

Reading Progression



Word Reading						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p>Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.</p> <p>Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.</p> <p>Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.</p> <p>Read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings.</p>	<p>Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.</p> <p>Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above.</p> <p>Read words containing common suffixes.</p> <p>Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.</p> <p>Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</p>	<p>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.</p>		

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	<p>Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.</p> <p>Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p>	<p>Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.</p> <p>Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p>				
Comprehension – Reading for pleasure						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.</p>	<p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>Listening to, discussing and expressing 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>Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p>		<p>Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <p>Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p>	

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	<p>Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences.</p> <p>Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.</p> <p>Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases.</p> <p>Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.</p>	<p>Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.</p> <p>Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.</p> <p>Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.</p> <p>Continuing 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>Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.</p> <p>Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.</p> <p>Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.</p> <p>Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.</p> <p>Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry].</p>	<p>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.</p> <p>Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.</p> <p>Making comparisons within and across books.</p> <p>Learning a wider range of poetry by heart.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Comprehension - Vocabulary						
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National Curriculum	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.</p> <p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.</p>	<p>Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:</p> <p>Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</p> <p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary discussing their favourite words and phrases.</p>	<p>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.</p> <p>Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <p>Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</p> <p>Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.</p>	<p>Understand what they read by:</p> <p>Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context.</p> <p>Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</p>		
Comprehension - Inference						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.</p>	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.</p>	<p>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.</p>	<p>Understand what they read by:</p> <p>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.</p>		
Comprehension - Prediction						
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National Curriculum	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p>	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p>	<p>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.</p>	<p>Understand what they read by:</p> <p>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.</p>		
Comprehension - Explain						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p>	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p>	<p>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</p>		<p>Understand what they read by:</p> <p>Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</p> <p>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. Provide reasoned justifications for their views.</p>	
Comprehension - Retrieval						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p>	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Answering and asking questions.</p>	<p>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.</p>		<p>Understand what they read by:</p> <p>Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p>	

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	Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text.	Asking questions to improve their understanding.		
Comprehension – Sequence/Summarise						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum		<p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.</p>	<p>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.</p>	<p>Understand what they read by:</p> <p>Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas.</p>		
Comprehension - Discussion						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p> <p>Discussing the significance of the title and events.</p>	<p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>		<p>Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</p> <p>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.</p>	