

## Castledyke Curriculum Intent English

At Castledyke we believe that the choice of high quality texts for English lessons should be based on literary merit. The text we choose will also increase in complexity across year groups. Children will build their literary repertoire through high-quality text choices with clear rationales and deliberate sequencing of literature across the school. Texts will be linked thematically, rather than by topic, in order to support children to make strong connections between texts studied. Quality Book Talk will take place from Reception, throughout the school. Teachers will ensure previously taught skills from both current and previous year groups are regularly revisited with repeated opportunities to practise in purposeful contexts through shorter writing opportunities and sustained pieces of writing. Use of regular sentence construction rehearsal and manipulation of sentences with oral rehearsal and use of manipulatives such as sentence strips will secure understanding of sentence sense and grammar. To support oracy we will include drama techniques built into sequences as a key component of the Teach Through a Text approach we have for English. Our Teach Through a Text pedagogy, embeds all National Curriculum requirements and places audience and purpose at the core. We will provide children with authentic and engaging opportunities to write for a range of audiences and purposes

<p><u>All children are successful by</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Developing a love of reading</li><li>● Being able to reason and debate</li><li>● writing for a range of audiences and purposes</li><li>● Being motivated to write and read for pleasure</li></ul>	<p><u>All children are ready for lifelong learning by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Developing confidence in writing and reading</li><li>● Developing independence and resilience</li><li>● Being able to work in a team</li></ul>
<p><u>All children are respectful by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Developing kindness, empathy and compassion through wider reading</li><li>● Celebrating diversity and inclusivity within literature</li><li>● Being culturally aware of their community and world</li><li>● Understanding the importance of being a good citizen</li></ul>	<p><u>All children are safe by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Developing oracy and communication skills</li><li>● Understanding wellbeing and having a positive connotation with writing and reading</li><li>● Understanding how Literacy skills can support their future</li></ul>