

We want our children to be **confidently literate**, to have **high self-esteem**, to be **secondary-ready**. Our subject ensures that children read widely and often; acquire a wide **vocabulary**; have an understanding of grammar; appreciate our rich and varied **literacy heritage**; are able to write clearly.



'The books we read really improve my knowledge of words. I believe that they **empower** and **educate** me. Each book is an **adventure** in vocabulary. The book-related activities help me to improve my **creative writing**; they let my **ideas flow**.'

Year 6 child

ENGLISH LITERACY

Old Bexley C of E



We provide exciting cultural capital that is engaging, authentic, vocabulary-rich, aspirational, cross-curricular and inspiring. We deliver a reading and writing curriculum that is broad, balanced and challenging. Our pedagogy embraces oracy, diverse writing opportunities, drama and child-led activities.

