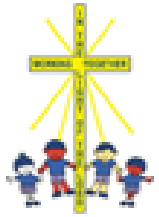
St Martin De Porres Catholic Primary School – English Curriculum Learning Journey: Writing



EYFS

- Can I correctly form all lower case letters?
- Can I write a short sentence about my thoughts?

Year 1

- Can I form lower case letters in the correct direction and form capital letters?
- Can I write sentences and order them to create short stories?

Year 2

- Can I use verbs, adjectives and simple conjunctions in my sentences?
- Can I use a variety of punctuation in writing?
- Can I use a range of conjunctions to join two clauses?

Year 3

- Can I write stories, poetry and accounts of personal experiences?
- Can I use inverted commas to punctuate speech?

Year 4

- Can I evaluate and improve my work?
- Am I more confident in joining my writing?
- Can I use: possessive apostrophes, fronted adverbials and a wider range of conjunctions in writing?
- Can I organise ideas around a theme in paragraphs?

Year 5

- Can I select appropriate grammar and vocabulary to improve my writing?
- Can I create settings, characters and plots in narratives using descriptive language?
- Can I organise my writing using paragraphs, bullet points and sub-headings?
- Can I describe settings, characters and atmosphere in narrative and integrate dialogue?

Year 6

- Can I carefully structure texts using a range of organisational devices?
- Can I use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis?
- Can I use adverbs and adverbials to explain how something is being done?
- Can I write with neat and legible handwriting with increasing speed?
- Can I use semi-colons, dashes and hyphens in writing?
- Can I use a dictionary and thesaurus appropriately to support editing and improvement of my writing?
- Can I use dialogue affectively in narratives to move characters on?
- Can I use the passive to affect the presentation of information within a sentence?