

# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Curriculum Statement

## Writing

A community working through prayer, celebration and learning, to achieve excellence.

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>What will take place before teaching in the classroom?</p>	<p>What will this look like in the classroom?</p>	<p>How will this be measured?</p>
<p><b>The school's senior leadership team will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lead the school staff to develop a clear overarching curriculum intent which drives the ongoing development and improvement of all curriculum subjects.</li> <li>● Ensure that the curriculum leaders have appropriate time to develop their specific curriculum intent through careful research and development.</li> <li>● Provide sufficient funding to ensure that implementation is high quality.</li> <li>● Support curriculum leaders and teachers in selection of appropriate schemes/materials if applicable to ensure effective teaching.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our typical teaching sequence will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Immerse and Imitate phase:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analyse text/WAGOLL</li> <li>○ Identify features, vocabulary and skills</li> <li>○ Collate ideas and inspiration</li> <li>○ Make judgements about effectiveness</li> <li>○ Talk for Writing (if appropriate)</li> <li>○ Collection of vocabulary.</li> <li>○ Focus on writing and editing skills based on analysed/modelled text.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Innovate phase:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Focus on writing and editing skills based on the analysed/modelled text</li> <li>○ Make slight changes to modelled text (characters/settings/ subject matter)</li> <li>○ Learn, practice and apply specific skills</li> <li>○ Vocabulary explored and shared.</li> <li>○ Evaluate, edit, improve</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Invent phase:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Combine skills for purpose</li> <li>○ Create own text.</li> <li>○ Vocabulary explored and shared.</li> <li>○ Draft, edit, improve, redraft, refine</li> <li>○ Evaluate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Pupil Voice will show:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A developed ability to use phonic knowledge at their stage of development to decode and blend for reading</li> <li>● A secure understanding of the key techniques and methods for each key area of the programme</li> <li>● A progression of understanding in key skills.</li> <li>● Confidence in discussing Read, Write, Inc lessons, activities and learning they both know and remember.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The curriculum leader will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand and articulate the expectations of the curriculum to support teaching and support staff in the delivery.</li> <li>● Ensure an appropriate progression of skills is in place which supports pupils in knowing more and remembering more vocabulary, grammatical knowledge and skills which develops them as writers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our classrooms will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide appropriate quality equipment for each area of the curriculum.</li> <li>● Have developed working walls which include appropriate materials to both scaffold and extend learning, including carefully designed WAGOLLS which raise expectation and challenge pupils</li> </ul>	<p><b>Displays around school and books will show:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pupils have had opportunities for practice and refinement of skills.</li> <li>● A consistent approach to the delivery and implementation of guided reading for pupils once they have completed the school phonics programme, and use this familiar structure to support children thus ensuring they are 'keeping up' rather than 'catching up'.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure an appropriate progression of writing skills and knowledge is in place over time so that pupils are supported to be the best writers they can be, and challenge teachers to support struggling writers as well as extend more competent ones.</li> <li>● Provide regular training for all staff which addresses elements for development identified through rigorous monitoring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be organised so that pupils can work in small groups or whole class as appropriate to support pupils in their development of their skills.</li> <li>● Deploy appropriately challenging selections of texts, both non-fiction and fiction, accessible throughout learning to both scaffold and extend learning as needed.</li> <li>● Be text rich.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clear differentiation of support ensuring every child's specific needs are targeted and addressed</li> <li>● That pupils, over time, evidence they have embedded and subsequently built on the early phonic skills in order to continue to develop as a reader.</li> <li>● Showcase pupils' writing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The class teacher, and other staff responsible for delivery of the programme, will, with support from the curriculum leader:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan learning structures carefully to ensure they meet the needs of all pupils in their groups</li> <li>● Personally pursue support for any particular subject knowledge and skills gaps prior to teaching.</li> <li>● Ensure that resources are appropriate, of high enough quality and are plentiful so that all pupils have the correct tools and materials.</li> <li>● Attend all relevant training to ensure that they continually strive to deliver the very best writing teaching.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our children will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Engaged and enthusiastic because they are challenged by the curriculum which they are provided with.</li> <li>● Resilient learners who overcome barriers and understand their own strengths and areas for development.</li> <li>● Exposed to high quality vocabulary.</li> <li>● Able to critique their own work as a reader because they know how to be successful.</li> <li>● Safe and happy in writing lessons which give them opportunities to explore their own style, skills and experiences.</li> <li>● Encouraged and nurtured to overcome any barriers to their learning or self-confidence because feedback is positive and focuses on skills and knowledge.</li> <li>● Develop writing skills and confidence over time because of careful planning, focused delivery and time to practice and hone skills.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The curriculum leader will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Celebrate the successes of pupils through planned displays and on the spot recognition.</li> <li>● Collate appropriate evidence over time which evidences that pupils know more and remember more.</li> <li>● Monitor the standards in the subject to ensure the outcomes are at expected levels (Book scrutinies, lesson observations, pupil voice.)</li> <li>● Ensure assessment is completed fairly, accurately and in a timely fashion to ensure that all pupils continue to be challenged and supported as they need.</li> <li>● Provide ongoing CPD support based on the outcomes of subject monitoring to ensure that the impact of the curriculum is wide reaching and positive.</li> </ul>