



English Long Term Plan

Intent

The overarching aim for English in the national curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. At Cedars Park, we bring these aims to life by putting literacy skills at the heart of our curriculum. We want our children to become fluent speakers, avid readers and confident writers. Our children are empowered by a high-quality English curriculum that teaches our children to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. We ensure that our curriculum is accessible for all to enable all learners to make progress from their own starting points, including those with Special Educational Needs (SEN). This is achieved by planning being adapted to meet the needs and abilities of all. Where there are barriers, we pride ourselves on embracing different approaches and seizing new opportunities to ensure high-quality learning.

Implementation

The school's teaching and curriculum is tailored to meet individual pupils' needs, including those with SEN. If appropriate, reasonable adjustments to the curriculum will be implemented in order for our pupils to achieve and make progress from their own individual starting points. Children may benefit from the following to support their needs:

- A variety of teaching and learning styles
- Adapted learning materials and resources
- Access to ICT
- Additional in-class support
- Additional out of class support
- Support through one to one interaction, group activities or whole class work
- A range of extra-curricular activities, including a variety of after-school clubs, one to one support and booster sessions
- Assessment procedures to ensure children are monitored and given the appropriate support
- Advice & Support from outside agencies

Early Reading

At Cedars Park, synthetic phonics is taught using 'The Twinkl Phonics Programme'. The Twinkl Phonics Programme intends to not only provide children with opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding essential for reading and writing, but also, to develop each child's confidence, resilience and engagement in phonics lessons and a love for reading and writing. Pupils begin the programme in Early Years, through to Year 2, and where appropriate, KS2. Through the programme, children:





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- learn to read and write sounds;
- read and spell words containing the sounds they have learnt;
- read common exception words speedily;
- read fiction and non-fiction books which closely match their phonic knowledge;
- write about what they have read; and
- practise letter formation and handwriting.

From Summer term in Reception, children take part in a reading lesson every day (Daily Supported Reading), in addition to high quality phonics teaching, where they encounter quality texts with an adult, which use a mixture of both phonically decodable and natural language. Ongoing weekly assessments enable the children to be grouped according to their instructional reading level and make rapid progress from their starting points.

Text-Based Reading

Once the pupils have secured their phonic skills and have learned to read independently, they progress onto our Text-Based Reading curriculum. From Year 2 to Year 6, each class has carefully chosen quality core texts. This selection includes a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. Our text-based approach focuses on further developing the pupils' competencies and confidence in word reading and comprehension. Building on their early reading learning, we continue to teach our children to decode unfamiliar words and increase the number of words they can read on sight. We focus on comprehension and teach our children skills such as summarising, posing questions about what they have read and making inferences.

Having engaging and challenging core texts is one of the ways we encourage our pupils to develop a love of literature and to read for enjoyment. Evidence from research shows that ensuring our children develop all the skills of language is essential to unlocking access to the rest of the curriculum. Therefore, opportunities to read and write are embedded across the curriculum. This approach also expands our children's knowledge of the world in which we live. When children encounter words in their reading that they would rarely hear or use in everyday speech, we can systematically teach our children new vocabulary. Therefore, rich and lively vocabulary instruction is an essential component of all our reading lessons using strategies contained in Bringing Words to Life by Beck et al, as well as those within our chosen framework for teaching reading: Destination Reader. We know that by explicitly teaching vocabulary, we will encourage students to become interested and enthusiastic about words, keen to explore relationships among words and use them in a way that they come to 'own' the words.

Writing

Our writing curriculum helps develop children's competencies in two key areas - transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing). Carefully planned, regular writing opportunities are planned for using class texts or cross-curricular learning as an engaging stimulus. Each week, our children write at length for a range of real purposes and audiences. The pupils are taught how to plan their writing by





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exploring and collecting ideas, drafting and re-reading their writing as it flows. Within these skills at the heart of developing our writers, we follow a cycle of writing:

- 1. Immersion: quality writing stimulus presented to children (which may be based on their class text or wider topic), discussing and investigating the features of the genre and generating ideas for writing.
- 2. Organising and planning their own writing.
- 3. Writing a first draft.
- 4. Editing and improving with support from their teacher and peers.
- 5. Reflecting on their improvement comments and finally redrafting and sometimes publishing their work.

