





Progression of skills					
	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Decoding	<p>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p>	<p>Apply phonic knowledge to decode words speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes Read accurately by blending taught GPC.</p> <p>Read common exception words Read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) Read multisyllabic words containing taught GPCs.</p> <p>Read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe.</p> <p>Read aloud phonically-decodable texts.</p>	<p>Secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes.</p> <p>Read multisyllabic words containing these graphemes.</p> <p>Read common suffixes.</p> <p>Read exception words, noting unusual correspondences.</p> <p>Read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending.</p>	<p>Continue to develop fluency in reading age appropriate texts.</p> <p>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.</p> <p>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</p>	<p>Continue to develop fluency in reading age appropriate texts.</p> <p>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet</p>



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Reading diet	<p>Listen attentively to a wide range of stories and poems.</p> <p>Respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions;</p> <p>Join in with repeated refrains and rhyming words.</p>	<p>Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.</p> <p>Begin to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences. Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.</p> <p>Recognise and join in with predictable phrases.</p> <p>Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.</p>	<p>Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.</p> <p>Become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.</p> <p>Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.</p> <p>Be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.</p> <p>Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</p>	<p>Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Read books that are structured in different ways.</p> <p>Read for a range of purposes.</p> <p>Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.</p> <p>Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.</p> <p>Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.</p> <p>Recognise some different forms of poetry.</p>	<p>Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p> <p>Make comparisons within and across books.</p> <p>Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.</p> <p>Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.</p> <p>Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.</p> <p>Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Learn a wider range of poetry by heart.</p> <p>Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience</p>



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Word	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Discuss their favourite words and phrases.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read. Use context and wider knowledge to work out the meaning of words.
Understanding	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	Discuss the sequence of events in books and how information is related. Draw what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text. Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.	Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context. Ask questions to improve their understanding. Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas.
Inference	Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.	Discuss the significance of the title and events. Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Answer and ask questions. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	With increasing independence and using age appropriate texts: Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.



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Author intent			Begin to think about how word choices have an impact on the meaning.	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
Discussing reading		Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say. Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.	Participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.	Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read.	Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices. Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, provide reasoned justifications for their views.