you can support your child further, then please speak to your child's class teacher.