

## **Curriculum Area Overview English**

#### Our School ethos and values

Our school ethos is SURE and underpins all learning and values that parents, pupils and staff share and wish to promote and develop here. SURE stands for 'Achieving Success through Understanding, Respect and Endeavour'.

#### **Our School Mission Statement**

We provide the best education for all our children so that when they leave our school they have the skills, knowledge and aspirations to lead fulfilling lives as adults.

#### **Our Vision**

We believe that children thrive when encouraged and supported; they respond to being treated in a positive and nurturing manner. The principles that comprise SURE are valued by both children and staff. They reflect our desire to help children to understand their difficulties, support their wellbeing, develop respect for themselves and others and become successful in what they do and achieve throughout their time in school and into adulthood.

### **Mowbray Curriculum Intent**

The intention of our curriculum is to create personalised learning opportunities based around individual EHCP outcomes and academic progress to successfully prepare our pupils for each stage of transition and life after school. At Mowbray School, we believe in providing our children with the best possible start to their education and that we establish the building blocks for their future learning from the moment they start with us. We have high expectations of all children and understand the vital role that early intervention has in providing aspirational outcomes into adulthood.

Our curriculum is based around the principles of Preparation for Adulthood and the themes are woven through the whole curriculum offer, from Early Years through to year 11. Specific strategies are also embedded in the curriculum to enable communication and independence such as a total communication approach, Emotion Coaching, Thrive, TEACCH, Compass Buzz and Attention Autism.

We offer a broad and balanced, curriculum that promotes active engagement, learning and success in generalising skills and knowledge across the curriculum and beyond.

Our Semi Formal and Formal Pastoral pathways focus on developing key skills that equip children and young people for their time in school and life beyond the school. Our Formal pathway curriculum is designed to offer appropriate weighting of subject delivery to meet all needs of the pupils.

Our curriculum is responsive to each learner building on individual strengths and interests.

## The vision for English for all our pupils

Communication is central to learning across all areas of the curriculum. An English curriculum, in addition to the attainment targets of speaking and listening, reading and writing should be integrated in all subjects as well as communication in its widest sense. We aim:

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- 1. To raise standards in English and communication by giving pupils the means to access the curriculum, including the National Curriculum and the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- 2. To provide opportunities to develop functional communication skills (for example, making decisions and choices).
- 3. To develop pupils' abilities to communicate effectively in speech and writing.
- 4. To develop communication through a range of relationships within the school and its wider community including social media.
- 5. To give pupils an awareness and understanding of their environment and a means of extending control over their life.

# Curriculum Intent for English

- To provide the best education for our students in terms of reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- To ensure our students read as easily and fluently as they can with the highest level of comprehension they can acquire.
- To foster and develop a love of reading, writing and speaking and listening.
- To provide our students with a broad, inclusive, knowledge-rich and purposeful range of texts.
- To build our students confidence in speaking, listening and communicating with others.
- To enable our students to acquire as wide a vocabulary as possible.
- To eliminate any gaps in or students' knowledge in terms of reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- To provide aspirational pathways through which students move and acquire the skills they will need in terms of literacy and communication to move to, survive in and thrive in the next stages of their lives.
- To develop our students socially, emotionally, culturally, intellectually and spiritually.
- To inspire, challenge and nurture our students.

EYFS	Primary Semi-Formal	Primary Formal Pastoral	Primary Formal
Our curriculum will:  Start the learning journey for each child at the stage they arrive at Mowbray  Prepare the children for their next step in life	Enable all learners to move to		Our curriculum will:  • Enable all learners to move to the next stage of their lives  • Enable all learners to confidently express themselves and communicate with others, in a

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- Develop an interest and curiosity in English in the wider world
- Begin to lay the foundations of English knowledge
- Equip all learners with the skills to begin to express themselves and communicate with others. using communication aids if required.
- Ensure all children have access to bespoke phonics provision at the appropriate level for the individual (pre-level 1 and above)
- Provide learners with access to a wide range of stimulus and texts of different text types and from a range of authors. time periods and cultures; e.g. songs, rhymes, stories, sensory stories etc.
- Access the curriculum through a theme – based approach

