	Key skill- Vocabulary			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 2	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words; link new meanings to known vocabulary. Discussing their favourite words and phrases. Recognise some recurring language in stories and poems.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 3  Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read. Discuss words that capture the reader's interest or imagination. Identify how language choices help build meaning. Find the meaning of new words using substitution within a sentence.				
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 4	Use a thesaurus to find synonyms.  Discuss why words have been chosen and the effect these have on the reader.  Explain how words can capture the interest of the reader.  Discuss new and unusual vocabulary and clarify the meaning of these.  Find the meaning of new words using the context of the sentence.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 5	Explore the meaning of words in context, confidently using a dictionary. Discuss how the author's choice of language influences the reader. Evaluate the author's use of language. Investigate alternative word choices that could be made. Begin to look at the use of figurative language. Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for a larger variety of words. Read around the word' and explore its meaning in the broader context of a section or paragraph.			

Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 6		Evaluate how the authors' use of language impacts upon the reader Find examples of figurative language and discover how this influences the reader and contributes to meaning or mood.
	Discuss how presentation and structure contribute to meaning.  Explore the meaning of words in context by 'reading around the word' and independently explore its meaning in the broader context of a section or paragraph.	

	Key skill- Inference			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 2	Make inferences about characters' feelings using what they say and do. Infer basic points and begin, with support, to notice subtler references. Inswering and asking questions and modifying answers as the story progresses. Is pictures or words to make inferences.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 3	Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their stated actions.  Justify inferences by referencing a specific point in the text.  Ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.  Make inferences about actions or events			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 4	Ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives (I know this because questions).  Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their stated actions.  Consolidate the skill of justifying them using a specific reference point in the text.  Use more than one piece of evidence to justify their answer.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 5	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.  Make inferences about actions, feelings or events.  Use figurative language to infer meaning.			

	Give one or two pieces of evidence to support the point they are making.  Begin to draw evidence from more than one place across a text.
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 6	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.  Discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues.  Make inferences about events, feelings, states backing these up with evidence.  Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives, giving more than one piece of evidence to support each point made.

	Key skill- Predict		
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 2	Predicting what might happen on the based on plot, character and language so far.  Make predictions using their own knowledge as well as what has happened so far to make logical predictions and give explanations of them.		
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 3	Justify predictions using evidence from the text. Use relevant prior knowledge to make predictions and justify them. Use details from the text to form further predictions.		
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 4	Justify predictions using evidence from the text. Use relevant prior knowledge as well as details from the text to form predictions and to justify them. Monitor these predictions and compare them with the text as they read on.		
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 5  Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied. Support predictions with relevant evidence from the text. Confirm or modify predictions as they read on.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 6	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied • support predictions by using relevant evidence from the text Confirm or modify predictions in light of new information.		

	Key skill- Explain	
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 2	Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.  Express own views about a book or poem.  Discuss some similarities between books.  Listen to the opinion of others.	

Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 3  Discussing the features of a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference book Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning of both fiction and Recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these.				
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 4	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning. Recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 5	Provide increasingly reasoned justification for my views. Recommend books for peers in detail. Give reasons for authorial choices. Begin to challenge points of view. Begin to distinguish between fact and opinion. Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 6	Give reasons for authorial choices. Begin to challenge points of view. Begin to distinguish between fact and opinion. Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader			
	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.  Distinguish between fact, opinion and bias explaining how they know this.  Make comparision across different books, including charracter comparisions.			

	Key skill- Retrieval			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 2	Independently read and answer simple questions about what they have just read. Asking and answering retrieval questions. Draw on previously taught knowledge. Remember significant event and key information about the text that they have read.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 3  Use contents page and subheadings to locate information.  Learn the skill of 'skim and scan' to retrieve details.  Begin to use quotations from the text.  Retrieve and record information from a fiction text.  Retrieve information from a non-fiction text.				
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 4  Confidently skim and scan texts to record details. Using relevant quotes to support their answers to questions. Retrieve and record information from a fiction or non-fiction text.				
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 5	Confidently skim and scan, and also use the skill of reading before and after to retrieve information.  Use evidence from across larger sections of text.  Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction and archaic texts.  Retrieve, record and present information from texts.  Ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 6	Pupils confidently skim and scan, and use the skill of reading before and after to retrieve information. Using evidence from across whole chapters or texts.  Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction, plays, poetry and archaic texts.			
	Retrieve, record and present information from a wide variety of texts. Ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry.			

	Key skill- Summarise/Sequence			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 2	Discuss the sequence of events in books. Retell using a wider variety of story language. Order events from the text. Begin to discuss how events are linked focusing on the main content of the story.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 3	Identifying main ideas drawn from a key paragraph or page and summarising these.  Begin to distinguish between the important and less important information in a text.  Give a brief verbal summary of a story.  Teachers begin to model how to record summary writing.  Identify themes from a wide range of books.  Make simple notes from one source of writing.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 4	Use skills developed in year 3 in order to write a brief summary of main points, identifying and using important information.  Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.  Identify themes from a wide range of books.  Summarise whole paragraphs, chapters or texts.  Highlight key information and record it in bullet points.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 5	Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, page, chapter or the entire text identifying key details to support the main ideas.  Make connections between information across the text and include this is an answer.  Discuss the themes or conventions from a chapter or text.  Identify and summarise themes across a wide range of writing.			
Pupils working at Expected Standard for Year 6	Summarise information from across a text and link information by analysing and evaluating ideas between sections of the text.  Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas.  Summarise entire texts, in addition to chapters or paragraphs, using a limited amount of words or paragraphs.			