







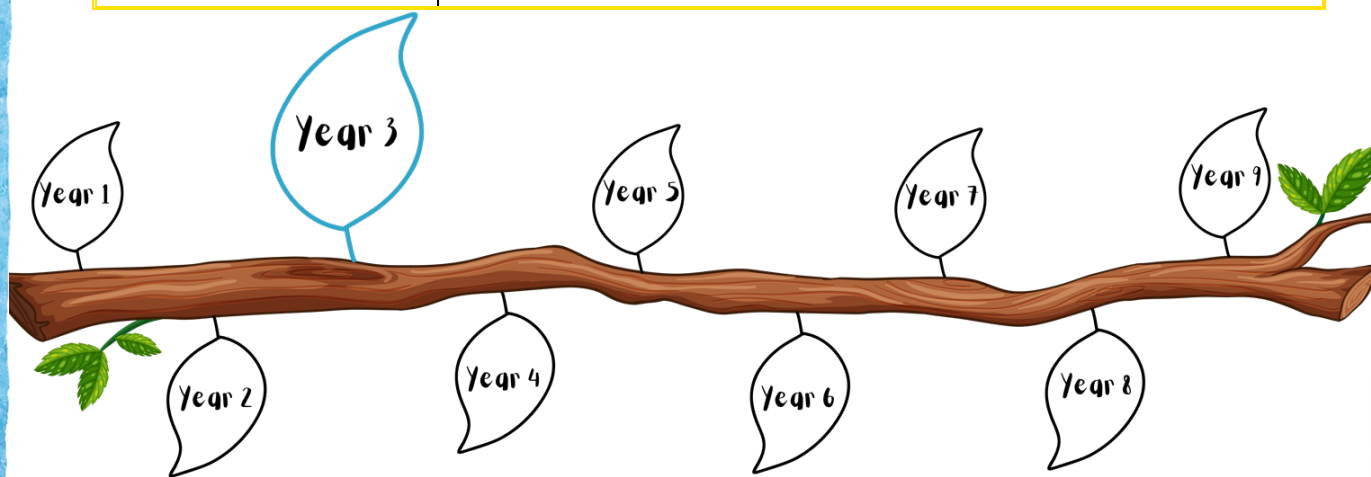
English - Year 3 Curriculum

SIL

Based on UK's National Curriculum Objectives (Statutory Requirements)

*(This curriculum framework is for reference only, the actual **SIL Test** will cover more than the content stated here, and some of the questions are intentionally designed to be slightly more advanced than the corresponding year level, this is to help identify the high achievers in the group, and to determine where all participants' strengths lie in terms of Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary)*

Aspects/ Categories	Details
Word: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formation of nouns using prefixes (e.g., super-, anti-, auto-).Expanding use of suffixes (e.g., -ation, -ly).
Sentence: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction of direct speech with appropriate punctuation.Extending sentences using subordinate clauses (e.g., while, although).
Text: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organizing writing into paragraphs to structure ideas.Using headings and sub-headings for clarity.
Punctuation: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction of inverted commas to punctuate speech.
Key Knowledge: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding the function of paragraphs for grouping related ideas.Exploring subordinate clauses to add depth to sentences (because it rained, although she was tired).Correctly punctuating direct speech (e.g., "She said, 'Let's go.'").Distinguishing between prefixes that change meaning (anti-, super-).
Vocabulary: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expanding figurative language with similes and metaphors.Words for nature and the environment (e.g., meadow, stream).Homophones and near-homophones (e.g., there/their/they're).



English - Year 3's Sample Word List / Key Vocabulary

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Based on UK's National Curriculum – English Appendix

(This list is for reference only, the actual **SIL Test** will cover more than the content stated here, some of the vocabulary appearing in our test will be more advanced than those shown in the list below)

Word	Sample Sentence	Word	Sample Sentence
amazing	The movie was amazing and I enjoyed it a lot.	mysterious	The castle had a mysterious atmosphere around it.
gloomy	The gloomy weather made everyone feel sad.	mischievous	The mischievous boy hid the teacher's chalk.
amusing	We laughed while watching the amusing show.	creative	She's creative and makes beautiful art projects.
rough	The path was rough and difficult to walk on.	unimaginative	This story is unimaginative , I've seen the plot before.
lively	The lively music made everyone dance.	hardworking	The hardworking student studies every day.
eager	The children were eager to open their gifts.	cheerful	Her cheerful smile brightened up the room.
proud	She felt proud of her accomplishments.	witty	The witty boy made everyone laugh with his jokes.
confused	He was confused by the tricky maths problem.	energetic	The energetic puppy runs around the yard all day.
lonely	Old Jimmy felt lonely after his son moved away.	patient	She was patient and waited her turn to speak.
caring	The caring nurse helped the patients feel better.	impatient	He was impatient and didn't want to wait in line.
unfriendly	The unfriendly dog barked at the visitors.	dull	The conversation was dull and not interesting.
joyful	The children felt joyful after playing in the snow.	late	He was late for school because he missed the bus.
brilliant	Her brilliant idea helped us solve the problem.	punctual	She's always punctual and arrives on time for work.
vivid	The vivid colours of the rainbow filled the sky.	fierce	The fierce tiger growled loudly.
adventurous	She's adventurous and loves exploring new places.	grateful	She was grateful for the help she received.
reliable	The bus driver is reliable and always on time.	comfortable	The sofa was so comfortable that I fell asleep on it.
unreliable	He's unreliable as he always forgets about things.	uncomfortable	The shoes were uncomfortable and gave me blisters.
sincere	She gave a sincere apology for being late.	peaceful	The park is peaceful , with birds singing in the trees.
sensitive	He's sensitive and understands how others feel.	affectionate	The affectionate cat snuggled up to its owner.
nervous	She was nervous before performing on stage.	optimistic	She's optimistic about her chances in the contest.
selfish	He's selfish and never shares things with others.	luminous	The moon was luminous and bright in the dark sky.
honest	She gave an honest answer about how she felt.	delightful	The delightful music filled the room with joy.
dishonest	It's dishonest to copy someone else's work.	respectful	The students were respectful during the assembly.
loyal	The dog is loyal and always stays by its owner.	disrespectful	He's being disrespectful by talking during the speech.