

## St Joan of Arc Catholic Primary School English Overview – Years 3 and 4



<u>Area</u>	<u>Example</u>
Speaking and listening	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak clearly and fluently</li> <li>• Give an opinion</li> <li>• Give well structures explanations</li> <li>• Participate actively in a conversation</li> <li>• Consider and respond to others' viewpoints</li> </ul>
Reading – word reading skills	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read independently using phonics</li> <li>• Recognise a range of prefixes and suffixes and how they modify meaning.</li> </ul>
Reading – understanding and interpreting texts	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and summarise the main points of a text</li> <li>• Be able to make inferences about a characters' thoughts, feelings and motives</li> <li>• Justify inferences with evidence</li> <li>• Identify how different texts are organised</li> <li>• Listen to and read a range of texts and discuss them clearly</li> <li>• Use dictionaries to check the meaning of unknown words</li> <li>• Read fluently with expression and intonation</li> <li>• Recognise some different forms of poetry.</li> </ul>
Writing – creating and shaping texts	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan their own writing</li> <li>• Organising narratives to include a beginning, middle and end.</li> <li>• Using paragraphs to organise ideas</li> <li>• Organise non-fiction writing clearly</li> <li>• Use conjunctions, adverbs and pronouns accurately</li> <li>• Edit own and others' work to check that it makes sense</li> </ul>
Writing – sentence structure	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend their sentences using a range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although</li> <li>• Punctuating sentences clearly and accurately using full stops, commas, exclamation marks, speech marks, question marks, apostrophes and accurate use of capital letters</li> <li>• Use nouns and pronouns accurately</li> <li>• Understand and use the present and past tenses</li> </ul>
Writing – word structure and spelling	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell unknown words correctly using a range of strategies including phonics</li> <li>• Use prefixes and suffixes and know how to add them</li> <li>• Spell homophones more confidently (hare – hair etc)</li> <li>• Know the rules for spelling regular and irregular plurals (including placement of apostrophe</li> <li>• Use a dictionary to check the spelling of words</li> </ul>
Writing - presentation	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce neat, legible handwriting which is accurately joined.</li> </ul>

**NB: this is a condensed overview of the Lower Key Stage 2 English Curriculum**

## St Joan of Arc Catholic Primary School English Overview – Years 5 and 6



<u>Area</u>	<u>Example</u>
Speaking and listening	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener</li> <li>• Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</li> <li>• Ask relevant questions</li> <li>• Speak clearly and fluently using good standard English</li> <li>• Participate in presentations, role-play, discussions and debates</li> </ul>
Reading – word reading skills	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use their growing understanding of root words, suffixes and prefixes to help them to understand the meaning of new words.</li> </ul>
Reading – understanding and interpreting texts	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a range of books that are structured in different ways</li> <li>• Understand how authors use language to create impact</li> <li>• Recommend books they have read to friends, giving reasons why</li> <li>• Discuss a range of themes in different books</li> <li>• Make comparisons between books</li> <li>• Understand the difference between fact and opinion</li> <li>• Learn a range of poems by heart</li> <li>• Perform poems to an audience</li> </ul>
Writing – creating and shaping texts	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate and edit their own and others' writing</li> <li>• Plan their writing making sure that they are aware of who they are writing for</li> <li>• Write in clear, structured paragraphs which build on ideas</li> <li>• Create pieces of writing using appropriate grammar and vocabulary</li> </ul>
Writing – sentence structure	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuate sentences accurately using speech marks and apostrophes</li> <li>• Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing</li> <li>• Use hyphens semicolons, colons or dashes</li> <li>• Use brackets, dashes or commas</li> <li>• Use a colon to introduce a list</li> <li>• Use verbs, nouns, pronouns and adverbs correctly</li> <li>• Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing</li> </ul>
Writing – word structure and spelling	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell some words with silent letters</li> <li>• Distinguish between homophones</li> <li>• Use a dictionary to check the spelling of words</li> <li>• Use a thesaurus</li> </ul>
Writing - presentation	Children will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce neat, legible handwriting which is accurately joined.</li> <li>• Write at an increased speed.</li> </ul>

**NB: this is a condensed overview of the Upper Key Stage 2 English Curriculum**