

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

In Nursery and Reception, children are introduced to the basic principles of grammar and punctuation appropriate for their age range. They learn through a wide variety of activities such as: singing rhymes, conversations, stories, interactive educational programmes, phonics, reading and writing.

In Key Stage One, all year one and year two children have grammar workbooks (Nelson Grammar Scheme). Grammar is taught in discrete lessons but also reinforced through English lessons. Spellings are taken from the National Curriculum and children are set spellings appropriate to their ability.

In Key Stage Two, spellings and grammar are taught in discrete lessons at the start of the week. These spellings and a grammar focus are reinforced throughout the week in English carousel tasks (25 minutes per day). The No- Nonsense Spelling Programme supplements the teaching of spellings across Key Stages One and Two. All children are set spellings taken from the National Curriculum and these spellings are tested on a Friday.

Grammar is taught using a variety of resources: Nelson Grammar, No- Nonsense, Hammer Grammar and Grammarsaurus. Grammar is taught in accordance with the National Curriculum.