

St Helen's Catholic Infant School



Vocabulary Progression of Skills

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Phonics/ Reading	Phonics Phase 1-4 High Frequency Phase words by sight (up to Phase 5) sounds, digraph, trigraph, Phonics, blending, sound buttons, poem	Phonics Phase up to 5 Use of High Frequency Phase words by sight Digraph, trigraph, split digraph, blending, sound buttons, title, contents, picture, blurb, character, poem	Title, contents, picture, blurb, index, glossary, character, structure, setting, predict, text, poem
Writing/ Spelling/ Sight words	High Frequency words associated with each phonics phase (up to Phase 4)	Year 1 Common Exception words and High Frequency words associated with each phonics phase (Up to Phase 5)	Year 2 Common Exception words
SPAG/ Writing	Sentence, finger space, full stop, question mark, story, letter, label, speech bubbles, instructions, character description, fact file	letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural sentence, a full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, adjective, joining word, poem, fairy tale, rhyme, non fiction, retell, traditional tales, phrases, captions, lists, labels, diary writing, time words, question words	noun, noun phrase, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma statement, question, exclamation, command, contraction, prefix, suffix, conjunction, narrative, recount, letter, persuasive writing, instruction, syllable, non fiction, poetry, story, traditional tales, editing, spelling, singular and plurals, grammar, punctuation, time words, question words
Communication/ Speaking and Listening	How, Why, because		