- using communication aids if required.
- Ensure all children have access to bespoke phonics provision at the appropriate level for the individual (pre-level 1 and above)
- Enable all learners to begin to read to the best of their ability using Twinkl Phonics for Level 1 and above.
- Enable all learners to write as clearly, accurately and coherently as they possibly can, using communication aids if required.
- Develop tier 1 vocabulary.
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- Enable all learners to read to the best of their ability; accessing Twinkl Phonics as a discreet lesson
- Enable all learners to write as clearly, accurately and coherently as they possibly can, using communication aids if required
- Develop a wide vocabulary
- Provide learners with access to a wide range of stimulus and texts of different text types and from a range of authors, time periods and cultures; e.g. films, story sacks, rhymes etc.
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- range of settings, using communication aids if required
- Enable all learners to read to the best of their ability; accessing Twinkl Phonics as a discreet lesson
- Enable all learners to independently write as clearly. accurately and coherently as possible, including the use of technology to record ideas
- Develop a rich and varied vocabulary
- Provide learners with access to a wide range of stimulus and texts of different text types and from a range of authors, time periods and cultures; e.g. films, story sacks, rhymes etc.
- Access the curriculum through a theme – based approach.

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Teaching strategies/interventions:

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Sensory stories Intensive interaction Attention Autism Colourful semantics

Twinkl Phonics

Augmentative and Alternative

Communication (AAC) Clicker Communicator Fine motor interventions: including the rainbow trail

Puppets

SALT intervention

Cross curricular links through use **Enrichment**: of a thematic approach

Enrichment:

Community visits – theatre trips, cinema trips. School library

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National Storytelling Week

National Writing Day Harry Potter Day

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Use of technology to record

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Massage stories Peer massage

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Secondary Semi-Formal	Secondary Formal Pastoral	Secondary Formal	Secondary (A.R.E)
<ul> <li>Our curriculum will: <ul> <li>Enable all learners to move to the next stage of their lives</li> <li>Enable all learners to express themselves and communicate with others, using communication aids if required</li> <li>Enable all learners to read to the best of their ability</li> <li>Enable all learners to write as clearly, accurately and coherently as they possibly can, using communication aids if required</li> <li>Develop functional vocabulary</li> <li>Provide learners with access to a wide range of texts of different text types and from a range of authors, time periods and cultures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enable all learners to leave with certificates in English skills</li> <li>Enable all learners to move to the next stage of their lives</li> <li>Enable all learners to express themselves and communicate with others, using communication aids if required</li> <li>Enable all learners to read to the best of their ability</li> <li>Enable all learners to write as clearly, accurately and coherently as they possibly can, using communication aids if required</li> <li>Develop a wide vocabulary</li> <li>Provide learners with access to a wide range of texts of different text types and from a range of authors, time periods and cultures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a qualification in English</li> <li>Enable all learners to move to the next stage of their lives</li> <li>Enable all learners to confidently express themselves and communicate with others, in a range of settings, using communication aids if required</li> <li>Enable all learners to read to the best of their ability</li> <li>Enable all learners to independently write as clearly, accurately and coherently as possible</li> <li>Develop a rich and varied vocabulary</li> <li>Provide learners with access to a wide range of texts of different text types and from a range of authors, time periods and cultures</li> </ul>	
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Teaching strategies/interventions:

TACPAC

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Communication (AAC) Clicker Communicator Fine motor interventions: including the rainbow trail

Puppets

SALT intervention

Cross curricular links through use Massage stories of a thematic approach Reading Eggs/Fast Phonics

Enrichment:

Community visits – theatre trips,

cinema trips. School library

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Enrichment:

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Use of technology to record Reading Eggs/Eggspress

SALT intervention

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School library

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		Prima	ary English Curriculum	ı Мар		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1 Theme overview and key content 2022 – 2023	All About Me	Me and My Local Area	Ye Olde World	The Natural World	Off on a Journey	Coastal Life
Year 2 Theme overview and key content	Great Britain	Let's Celebrate	Back in Time	Our Earth	Go Outside and Explore	Let's go Travelling
Coverage for each term	Fiction, Non-fiction	n/Media, Poetry, Drama	•	nsion, Composition, Ha	andwriting, GPS, Spea	lking and listening,

		English Seco	ondary Semi-formal Cu	rriculum Map		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1- Theme	Identity	Identity	Other Worlds and	Other Worlds and	Natural World	Natural World
overview and key			Culture	Culture		
content	Fiction	Fiction			Fiction	Fiction
	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media
	Poetry	Poetry	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	Poetry	Poetry
			Poetry	Poetry		
	Phonics	Phonics			Phonics	Phonics
	Comprehension	Comprehension	Phonics	Phonics	Comprehension	Comprehension
	Composition	Composition	Comprehension	Comprehension	Composition	Composition
	Handwriting	Handwriting	Composition	Composition	Handwriting	Handwriting
	Speaking and	Speaking and	Handwriting	Handwriting	Speaking and	Speaking and
	listening	listening	Speaking and	Speaking and	listening	listening
			listening	listening		





