





	Reception		
Communication & Language	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions;		
ELG: Listening, attention & understanding	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.		
understanding	Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers		
Communication & Language	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.		
ELG: Speaking	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems when appropriate.		
	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.		
Word Reading	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.		
	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.		
	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.		
<u>Comprehension</u>	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced		
	vocabulary;		
	Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories;		
	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.		

	<u>Year One</u>	<u>Year Two</u>	<u>Year Three</u>
Word Reading	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.	Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes , both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.
	Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes		
	(letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including,	Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that	Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences
	where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.	contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.	between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
	Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words		
	containing GPCs that have been taught .	Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above read words	
	Read common exception words, noting unusual	containing common suffixes.	
	correspondences between spelling and sound and where these		
	occur in the word.	Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently	
	Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.	encountered.	
		Read aloud books closely matched to their improving	
	Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.	phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.	
	Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).	Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.	
	Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words.		
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Themes and	Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and	Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a	Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays,
Conventions	non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can	non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
		read independently	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading
	Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their		for a range of purposes.
	own experiences.	Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider	
		range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including
	Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and		fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally
	traditional tales, retelling them and considering their	Being introduced to non-fiction books that are	Thouse Company and a support
	particular characteristics.	structured in different ways	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.

	Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.  Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.	Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.  Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and 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.	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.  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.
<u>Making</u> <u>Inferences</u>	Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.  Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.	Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.  Answering and asking questions predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.  Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.
Comprehension	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.  Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.  Discussing the significance of the title and events.  Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.  Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.  Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.	Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.  Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.  Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text.  Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.  Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.  Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.

<u>Language for</u> <u>Effect</u>	Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases.	Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.
		Discussing their favourite words and phrases.	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
			Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry].
			Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.

	Year Four	<u>Year Five</u>	<u>Year Six</u>
<u>Word Reading</u>	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.
	Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	Intonation to make the meaning clear.	Intonation to make the meaning clear.
<u>Themes and</u> <u>Conventions</u>	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.  Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes .
	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.	Increasing their 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.	Increasing their 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.
	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.	Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.	Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.
	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.	Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.

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	Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry].	Learning a wider range of poetry by heart.	Learning a wider range of poetry by heart.
	Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Preparing 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.	Preparing 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.
	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.	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.
Making Inferences	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
	Predicting what might happen from details stated and	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.
	implied.  Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.	Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main	Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas.
		ideas.  Provide reasoned justifications for their views.	Provide reasoned justifications for their views.
<u>Comprehension</u>	Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.  Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text.  Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	Making comparisons within and across books.  Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context.  Asking questions to improve their understanding.	Making comparisons within and across books.  Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context.  Asking questions to improve their understanding.
		Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.  Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.	Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.  Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.
Language for Effect	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.
		Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.	Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

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