

### What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

### Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

### Vision statement

The flexibility within Essential English will empower students with the skills to make meaning and connection to the world. Students will confidently use communication skills to create connections and participate within the diverse communities they are part of. Through sustained exploration of perspectives and a variety of everyday text types, students apply their learning to develop their own voice and creativity to confidently communicate for different purposes, audiences and contexts.

***NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.***