



# St. Alban's Catholic Primary School

## English

### Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026



English	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Nursery	<b>Development Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write ‘m’ for mummy.</li><li>Write some or all of their name.</li></ul> Write some letters accurately.					
Reception	<b>Development Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.</li><li>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</li><li>Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.</li></ul> Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.			<b>ELGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</li><li>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</li><li>Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</li></ul>		
Year 1	Read, Write Inc  Grammarsaurus  Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit	Read, Write Inc Traditional Tale (3 Billy Goats Gruff) Foundational Skills/ Personal Response	Read, Write Inc Non-Chronological Report Grammarsaurus Unit	Read, Write Inc Narrative (Gingerbread Man) Retell -Grammarsaurus	Read, Write Inc Instructions (How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth)	Read, Write Inc Narrative (Clean Up) Recount-Postcards
	Poetry - Form Acrostics		Poetry - Poet Study Jane Newberry		Poetry - Close Study He and She by Clare Bevan	
Year 2	Read, Write Inc Grammarsaurus Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit	Read, Write Inc Traditional Tale (Jack and the Beanstalk/Jack and the Jelly Stalk) Fairy Tales and Twisted Tales –	Instructions (What’s Cooking at 10 Garden Street?)	Narrative (The Proudest Blue) Letter/Personal Response	Explanation Text (Life Cycle of a Butterfly) Grammarsaurus Unit	Narrative (Bubbles-Literacy Shed) Character/Setting Description

		Recounting from Jack/Giant's Perspective				
	Poetry - Form List Poems		Poetry - Poet Study Marilyn Singer		Poetry - Close Study Someone by Walter De La Mare	
Year 3	Grammarsaurus Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit	Traditional Tale (The Lion and The Mouse: Aesop's Fables by Michael Morpurgo) Retelling-Speech Focus	Persusasion (Bees) Grammarsaurus Unit	Narrative (Cinnamon) Characterisation and Speech	Non-Chronological Text Local Study	Narrative (After the Fall) Tension and Suspense – Show not Tell
	Poetry - Form Kennings		Poetry - Poet Study Joseph Coelho		Poetry - Close Study Overhead on a Saltmarsh by Harold Monro	
Year 4	Grammarsaurus Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit	Traditional Tale (The Lambton Worm) Characters	Explanation Text (Until I Met Dudley)	Narrative (Escaping Pompeii) Grammarsaurus Unit	Recount (Fauga Singh) Diary	Narrative (Lost Happy Endings)
	Poetry - Form Limericks		Poetry - Poet Study Jack Prelutsky		Poetry - Close Study The Lion and Albert by Marriott Edgar	
Year 5	Grammarsaurus Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit	Traditional Tale (Theseus and the Minotaur: Three Heroic Tales) Openings Episode	Discussion (The Fib) Both Sides of the Story	Narrative (Lost Jungle City - Grammarsaurus) Setting Description	Biography (Six Dots) Louis Braille	Narrative (The Man who Walked Between the Towers) Suspense/Retell/Speech
	Poetry - Form Concrete/Shape Poems		Poetry - Poet Study Matt Goodfellow		Poetry - Close Study The River by Valerie Bloom	
Year 6	Grammarsaurus Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit	Traditional Tale (Beowulf) Openings, Characters and Settings	Persuasion (Formal) Report based on Community/School Issue	Narrative Recount (Henry's Freedom Box) Contrasting Style (Factual/Emotive)	Narrative (Alma) Characterisation and Speech	Non-Chronological Report (The Galapagos Flying Lizard) Grammarsaurus Unit
	Poetry - Form Cinquains		Poetry – Poet Study Grace Nicholls		Poetry - Close Study Refugee by Brian Bilston	

