

St Faith's
C A M B R I D G E



Sample English Paper
for entry into
Year 4

St Faith's Entry Assessments in English

All pupils seeking to come to St Faith's undertake an age-standardised assessment test which is appropriate to the Year they wish to enter.

What does the test comprise of?

- *Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar exercises. (SPaG)
- *Multiple-choice comprehension in response to a passage of fiction and a passage of non-fiction.
- *Some more extended written responses based on the same passages.
- *A written task appropriate for the age group.

What does the test assess?

Reading processes

- i) Retrieval of information
- ii) Simple inference
- iii) Complex inference
- iv) Authorial techniques

Writing skills

- i) Spelling
- ii) Grammar – punctuation
- iii) Grammar – consistency eg tenses
- iv) Composition and effect
- v) Text organisation
- vi) Sentence structure
- vii) Vocabulary

Examples of the kind of written tasks undertaken, are provided.

Name: _____

Entry to Year 4 Writing Task

Write a story about a robin and a scarecrow (male or female) who comes to life one day.



Remember that:

- The first part of your story introduces the characters and describes the setting.
- There needs to be a problem or conflict in the middle of your story.

Plan

Characters and Setting

Problem/Conflict

Resolution—How the problem is solved.

Title: _____