



English

In English, we learn to listen, express and inspire - building a community where all voices are heard and valued.

Curriculum Intent

At Trentside, we believe that English is the cornerstone of all learning and communication. Through the study of reading, writing, speaking and listening, we aim to grow articulate, confident, and creative learners who develop a lifelong love of language and literature. Our intent is for every child to become fluent and passionate readers, thoughtful and considered writers and ultimately, effective and skilled communicators.

Our English curriculum is designed to:

- Develop fluent, confident readers who can access all areas of the curriculum and the wider world.
- Foster a love of reading and literature by exposing pupils to a carefully sequenced reading spine, designed to enrich their cultural capital through a wide range of genres, authors, and perspectives.
- Enable all pupils to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with a strong emphasis on vocabulary development, grammatical accuracy, and language for purpose.
- Ensure clear progression from Early Years to Year 6, where knowledge and skills build cumulatively and securely.
- Promote inclusion and equality of opportunity, ensuring that all pupils – including those with SEND, EAL, or who are disadvantaged – achieve their potential through tailored support and challenge and a keen desire to support pupils in keeping up, not catching up.