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation

The teaching of grammar, spelling and punctuation is embedded within reading and writing lessons so that children learn these skills and use them in context. Explicit knowledge of grammar and punctuation is important to enable the pupils to have a more conscious control and choice of their language. Once the pupils are familiar with a grammatical concept or punctuation markings, our teachers encourage them to apply and explore this concept in their own speech and writing.

We recognise that learning to spell can be tricky. In Key Stage 1, spelling is a focus of Phonics, which is taught using 'The Twinkl Phonics Programme'. In Key Stage 2, children follow the Spelling Shed programme. Each week the pupils have a set of spellings to revise and practice at home. These spellings are linked to the spelling focus taught that week.

Handwriting

As a school, we know that writing down ideas fluently depends on effective transcription, so handwriting is taught frequently in short handwriting lessons. Our teachers spend time explicitly teaching and modelling handwriting across the school and children are given regular opportunities to revise and practise correct letter formation.

In the Early Years, our children begin this journey by mark making and drawing patterns, which develops their fine motor skills. This develops through our EYFS with ensuring correct pencil grip by the children when they begin to make letters and string letters together to make words. As soon as they can form letters securely with the correct orientation, usually as they progress through KS1, we begin teaching continuous cursive script. We continue to teach handwriting as the children progress from Key Stage 1 to 2 with the aim of increasing the fluency with which children are able to write down what they want to say.





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Impact

At Cedars Park, we follow a Trust-wide approach to assessing writing. This is to enable a consistent approach across all Primaries within the Trust, which in turn allows for robust systems of moderation, to ensure that writing judgements made by teachers are as objective and accurate as possible. Pupils are made aware, as part of the writing cycle, the success criteria (or 'genre checklist') that they must follow in order to be successful writers in each genre. This enables them to be self-reflective and independent when making improvements to their writing.

Reading is assessed through termly tests, either past papers for Years 2 and 6, PIRA assessments in Early Years and Year 1, or those provided to us through our subscription to PiXL. Formalised tests help to quality assure assessments and judgements made by teachers, as well as allowing Leaders to benchmark the school's standards of reading against a larger 'PiXL cohort'. Weekly, ongoing assessments are also used, based on children's reading and feedback from adults during Daily Supported Reading lessons in KS1, and through reading journals or comprehension work from Year 2 onwards, where teachers can reach judgements on whether pupils are working towards, meeting or exceeding expectations for each year group.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Reading Texts Traditional Tale	 Gary The Seagull Peck Peck Peck We're Going on A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Goldilocks and The Three Bears Handa's Surprise by Funny Bones by Allan Alhberg The Three Little Pigs 	 Jack and The Beanstalk Rapunzel The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man Stickman by Julia Donaldson The Nativity - The Bible Father Christmas Needs a Wee by 	 Three Little Super Pigsby Claire Evans George's Dragon at the Fire Station by Claire Freedman Shifty McGifty & Slippery Sam by Tracey Corderoy Mog at the VET by Judith Kerr Alice's Wonderful Hospital Adventure by Tony Densley 	 Portside Pirates Mr Gumpy's Motor Car The Train Ride Whatever Next Emma Jane's Aeroplane 	 The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Argh Spider by Lydia Monks The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreae Sam Plants a Sunflower Jasper's Beanstalk by 	 Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae Monkey Puzzle by Giraffes Can't Dance Elephant Me The Enormous Crocodile The Animal Boogie The Rainbow Fish





