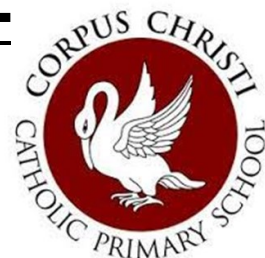


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## Vision for the teaching of writing at Corpus Christi School



Writing is the principal means by which children express their understanding of what they learn; this will be the case throughout their time in education. Children at Corpus Christi will be taught to write independently in a variety of genres and for a range of purposes with fluency, accuracy and using their own unique voice. What is more important however is that the children at Corpus Christi develop a love of writing as an end in itself, as a vital means of expressing themselves, and ultimately, as a way of changing the world around them. We want our children to be inspired to write through exposure to high-quality texts and vocabulary; the setting of purposeful writing tasks which are meaningful to them, and have a real audience with whom they can share their work; and through the high-profile celebration of the written-work they produce. This is underpinned by excellent teaching using powerful techniques such as modelled, shared and guided writing so that the children are exposed to high quality demonstration, exploration and discussion of the choices writers make. Explicit teaching of the planning, drafting and editing process alongside effective feedback encourage the children to become reflective, resilient writers who take responsibility for improving their written work. Grammar and punctuation are taught in the context of the text the children are writing so that they gain understanding of how vital these concepts are to the meaning of what they write. It is also vital that children should be able to write with ease, speed and legibility so we follow a consistent approach across the school to the teaching of cursive handwriting.