

CLIFFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND
INFANT SCHOOL

POLICY STATEMENT FOR LIBRARY

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At Clifford School we recognise that all pupils need to have regular and easy access to a wide range of reading materials in order to:-

- * extend and develop their reading skills
- * apply these skills for a variety of purposes in different contexts
- * broaden their reading experience
- * develop ability to choose own books for home reading choice

The school library plays an essential part in developing and extending the children's learning.

Aims : How we aim to use the Library

1. To provide appropriate resources to support the curricular and leisure needs of the children at all levels of ability.
2. To support the development of learning skills.
3. To encourage independent learning.
4. To develop a sense of responsibility in the children as they help look after the library.
5. To develop library skills.

Evaluation of the Library

- * amount of stock
- * amount of money spent
- * number of reference books
- * frequency of use by pupils and staff
- * verbal comments from pupils and teachers
- * children's work arising from visits to the public library eg. book reviews

Management of the Library

The library is to have a fair share of the education budget, the contents of the library to be reviewed and replaced when the budget allows.

The library is catalogued using the Junior Librarian Scheme and the classroom books form part of this catalogue.

Use of the school library is enhanced by regular class visits to Highfield Library by the Y1 and Y2 classes.