				 Why should I brush my teeth? by Katie Daynes Dinosaurs in the supermarket by by Timothy Knapman 		Honey Biscuits	
	Writing Genres	 Name writing Story Maps Lists Simple instructions Caption writing Characters 	 Name writing Dictated story telling captions/simple sentence writing What happens next? Sequencing Rhyming Strings Recall Card writing 	 Name writing Thank you letters/notes Information books Labelling Wanted posters Instructions Descriptive writing 	 Name writing Wanted posters Lists Postcards - captions and simple sentences. Adventure stories - zig zag books Class travel book 	 Name writing Diary Writing Letter writing Simple rhyming strings Sequencing life cycles Sequencing events 	 Name writing Non fiction research and retrieval Using writing frames All about me books Rhymes Kindness cards
	Punctuation and Grammar	Capital lettersFull stopsTalking in full sentences	Capital lettersFull stopsTalking in full sentences	Capital lettersFull stopsTalking in full sentences	Capital lettersFull stopsTalking in full sentences	Capital lettersFull stopsTalking in full sentences	Capital lettersFull stopsTalking in full sentences
	Phonics / Spelling Rules	 Level 1 Twinkl Phonics (Consolidation from Pre-school) Level 2 Phonics 	• Level 2 Twinkl Phonics	Level 2 TwinklPhonicsLevel 3 TwinklPhonics	• Level 3 Twinkl Phonics	• Level 3 Twinkl Phonics	Level 4 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading
Year 1	Reading Texts	 Charlie and Lola: I'm absolutely too small for school Part of the Party. 	Lost and FoundPoles Apart.How to Catch Santa.	DoggerLost in the Toy Museum.	Toys in space.	Somebody Swallowed Stanley	 Lucy and Tom at seaside Commotion in the ocean Storm Whale





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Writing Genres	 Labels and captions- Booklet about my family. (3 weeks) Information text about the 4 seasons. (1 week) Instruction text-How to make a jam sandwich. (2 weeks) Poetry- shape poem. (1 week) 	 Retelling a narrative. (2 weeks) Writing a narrative based on 'Poles apart'. (2 weeks) Instructions- How to catch Santa. (2 weeks) 	 Narrative based on 'Dogger'. Recount of our school trip. Non-chronological report- toys from the past. 	 Character description (Toys in space) Rewrite a narrative. (Lost in the toy museum) Poetry (2 weeks) 	 Diary- Based on someone swallowing Stanley. Fact file- How Beach holidays have changed. 	 Riddles/poetry based on Commotion in the ocean Narrative based on Lucy and Tom at the seaside. Recount of Felixstowe Trip.
Punctuation and Grammar	 Leaving spaces between words Capital letters Full stops Question mark Capital letters for names of people and the personal pronoun 'I' 	 Leaving spaces between words Capital letters Full stops Joining words and joining clauses using and Question mark Capital letters for places 	 Leaving spaces between words Capital letters Full stops Joining words and joining clauses using and 	 Leaving spaces between words Capital letters Full stops Joining words and joining clauses using and 	 Leaving spaces between words Capital letters Full stops Joining words and joining clauses using and Capital letters for days of the weeks 	 Leaving spaces between words Capital letters Full stops Joining words and joining clauses using and Exclamation mark
Phonics / Spelling Rules	●Level 4 Twinkl Phonics (Consolidation from EYFS) ●Level 5 Twinkl	Level 5 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading	Level 5 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading	Level 5 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading	Level 5 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading	Level 5 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading





Year 2	Reading Texts	Phonics Daily Supported Reading Superhero Instruction Manual - Kirstey Dempsey. Superworm - Julia Donaldson. Amy Johnson - information text. Acrostic poetry	 Michael Recycle - Ellie Bethel. LitterBug Doug - Letters Christmas Fact files 	 The Flood - Alvaro F Villa Newspaper - various from different texts including newspaper reporting the sinking of the Titanic 	 Various fairy tales The Three little wolves and the big bad pig. The true story of the three little pigs. **Inside the villains - Clotilde Perrin?? 	 The Big Five - Julia Donaldson The Ugly Five -By Julia Donalson 	 Anansi the Spider and other Anansi tales. Long walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela abridged by Chris Van Wyk Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett
	Writing Genres	 Instructions Narrative with recurring language Diary Acrostic Poetry 	 Narrative in the style of Michael Recycle Letter-writing to persuade Non Chronological report - Christmas 	 Narrative - Suspense writing Writing to inform: Newspaper report. Shape poems Narrative 	Alternative traditional tale Narrative	 Explanation text - food chains Riddles Biography - Nelson Mandela Report writing about habitats/Science report 	 African Folk tales Recount-Africa Alive? Postcard to inform (link to ICT) Letter to inform (Write to new class teacher)
	Punctuation and Grammar	 No excuses-sentence formation. Verbs Adjectives-noun phrases. Full stops/Question marks Recurring phrases 	 No excuses- Sentence formation. Noun Phrases Expanded noun phrases Adverbs Verbs CL for proper nouns. 	 No Excuses- Sentence formation. Noun Phrases Expanded noun phrases. Descriptive writing. Suspense language. 	 Commas in a list. Full stops and Question marks. Conjunctions to join sentences. Time conjunctions. 	 Adjectives Nouns Adverbs Riddles- suffixes er and est. Writing questions-using? 	 Question marks or full stops. pronouns Past tense





