



English Vision Statement

Intent

At Cotgrave Church of England Primary School, we believe that English and communication are fundamental life skills that empower children to explore and discover the world around them.

Through our English curriculum, we aim to inspire a love of language and literature, enabling children to become lifelong readers and confident communicators.

Rooted in our school's Christian ethos, we nurture every child's unique potential, encouraging kindness, resilience, and creativity. We want our children to use their voices to express their thoughts, ideas, and experiences with confidence, knowing that God walks beside them as they grow and flourish.

Implementation

English is at the heart of our curriculum, supporting learning across all subjects. We focus on developing skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, with phonics forming a strong foundation in the early years and beyond. Our curriculum is enriched by high-quality texts that inspire writing and help children explore different cultures, perspectives, and experiences.

We provide a variety of opportunities for children to develop their love of reading through guided reading sessions, author visits, and access to a diverse library collection. Speaking and listening activities are embedded throughout the curriculum, allowing children to build confidence and articulate their ideas clearly. We encourage parents and volunteers to be active partners in supporting children's reading journey.

Impact

By the time they leave Cotgrave, children will have a strong command of language and a lifelong love of reading. They will be confident, creative writers and effective communicators, prepared for the challenges ahead. Our children are reflective learners who use their voices for good, inspired by their experiences at school to live 'life in all its fullness.'