



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
"Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community"

English Intent Statement

English is a vital way of communicating in school, in life and throughout the world. Our intent is to deliver a curriculum that ensures pupils have the requisite skills to be successful, independent, motivated and inquisitive learners and being part of a literate community is essential to meeting this goal.

Literature in English is rich and influential, reflecting the experience of people from many countries and times. Pupils at St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School develop skills in speaking & listening, reading and writing when they study English. This enables them to express themselves creatively and imaginatively, whilst also improving their ability to communicate with others effectively. Pupils are supported through challenging teaching and learning activities to understand how language works by looking at its patterns, structures and origins.

We intend to provide and sustain learning experiences and teaching contexts, which enable children to share the power and enjoyment of literacy, its scope and application.

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