		 Pronouns Past tense Time conjunctions	 Persuasive language. Conjunctions-and, so, because, if titles/subtitles 	 Conjunctions to join sentences. Exclamation! Writing to inform CL for proper nouns. 			
	Phonics / Spelling Rules	 5 Twinkl Phonics (Consolidation from Year 1) Level 6 Twinkl Phonics Daily Supported Reading 	Level 6 Twinkl PhonicsDaily Supported Reading	Level 6 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading	Level 6 Twinkl PhonicsDaily Supported Reading	Level 6 Twinkl PhonicsDaily Supported Reading	Level 6 TwinklPhonicsDaily SupportedReading
Year 3	Reading Texts	 'Stig of The Dump' - Clive King Non-fiction: Stone Age to Bronze Age 		 The Iron Man - Ted Hughes The Tunnel - Anthony Browne Non-fiction: Earthquakes and volcanoes 		 Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl 'Tales of a fourth grade nothing' - Judy Blume 	
	Writing Genres	 Short Story Diary from the point of view of Barney Instructions on Sun Safety Newspaper Report about Diwali 	 Narrative - The stone Age Boy Non-Chronologic al report about the body Poetry (Haiku) about the Bronze Age Persuasive writing balanced argument: Would you rather live in the Bronze Age or 	 Recount of the first chapter of 'The Iron Man' from The Iron Man's point of view. Balanced argument (The Iron Man) Newspaper Report (Iron Man vs Space-Bat-Drago n-Angel) 	 Adventure story (The Tunnel) Non-Chronologic al report (Earthquakes and volcanoes) Limerick poem 	 Narrative - What will Mr Fox do next? Letter Writing - Mr Fox writing to the Farmers to persuade them to let them go free. Scientific Report - Plants (cress) 	 Biography - Greta Thunberg Persuasive Speech - plastic & pollution, deforestation Poetry- (conversation)





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	Punctuation and Grammar	 Verbs Adjectives Nouns Conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials Inverted commas Apostrophes 	 Expanded noun phrases Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Fronted adverbials Adverbs Time conjunctions 	 Subordinating clauses Prepositions Past progressive tense Progressive tense Expanded noun phrases Similes Fronted adverbials Conjunctions
	Phonics / Spelling Rules	 The 'ow' sound spelt 'ou' The 'u' sound spelt 'ou' The 'i' sound spelt with a 'y' words with 'ze' ending -sure words with 'ch' ending in -ure. prefix 're' prefix 'dis' suffixes beginning with vowel letters suffixes beginning with vowel letters (doubling) the long 'a' sound spelt 'ai' 	 the long 'a' sound spelt 'ei' the long 'a' ending with the 'l' sound spelt -al ending with the 'l' sound spelt -la ending with the 'l' sound spelt 'le' adding the suffix to -ly to -le words the suffix -ally to -ic words 	 adding the suffix -ly exceptions the suffix -er with -(t)ch words the 'k' sound spelt 'ch' words ending with the 'g' sounds spelled -gue the 's' sound spelled 'sc' homophone revision / words
Year 4	Reading Texts	 Escape from Pompeii - Christian Balit Roman Quests - Caroline Lawrence Non fiction: Romans 	 Anglo Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman Demon Dentist - David Walliams There's a Viking in my Bed - Jeremy Strong 	 The Girl who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook Hear the Mountains Roar - Jessica Butterworth Non fiction texts- wildlife
	Writing Genres	 Non chronological report Informal Letter Play Script Narrative Myths Explanation 	 Diary Newspaper Narrative Poetry story Non chronological report 	 Diary Balanced argument biography Persuasion Poetry Non chronological report





