



# Our Curriculum: English

Has a shared core in all stages	Develops key knowledge and skills from KS2 to KS3	Goes beyond the National Curriculum	Embeds equality and diversity and reflects the local context
<p>Key knowledge and ideas are taught through carefully curated texts</p> <p>Key terminology supports the understanding of language</p> <p>Pupils are explicitly taught the historical, geographical or cultural context of the text they read</p> <p>Challenging and wide ranging vocabulary is taught explicitly for reading comprehension and writing development</p> <p>Pupils are taught to write imaginatively with technical accuracy</p>	<p>Case Study 1 - Paragraphs</p>	<p>Oracy forms a fundamental part of the English curriculum</p> <p>Pupils are taught how to speak:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• audibly</li> <li>• articulately</li> <li>• confidently</li> <li>• to achieve a range of different purposes</li> <li>• to engage the interest of a range of different audiences</li> </ul> <p>Pupils have regular access to the school library which is staffed by qualified librarians</p> <p>Extra-curricular opportunities include visiting authors, theatre trips, clubs and competitions</p>	<p>Literature is carefully and thoughtfully chosen to reflect the diverse Oakgrove population, in respect of culture</p> <p>Pupils will be able to access books where they can identify themselves positively in the role of protagonists</p> <p>Pupils will be guided to select a diverse range of literature which will help raise awareness of other cultures and their own society</p>

**Equivalent Weekly Guided Learning Hours:** EYFS - 5, KS1 - 7, KS2 - 7, KS3 - 3 (+1 for Literacy groups), KS4 - 4 (+1 for intervention groups), KS5 - 5