Year 2 Theme overview and key content	Historical (Castles and Knights?) Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Historical (Castles and Knights?) Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Food? Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Food?  Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	We're going on a Journey Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	We're going on a Journey Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening
Year 3 Theme overview and key content	Fantasy Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Fantasy Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Growth Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Growth Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Do the Right thing Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening	Do the Right Thing Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting Speaking and listening





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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1- Theme	Identity	Identity	Other Worlds And	Other Worlds And	Natural World	Natural World
overview and key	Fiction	Fiction	Culture	Culture	Fiction	Fiction
content	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	(India covered in	(India covered in	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media
	Poetry	Poetry	KS2)	KS2)	Poetry	Poetry
	Drama	Drama	Fiction	Fiction	Drama	Drama
			Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media		
	Phonics	Phonics	Poetry	Poetry	Phonics	Phonics
	Comprehension	Comprehension	Drama	Drama	Comprehension	Comprehension
	Composition	Composition			Composition	Composition
	Handwriting	Handwriting	Phonics	Phonics	Handwriting	Handwriting
	GPS	GPS	Comprehension	Comprehension	GPS	GPS
	Speaking and	Speaking and	Composition	Composition	Speaking and	Speaking and
	listening	listening	Handwriting	Handwriting	listening	listening
			GPS	GPS		
			Speaking and	Speaking and		
			listening	listening		
Year 2 Theme			Relationships	Relationships	Journeys and	Journeys and
overview and key	Identity and	Historical		-	Survival	Survival
content	Historical	(Romans, Anglo-	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
	(Romans, Anglo-	Saxons, Vikings,	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media
	Saxons, Vikings,	WW2 covered in	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
	WW2 covered in	KS2)	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
	KS2)	Fiction				
	Fiction	Non-fiction/Media	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
	Non-fiction/Media	Poetry	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension
	Poetry	Drama	Composition	Composition	Composition	Composition
	Drama		Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
		Phonics	GPS	GPS	GPS	GPS
	Phonics	Comprehension	Speaking and	Speaking and	Speaking and	Speaking and
	Comprehension	Composition	listening	listening	listening	listening
	Composition	Handwriting				
	Handwriting	GPS				

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	GPS Speaking and listening	Speaking and listening				
Year 3 Theme overview and key content	Identity and Fantasy Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Fantasy Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Growth Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Growth Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Do The Right Thing Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Do The Right Thing Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening

	English KS3 Formal Curriculum Map						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year 1- Theme							
overview and key	Identity	Identity	Other Worlds And	Other Worlds And	Natural World	Natural World	
content	Fiction	Fiction	Culture	Cultures	Fiction	Fiction	
	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	(India covered in	(India covered in	Non-fiction/Media	Non-fiction/Media	
	Poetry	Poetry	KS2)	KS2)	Poetry	Poetry	









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Year 2 Theme overview and key content	Historical (Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, WW2 covered in KS2) Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Historical (Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, WW2 covered in KS2)  Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Relationships  Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Journeys and Survival Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Journeys and Survival Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama  Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening









Year 3 Theme overview and key content	Magic/ Supernatural / Horror Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama	Magic / Supernatural / Horror Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama	Coming of Age and Growing Up Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama	Coming Of Age and Growing Up Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama	Crime and Punishment/Do The Right Thing Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama	Crime and Punishment/Do The Right Thing Fiction Non-fiction/Media Poetry Drama
	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening

		KS4 Formal Cu	ırriculum Map – GCSE	/ Step Up Gold		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10- Theme	Reading Focus	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Writing Focus	Reading Focus	Writing Focus
overview and key						
content	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension
	Composition	Composition	Composition	Composition	Composition	Composition
	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
	GPS	GPS	GPS	GPS	GPS	GPS
	Speaking and	Speaking and	Speaking and	Speaking and	Speaking and	Speaking and
	listening	listening	listening	listening	listening	listening
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Year 11 Theme overview and key	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Revision	Revision	English Skills For Life	N/A
content	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10- Theme overview and key content	Component 1 Topic 1	Component 1 Topic 1	Component 1 Topic 2	Component 1 Topic 2	Component 2 Topic 1	Component 2 Topic 1
	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening









Year 11 Theme overview and key content	Component 1 Topic 3	Component 1 Topic 3	Component 2 Topic 2	Component 2 Topic 2	English Skills For Life	N/A
	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	Phonics Comprehension Composition Handwriting GPS Speaking and listening	

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