



مدرسة القديسة مريم الكاثوليكية الثانوية - دبي  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2026

***PORTION FOR YEAR 4 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION–2026***

**SUBJECT:ENGLISH**

**Reading**

*Questions on extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts will be given to assess comprehension and understanding of ideas, events, situations, characters, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, writer's use of lay out and presentational features to create various effects, writer's use of words, phrases and language to create various effects.*

Comprehension questions will focus on:

- Identifying and explaining characters, events, setting, information, main ideas
- Summarising ideas using own words
- Sequencing events or ideas
- Inferring character's feelings, thoughts, reasons for actions with examples from the given passages.
- 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).
- Awareness of adding prefix, and suffix
- Explaining the meaning of words from context.
- Awareness of grammar and usage:
  - Nouns
  - Pronouns
  - Verbs
  - Prepositions
  - Adverbs
  - Adjectives
  - Conjunctions
  - Present tense & Past tense

- **Plurals.**
- **Types of sentences-Statements, Commands, Questions, Exclamatory sentences**

- **Awareness of punctuation:**
  - **Capital letters**
  - **Full stop**
  - **Comma**
  - **Question mark**
  - **Exclamation mark**
  - **Apostrophe**
  - **Speech marks (direct speech)**

***Writing:***

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

**Handwriting: Neat, legible, cursive writing.**

