



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Word Reading Phonics and Decoding									
Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. To show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration. To recognise rhythm in spoken words. To continue a rhyming string. To hear and say the initial sound in words. To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them. To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.	Apply phonic knowledge to decode Respond with correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes Blend sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs already taught Read other words of more than one syllable Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings	Continue to apply phonic knowledge to decode until reading is fluent Read accurately (words of two or more syllables) by blending sounds, recognising alternative sounds for graphemes Read words containing common suffixes	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) to read aloud and understand new words including -ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin. To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words).	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) to read aloud fluentlytion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, -ent/-ence/-ency, -able/-ably and -ible/ibly. To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill.	Continue to apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) to read aloud and understand new words To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.	Confidently Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) to read aloud and understand new words To read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings and to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual.			
Word Reading CEW									

Read regular words aloud accurately Read some common irregular words	Read common exception words -noting unusual correspondences.	Read further common exception words- noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	Read further exception words (3 and 4)	Read further exception words discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound (3 and 4)	To read most Y5/Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To read all Y5/Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word	
Word Reading Fluency							
Read and understand simple sentences To show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. To recognise familiar words and signs such as their own name and advertising logos. To look and handle books independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages). To ascribe meanings to marks that they see in different places. To begin to break the flow of speech into words.	Read words with contractions and understand role of apostrophe Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with taught phonic knowledge and re-read to build fluency	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts.	Note unusual correspondence between spelling and sound	reading as children sh	this point, the focus should be comprehension rather than word ading as children should be reading fluently and interventions ould be in place for those that are not.		
Book banding							
Pink 1A / 1B	Blue	Turquoise	Lime	Ruby	Diamond	Pearl	

Red 2A / 2B	Green	Purple	Copper	Emerald	Pearl	Infinity
Yellow	Orange	Gold	Topaz	Sapphire		Free Reader
		White				
Comprehension Understanding and correcting inaccuracies						
To know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. To understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes.	Self-check to make sure text makes sense	Self-check to make sure text makes sense To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Read books that are structured in different ways identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning to include paragraphs, headings, sub-headings, inverted commas to punctuate speech. Identify themes and conventions Ask questions to improve understanding of text Identify main ideas across paragraphs and summarise these	Ask questions to improve understanding of text with increasing complexity. Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.	Ask questions to improve understanding of complex texts Summarise main ideas identifying key details	Ask questions to improve understanding of complex texts providing reasoned justifications for his/her views. Summarise main ideas identifying key details drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas and using quotations for illustration. Read age appropriate books, including whole novels, with confidence and accuracy.

Reading for Pleasure
Listening to and discussing texts
Comparing, contrasting & commenting

Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read

To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

To anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

To begin to be aware of the way stories are structured.

To describe main story settings, events and principal characters.

To enjoy an increasing range of books.

To follow a story without pictures or props.

To listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.

Listen to a wide range of challenging stories, poems and non-fiction

Discuss these and make links to own experiences drawing on what they know

Become familiar with and retell key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales

Join in with predictable phrases

Discuss significance of titles/events

Take turns to explain their understanding

Read a wider range of fairy stories, traditional tales and recognise simple recurring language

Discuss sequence of events in books

Ask and answer questions

Participate in discussions about texts, explaining their understanding

Take turns in high-quality discussions about what they have heard/read

To make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently). Listen to a wide range of challenging stories, poems, plays, non-fiction and reference books, myths, legends and fairy stories

Retell some stories orally To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).

Take turns in high-quality discussions about what they have heard/read

Listen to a wide range of challenging stories, poems, plays, non-fiction and reference books, myths, legends and fairy stories and discuss and compare them

Retell some stories orally in depth

Identify themes and conventions

To refer to authorial style, overall themes (e.g. triumph of good over evil) and features (e.g. greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices such as numbering and headings).

Read books that are structured in different ways and identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Identify main ideas across paragraphs and summarise these

Continue to take turns in high-quality discussions about what they have heard/read

Increase familiarity with wide range of myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from literary heritage and books from other cultures

Recommend books to peers and give reasons

Identify and discuss themes and conventions of increasingly complex texts.

Make comparisons within and across books

Discuss books and courteously challenge others' opinions

Explain their understanding through discussions, formal presentations and debates To read for pleasure, discussing, comparing and evaluating in depth across a wide range of myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from literary heritage and books from other cultures

Recommend books to peers and give justified complex reasons

Identify and discuss themes and conventions including more complex themes such as loss or heroism.

Make comparisons within and across books comparing characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text.

Discuss books and courteously challenge others' opinions or build on them with clear reasoning.

Explain their understanding through discussions, formal presentations and debates maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.

Developing VocabularyWords in Context and Authorial Choice

To build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. To extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. To use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences.

Discuss meanings of new words/vocab provided Discuss and clarify meaning of new words/phrases

To discuss their favourite words and phrases.

Use dictionaries to check meanings

Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest

To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest

Evaluate authors' use of figurative language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.

Discuss and explore meanings of words in

context

Discuss and explore meanings of words in context of increasing complexity

Evaluate authors' use of figurative language analysing and how it is used for effect, using technical terminology such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery and style.

Inference and Prediction

To suggest how a story might end.

To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.

To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

Predict and infer based on what they know and the text

To begin to make simple inferences.

Make predictions and inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.

feelings, thoughts and motives and justify using evidence

Begin to infer characters'

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives and justify using evidence

Make reasoned predictions of what might happen clearly derived from details both stated and implied

Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives and justify using evidence with increasing accuracy and complexity.

To make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.

Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives and justify using evidence considering different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters).

To discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues.

Poetry and Performance

To listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.

To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories.

To use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.

To play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.

To express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.

Recite some poems/rhymes by heart

Poetry covered: Rhyming, patterned or poetry around a theme

and an alliterative list

poem.

Continue to learn/present poems by heart

Poetry covered: Acrostic, shape, nonsense/ humorous and performance. Perform poems and playscripts for audience (using appropriate intonation, tone, volume and action)

Recognise different forms of poetry

Poetry covered: Free verse, haiku and tanka and performance.

Perform poems and playscripts for audience (using appropriate intonation, tone, volume and action) showing awareness of the audience when reading aloud.

Recognise different forms of poetry(e.g. free verse or narrative poetry).

Poetry covered: Limericks, metaphor, narrative with rhyme. To continually show an awareness of the audience when performing poems and playscripts for audience (using appropriate intonation, tone, volume to convey meaning)

To learn a wider range of poetry by heart.

Poetry covered: Simile and metaphor, personification, cinquain and performance. To confidently, perform poems and playscripts for audience (using appropriate intonation, tone, volume to convey meaning)

Poetry covered:

Sonnets, blank verse and narrative.

Non-fiction Structure, Organisation and Retrieval

To know that information can be relayed in the form of print.

To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction

Listen to and discuss a wide range of non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction recognising that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction using contents and glossary to locate it.

Use dictionaries to check meanings of words that they have read.

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction using all of the organisational devices available

To use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts. Distinguish between fact and opinion

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning and give examples to support understanding.

To retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts confidently and efficiently.

To recognise and distinguish between fact and opinion providing reasoned justifications for their views.

Reception: 30 – 50 months, 40 – 60 months, Early Learning Goals