St. Bega's Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you.'



Reading

Engage, Model, Connect, Secure.

Progression of Skills for Reading



National Curriculum Aims and Objectives - Reading

The overarching aim for English in the national curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written language, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. The national curriculum for reading aims to ensure that all pupils:

- reading easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage

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| Word reading-phonics and decoding | Join in with rhyming string games with an adult. Recognise own name from a group of names with same initial letter. Recognise some familiar words e.g. Mum, Dad, friend's names. Begin to recognise words that rhyme in stories. Begin to orally blend and segment. Identify words that rhyme in a word game. Show an awareness of alliteration. Read a simple story map. | Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. | Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. Respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. Read words containing taught GPCs. Read words containing -s, -es, - ing, -ed and - est endings. Read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll. | 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. Accurately read most words of two or more syllables. Read most words containing common suffixes. | Use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). Apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes,including in-,im-,il-,ir-,dis-,mis-, un-,re-,sub-, inter-, super-, anti-and auto to begin to read aloud. Apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings,including-ation, -ly,-ous, -ture, -sure, - sion, -tion, -ssion and - cian, to begin to read aloud. | Read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently. | Read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues. Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings, including -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, - ent/- ence/-ency, - able/-ably and - ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently. | Read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings Decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues. | |

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| Word reading- common exception | | Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme To read some common irregular words. | Read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words | Read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. | Begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words. | Read all Y3/Y4 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word. | Read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. | Read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between the spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. | |
| Word reading-fluency | Knows that print carries meaning. Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. Recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos. Look and handle books independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages). Understand that print is read from left to right and from top to bottom. | Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. | Accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. Reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. | Read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age appropriate texts. | t | | | | |

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| Comprehension- understanding and correcting inaccuracies | Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Answer simple why questions about a story that has been read to them. | Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Show that they have understood what has been read to them by answering how and why questions about the story that has been read to them. | Check that a text makes sense to them as they read and self-correct. | Show understanding by drawing 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 correct inaccurate reading. | | | | | | |

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| Explain what has been read to them in their own words. Expresses their ideas and views about the characters and events in the story. Retell some of the things that have happened in a story that has been read to them. Sequence 3 nursery rhyme pictures in the correct order | Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. 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. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary | Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. Retell familiar stories in increasing detail. Join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say. Discuss the significance of titles and events. | Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views. Become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. Ask and answer questions about a text. Make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently). | Recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks. Use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting). | Discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers. Read for a range of purposes. Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books. 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). Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these. | Read a wide range of genres, identifying the characteristics of text types (such as the use of the first person in writing diaries and autobiographies) and differences between text types. 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. Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and to summarise these. Recommend texts to peers based on personal choice | Read for pleasure, discussing, comparing and evaluating in depth across a wide range of genres, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction and books from other cultures and traditions. Recognise more complex themes in what they read (such as loss or heroism). Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. Listen to guidance and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to discussions and make improvements. Draw out key information and summarise the main ideas in a text. Distinguish independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views. Compare characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text. |

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| Inference and Prediction | Say what they think will happen. Point to something in a picture that is giving a clue. | Say what they think will happen and provide a reason. Explain what made them think something is happening in the picture. | Begin to make simple inferences. 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. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text. | Ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. Justify predictions using evidence from the text. | Draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text. Justify predictions from details stated and implied | Draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. Make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text. | Consider different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters). Discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues. | | |
| Poetry and Performance | Make up simple songs. Sing a nursery rhyme independently. Take part in imaginative role play | Introduce a storyline in role play. Play with others and act out a narrative. Make up, adapt and retell stories with teacher and friends. Listen to and talk about simple poems. | Recite simple poems by heart. | Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. | Prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud. Begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud. | Recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry). Prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud. | Continually show an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action. | Confidently perform texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect. | | |

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| Non-Fiction | Engage in non-fiction books. | Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. | Recognise some features of a non-fiction text | Recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways. | Retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts. | Use all of the organisational devices available within a non-fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read. | Use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and nonfiction texts. | Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts. Use non-fiction materials for purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in reading history, geography and science textbooks) and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information (e.g. reading information leaflets before a gallery or museum visit or reading a theatre programme or review). | | |