

LRC Lessons at HGSS

In our weekly LRC (Learning Resource Centre) lessons in KS3, students have access to a fully stocked library of a wide range of genres. Students can choose books suited to their ability and interests, and can also use ePlatform to access a vast selection of eBooks and audiobooks. Students will discuss their reading each week with their teacher and will be set individual targets for their reading at home.

Also, as part of these lessons, students will access a program called Bedrock to help improve their vocabulary and grammar.



What are Bedrock Vocabulary Lessons?

Bedrock Vocabulary Lessons are a comprehensive program designed to help students build their vocabulary and improve their reading comprehension. These lessons are based on the idea that a strong vocabulary is essential for academic success and lifelong learning.

Key Features of Bedrock Vocabulary Lessons:

- **Targeted Vocabulary:** Lessons focus on high-frequency words that are crucial for understanding complex texts.
- **Contextual Learning:** Words are presented in meaningful contexts, helping students understand their usage and nuances.
- **Interactive Activities:** Students engage in a variety of activities, such as games, puzzles, and writing exercises, to reinforce their vocabulary learning.
- **Progress Tracking:** The program provides tools to monitor student progress and identify areas where additional support may be needed.

Benefits for Students:

- **Improved Reading Comprehension:** A strong vocabulary makes it easier to understand complex texts and ideas.
- **Enhanced Writing Skills:** Students can use their expanded vocabulary to express themselves more effectively and creatively.

- **Increased Academic Success:** A strong vocabulary is essential for success in all subjects, from language arts to science and math.
- **Lifelong Learning:** Vocabulary skills are a valuable asset that can benefit students throughout their lives.

How Can Parents Support Their Child's Vocabulary Learning?

- **Encourage Reading:** The more students read, the more words they will encounter and learn.
- **Play Word Games:** Games like Scrabble, Boggle, and crossword puzzles can be fun and educational.
- **Talk About Words:** Discuss new words you encounter in everyday life and explain their meanings.
- **Use a Dictionary:** Encourage your child to look up unfamiliar words and learn their definitions.

By supporting your child's vocabulary development, you are investing in their future success. Bedrock Vocabulary Lessons can be a valuable tool in this process.



GRAMMAR

What are Bedrock Grammar Lessons?

Bedrock Grammar Lessons are a comprehensive program designed to help students develop a strong foundation in grammar and improve their writing skills. These lessons focus on the essential rules and structures of the English language.

Key Features of Bedrock Grammar Lessons:

- **Clear Explanations:** Lessons provide clear and concise explanations of grammar concepts, making them easy to understand.
- **Engaging Activities:** Students participate in a variety of activities, such as sentence diagramming, grammar games, and writing exercises, to reinforce their learning.
- **Real-World Applications:** Lessons demonstrate how grammar concepts are used in everyday language and writing.
- **Progress Tracking:** The program provides tools to monitor student progress and identify areas where additional support may be needed.

Benefits for Students:

- **Improved Writing Skills:** A strong understanding of grammar helps students write more clearly, effectively, and accurately.

- **Enhanced Communication:** Grammar skills are essential for effective communication, both in writing and speaking.
- **Academic Success:** A strong foundation in grammar is crucial for success in language arts and other subjects.
- **Lifelong Learning:** Grammar skills are a valuable asset that can benefit students throughout their lives.

How Can Parents Support Their Child's Grammar Learning?

- **Encourage Reading:** Reading exposes students to a variety of writing styles and helps them internalize grammar rules.
- **Correct Errors Gently:** When you notice grammar errors in your child's writing, offer gentle corrections and explanations.
- **Use Grammar Games:** Games like Mad Libs and sentence-building activities can be fun and educational.
- **Provide Writing Opportunities:** Encourage your child to write regularly, whether it's journaling, writing stories, or creating essays.

By supporting your child's grammar development, you are investing in their future success. Bedrock Grammar Lessons can be a valuable tool in this process.