



**16th-18th December 9am-1pm
Essex Church W8 4RT**

Daily Timetable

Complex comprehensions: reading, discussing and answering complex comprehension in multiple choice and written sentence answers. Comprehensions will be both fiction and non fiction. With question marks ranging from 1 mark to 6 marks. Children will be focusing on both retrieval and inference skills.

Language and writing skills : Each day a new set of language will be introduced and explored. Children will be supported to use them in writing and developing exciting stories, newspaper articles and letters to interest the reader. Exploring the use of a wider range of punctuation within writing. Developing new language, in specific fronted adverbials and using new language to design extended sentences with more than one clause.

Grammar: Understanding grammar appropriate to children's stage. Exploring grammar and how to pick out specific types of punctuation in sentences. Grammar specific exercises and using developing grammar in their writing.

Punctuation: Daily punctuation exercises, designed to sharpen punctuation skills.

Maths : Each day we shall be working on increasing speed and knowledge in basic skills - tables, division facts, conversions, adding and simplifying fractions. Day one is data driven as we explore tables, charts, venn diagrams, graphs and pie charts. Day Two and three will focus on wordy questions.

Please note for children specifically preparing for SPJ we shall also include mental math and dictation exercises.

Classes and teachers

There is a maximum of eight children per class with at least one teacher. The camp is led by Patricia, a former headteacher and now a full time entrance exam teacher. She has supported many children to gain entry to super selective schools across the UK including St. Pauls, Westminster, Cheltenham Ladies College, Eton, King's College and Winchester. Supporting Patricia, is Helen, a qualified teacher with a wealth of experience in the entrance exam world. Helen has extensive UK and overseas experience in education.



Each day children will leave their class with their work and any unfinished work is to be completed for homework. This may be returned the following day for marking. A daily feedback sheet is included in the daily file. This provides notes on your child and any specific areas for development or areas which they excelled in. On the final day there is an opportunity for a face to face meeting with your child's teacher. If desired, the parent must request this before 1pm on Tuesday 17th December. In the event of illness we are not able to provide a catch up lesson but we will provide the course materials.