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	 Instructions 					Short story
Punctuation and Grammar	 Fronted adverbials Inverted commas and rules for speech Determiners Time conjunctions Prepositions/pre positional phrases Standard English 	 Expanded noun phrases Present perfect tense Subordinating conjunctions Revision of rules of speech Rhetorical questions for suspense Similes/ metaphors Use of commas 	 Nouns and pronouns Paragraphs time conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Direct/indirect speech Verb inflections 	 fronted adverbials determiners paragraphs prepositional phrases 	 word classes main clauses subordinating clauses contractions apostrophes-possession fronted adverbials paragraphs Reported speech Past progressive tense Persona pronouns 	 paragraphs inverted commas standard English embedded clause clauses commas linked to fronted adverbials expanded noun phrase prepositional phrase
Phonics / Spelling Rules	 Homophones/ne ar homophones in prefix il- ir- prefix inter- prefix sub- prefix Y3/4 challenge words 	 suffix -ation adding -ly to adverbs sh sound spelt ch Y3/4 challenge words 	 -ion suffix -ous suffix ee sound spelt i Y3/4 challenge words 	 au digraph -tion suffix -ssion suffix -cian suffix adding -ly for adverbs of manner Y3/4 challenge words 	 homophones s sound spelt c sol and real word families phon and sign word families super- antiauto- prefixes bi- prefix Y3/4 challenge words 	 possessive apostrophe with plural words revision Y3/4 challenge words
Year 5 Reading Texts	 Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan 	 Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan 	Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q Rauf	Katherine Johnson - Devika Jina	Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - Louis Sachar	The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd





Writing Genres	 Non chronological report Narrative - fantasy Persuasive speech 	 Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman Diary Newspaper report Discussion text Narrative - dilemma Poetry - free verse 	 Narrative opening Narrative - writing from a different perspective Newspaper report 	InstructionsBiographyPoetry - blackout	ExplanationDiaryPlayscript	 Newspaper Narrative - mystery Poetry - narrative
Punctuation and Grammar	 Relative clauses Expanded noun phrases Past tense Formal language 	 Adverbials Parenthesis (brackets, dashes and commas) Subordinate clauses Inverted commas 	 Inverted commas Formal and informal language Integrating dialogue to convey character. Passive verbs Hyphens 	 Organisational and presentational devices Punctuating bullet points Semicolons and colons to mark clauses. Using a colon for a list 	 Precising longer passages Using perfect form of verbs Consolidation. 	 Choosing punctuation and grammar appropriate to text. Consolidation.
Phonics / Spelling Rules	 Words ending in -ious Words ending in -cious Words ending in -cial and -tial Challenge words 	 Words ending in -ant Words ending in -ance Words ending in -ent and -ence Words ending in -ible and -ibly Challenge words 	 Words ending in -able Adverbs of time Adding vowel suffixes to words ending in -fer Words with silent letters 	 Words with 'ee' sound spelt ei after c Words containing the letter string 'ough' Adverbs of possibility 	 Challenge words Homophones or near homophones Hyphens used to join a prefix to a root word 	 Challenge words Revision: Year 5 words





Year 6	Reading Texts	 The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti Scary Texts (The Vampire, The Dead House & Character Descriptions) 	 Mohinders War by Bali Rai The Island by Armin Greider Christmas themed texts (A Christmas Carol & Benjamin Zephaniah - Talking Turkeys) 	 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling Titanic information texts 	• Skellig	Wonder by RJ Palacio	Benjamin Zephaniah poetry
	Writing Genres	 Diary entry Explanation Text Recount - Letter 	 Short Horror Narrative Retell from a different perspective Balanced Argument Blackout Poem 	 Recount letter Information Text about Owls Newspaper Report Flashback first person account 	 Free verse poetry Building tension - discovering the spooky cupboard 	Wonder by RJ Palacio	Benjamin Zephaniah Narrative Poetry
	Punctuation and Grammar	Expanded noun phrasesParenthesisDialogue	Semi-colonsRelative clausesModal verbs	Passive and active voiceRecap	• Recap	• Recap	● Recap
	Phonics / Spelling Rules	Challenge words	Challenge words Words with the short and long vowel sound i prefix -over prefix -ful	 u or ow sounds soft 'c' prefix dis, un, over, im words with 'f' sound spelled ph 	 words with unstressed vowel sounds words with endings 'shuhl' after a vowel letter Words with origins in other 	 acc at beginning of words suffix -ably suffix -ible, - ibly, -ent to -ence, -er, -or, -ar at the end of words 	 Adjectives Grammar vocabulary mathematical vocabulary





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