



ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI.

Subject: ENGLISH

PORTION FOR YEAR 5 ENTRANCE TEST for Academic Year 2019-2020

Reading Comprehension :

- Identifying and explaining characters, events, setting, main ideas
- Summarising ideas using own words
- Sequencing events or ideas
- Inferring characters' feelings, thoughts, reasons for actions.
- Justifying inferences with examples from the given passages.
- 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, prepositions, adverbs, adjectives, conjunctions. Present tense, past tense. Types of sentences. Clauses - subordination and co-ordination Direct and indirect or reported speech.
- Awareness of punctuation - capital letters, full stop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark, apostrophe, speech marks (direct speech).

Writing

- *Writing about personal experiences; recounts.*
- *Writing journal entry or diary entries, describing their experiences, their thoughts, feelings about a given situation or from experience.*
- *Writing description of people , place, picture.*
- *Writing a story*
- *Writing letters; emails.*
- **Handwriting:** Neat, legible joined handwriting.