



ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI.

Subject: ENGLISH

PORTION FOR YEAR 3 ENTRANCE TEST for Academic Year 2019-2020

Reading Comprehension :

- Identifying and explaining characters, events, setting, main ideas, moral of the story
- Summarising ideas using own words
- Sequencing events or ideas
- Inferring characters' feelings, thoughts, reasons for actions.
- Explaining characters' actions, reactions with examples.
- Expressing preferences.
- Predicting what might happen from details in the texts read.
- Awareness of synonyms (words with similar meaning).
- Explaining the meaning of words from context.
- Awareness of grammar and usage - nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions. Present tense, past tense. Plurals. Types of sentences.
- Awareness of punctuation - capital letters, full stop, comma, question marks, exclamation mark, speech marks (direct speech).
- Awareness of suffixes(-ful, (-ness),(-less), (-ly),(-er), (-est)

Writing

- *Writing about personal experiences; visit to a place.*
- *Writing journal entry or diary entries, describing their experiences, their thoughts, feelings about a given situation.*
- *Writing description of people , place, picture.*
- *Writing a story*
- *Writing letters; emails.*

Handwriting

- Neat, legible joined handwriting.