



Pupil Voice Questions – English 5 children from Year 1 to Year 6

- What helps to make learning interesting in your English lessons?

Powerpoints, images, facts and background information (Year 6); examples and pictures to help you know what to do (Year 4); magpie ideas (Year 3); sentence starters (Year 1).

- Can you tell me about your favourite English lesson?

Writing about WWII prisoner of war camps because it was based on a place I have really been to (Year 6); Elliott Superhero story because it's my favourite story and I love it (Year 2); Rewriting the storm book using a thesaurus (Year 1); Rainforest drama lesson and imaginative story writing (Year 4).

- How does your teacher help you to improve your writing? Does it help you? What would help you more?

Smaller steps and breaking in down (Year 3); Reading examples and identifying mistakes together, setting challenges and supporting you to achieve them (Year 6); Discussing targets with you and how to improve, helping you with your next steps (Year 4); Marking in books, cracking the code and using purple pens (Year 2); Editing (Year 1).

- How do you know what to do to improve your writing?

Your target helps you know what you need to do to get better and the FIT helps me edit (Year 4); Editing code and fit activities (Year 2); Word banks and success criteria created as a class for a specific piece of writing (Year 3).

- Why do we need 'English'? Why is it useful?

We need it for a job in the future, to be able to be professional and knowing the words to use and how to read (Year 6); When you grow up, you need to be able to write things down (Year 1); Sending letters to co-workers and spelling words (Year 4); To be able to read is part of life (Year 3).

- Do you like reading and writing?

I love reading, especially when it's a favourite book (all).

- Does talking, group work or drama help you to learn in English and if so, how?

They all help me learn because they can make it more fun and then you learn more (Year 3); Drama, especially about the rainforest, gave me the vision of what it could really be like and made my writing amazing (Year 4); sharing ideas can help your writing (Year 6).