

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Year 3 English Overview

2024- 2025

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Core texts

- **Story of Tutankhamen**
- **Henry's Freedom Box**
- **The New Football Coach**
- **Poem**
- **The Snowman**

- **The First Drawing**
- **The Last Garden**
- **Keisha Jones is a force of nature!**
- **The Seed of Doubt**

- **The Shang Dynasty and China**
- **Midsummer Night's Dream**
- **The BFG**
- **Our Tower (performance poetry)**

Objectives

- spelling most common exception words taught in KS1 and some from the Year 3 and 4 list.
- Suffixes from Year 2 ('-s', '-es', '-er', '-ed', '-ing')
- using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: commas to separate items in a list apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns.
- Expressing time, place and cause using: conjunctions e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because and adverbs next, soon, therefore

- spelling most words with contracted forms*
- adding suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly *
- beginning to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- Demarcating sentences mostly accurately with: commas to separate items in list apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns.
- spelling most common exception words taught in KS1 and some from the Year 3 and 4 list

- Revise prefix 'un-' prefix 'dis-' (disappoint, disagree, disobey) prefix 'un-'
- using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in some of their writing
- spelling most common exception words taught in KS1 and some from the Year 3 and 4 list
- Expressing time, place and cause using: conjunctions e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because and adverbs next, soon, therefore