

English

What does English look like at Broadwas CE VA Primary School?

- English allows children to have access to all aspects of the wider curriculum. Speaking, listening, reading and writing allows children to communicate their ideas both at home and at school and explore all parts of the curriculum.
- At Broadwas CE Primary School we hold reading at the heart of our curriculum. We encourage our children to read a variety of different authors and genres to enable them to develop a lifelong love of reading. We teach phonics in order to allow children to develop the ability to decode and break words down unfamiliar words in a confident manner.
- Spoken language and the children's confidence to communicate orally forms the bedrock of our reading and writing. We work hard to develop good listening skills in all our children and their confidence to talk and explore the topics they are investigating helps them to develop their imaginative and factual writing. Drama and role play regularly play a key role in children's work allowing them to explore their creative thinking.
- We encourage our children to become independent, creative and reflective writers. We continue to develop and review our curriculum to include engaging and good quality texts in order to inspire our children to write. Within these lessons we help the children develop a clear understanding of the use of punctuation, grammar and spellings and how these can develop the quality of writing.
- We use our cross curricular topics to develop high quality writing across the curriculum where children can apply their key literacy skills in all core and foundation subjects.

Chances to celebrate English:

- World Book Day
- Christmas Nativity Plays
- Year 6 Leavers Service
- Writing Competitions
- School Librarians
- Library Visits
- English Focused Weeks

Broadwas pupils say...

"I enjoy Guided Reading and solving comprehension questions." (Year 2)

"Writing is good because I like creating stories!" (Year 3)

"I love reading as it is calm and relaxing. I also learn a lot about our world." (Year 4)

"I like writing about trips and where we have been." (Year 1)

