

Bassingbourn Primary School English Curriculum 2024 -2025

Reading

- RWI implemented in academic year 2024-2025 for Years EYFS - Y4
- Vocabulary taught within reading units.
- Y5 & Y6 Whole class Reading Instruction. (NEW Reading Approach KS2.docx)
- Daily whole class reading
- AR for Y4-Y6 (Implemented from October 2024)
- Reading across the curriculum.

EYFS – Y4 RWI assessments every 6 wks.
Y5/Y6 - formative assessment from Reading Instruction sessions.
Y4 – RWI comprehension
NFER reading assessments – Summative
Y6 Practice SATS - Summative

Writing

- Talk for Writing over a 3 week unit. Imitate, innovate, Independent Structure (English Unit Structure.docx)
- Vocabulary instruction to be included in writing.
- Teaching of improving and correcting skills.
- Cross curricular writing.

Hot Task assessment at end of unit. 2 pieces of writing per half term.
End of unit tracker [Writing Assessment 2024-2025](#)
Assessment documents to be used to assess writing & identify gaps. ([WTS writing assessment](#) and [Greater Depth writing criteria](#))

Grammar

- Grammar to be included in T4W teaching.
- Grammar lessons on National Academy (<https://www.thenational.academy>)
- Grammar progression to be found in Appendix 2 of National Curriculum.
- School progression (Skill Progression BCPS.docx)

Half termly SPAG tests
Grammar evidence in writing.

Spelling

- Common Exception Words
- Daily Spelling Shed
- Ensure objectives link with the order in RWI
- Spelling Shed homework

Half termly assessment of CEW
Spelling Shed assessments

Handwriting

- Nelson Handwriting Scheme

Assessment included in daily writing.
Interventions in place for pupils unable to form & join letters (Age appropriate)

Interventions

- Reading - Daily reading for lowest 20% with decodable book.
- Writing - Identify gaps in each assessment. WTS pupils need further input
- Spelling - Pupils below age group CEW need interventions.
- Handwriting - Any pupils falling below ARE need handwriting interventions.

Homework:
Reading Expectations 3 x a week minimum
Spelling Shed Homework
Y1 and Y2 RWI phonics sound recall