



PHP Vision for English

At Pool Hayes Primary, we believe that literacy and communication are essential life skills which need to be nurtured, encouraged and celebrated at every stage of their development. They are a gateway to lifelong learning and success in many walks of life and should be treated as such. Through our English curriculum, we aim to inspire our children to read, write and communicate with confidence, using language in a way which is appropriate to the context, whilst still reflecting their individuality.

As part of our commitment to providing every pupil with these life skills, as a staff we pledge to provide effective models of language. We do this both by speaking and writing in standard English in class, as well as by sourcing excellent textual models to share with the children. It is an essential part of our school values to foster an interest in language.

Where possible, work in English will use a context relevant to another curriculum area (e.g. a history or geography topic) to provide a strong and meaningful stimulus for writing. The purpose and audience of writing should always be made clear to the children and learning developed and consolidated through the use of high quality models for each text type.

Inspire, challenge, learn.