



Skills	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word Reading  - Decoding - Phonics - Common exception words - Fluency  children should:	Identify the taught the sounds that the letters make including some digraphs.  Blend the taught sounds to read CVC, CVCC and CCVC words.  Read some taught common exception/high frequency and familiar words.  Read sentences made up of words with taught sounds and common exception words.  Appreciate rhyming and rhythmic activities.  Show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration.  Recognise rhythm in spoken words.  Continue a rhyming string.  Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.  Recognise familiar signs and words, such as own name. Look at and	Apply phonic knowledge to decode words.  Read accurately by blending unfamiliar words.  Accurately read texts that are consistent with their phonic stage, not requiring them to use other strategies to work out words.  Read aloud phonically decodable texts.  Re-read books to build fluency and confidence.  Read simple sentences and understand the meaning.  Speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+ phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes.  Read Year 1 common exception words noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound (identifying where they appear).	Continue to apply phonic decoding until automatic and reading is fluent.  Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the grapheme taught so far, including alternative sounds for graphemes.  Read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.  Read common suffixes (-ed, -ing,-er, -est, -y, -er, -ment, -ful, -ness, -less, -ly).  Re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.  Note punctuation to read with appropriate expression.  Read most Year 1/Year 2 common exception	·	Read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and accuracy.  Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.  Read all Year 3 /Year 4 exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.		Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.  Read Year5/ Year6 exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.





	handle books independently (holds book correctly and turns pages).	Read polysyllabic words  Read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est).  Read contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s), e,g, l'm, l'll and we'll.  Develop some fluency and expression, pausing at full stops (extra).	words, discussing unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.  Read aloud books matched to phonic knowledge by sounding out unfamiliar words automatically.  Read polysyllabic words containing above graphemes.  Read most words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age appropriate texts.				
	Understand how to	Draw on what they	Discuss the sequence of	Check that the text	Check that the text	Check that the book	Check that the book
Comprehension	listen carefully.	already know or on	events in books and	makes sense to them,			
children should:		background	how items of	discuss their	discuss their	discuss their	discuss their
children should:	Respond to stories	information and	information are related.	understanding and	understanding and	understanding and	understanding and
	(rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant	vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Draw on what they	explain the meaning of words in context.	explain the meaning of words in context.	explore the meaning of words in context.	explore the meaning of words in context.
	comments, questions;	the teather.	already know or on	words in context.	words in context.	words in context.	words in context.
	recalling key events.	Be encouraged to link	background information	Ask questions to	Ask questions to	Ask questions to	Ask questions to
		what they read or hear	and	improve their	improve their	improve their	improve their
	Talk about elements of	read to their own	vocabulary provided by	understanding of a text.	understanding of a text.	understanding.	understanding.
	a topic using newly introduced vocabulary	experiences.	the teacher.	Identify main ideas	Identify main ideas	Summarise the main	Summarise the main
	and extending	Check that the text	Make links between a	drawn from more than	drawn from more than	ideas drawn from	ideas drawn from
	sentences using a range	makes sense to them as	current book and those	one paragraph and	one paragraph and	more than one	more than one
	of conjunctions to offer	they read and correct	already read.	summarise these.	summarise these.	paragraph, identifying	paragraph, identifying
	extra explanation and	inaccurate reading.	Check that the text	Identify morals and	Identify morals and	key details to support	key details to support
	detail.	Anguar cimala ratria:	makes sense to them as	messages in a story.	messages in a story.	the main ideas.	the main ideas.
		Answer simple retrieval questions about a text	they read and correct inaccurate reading.				
		questions about a text	maccurate reading.				





		and find evidence to support answers (Extra).		Use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).			
Inference children should:	To begin to interpret stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events (images and text).  Suggest how a story might end.  Begin to understand 'how' and 'why' questions.	Discuss the significance of the title and events.  Make simple inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.  Answer and ask questions.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.  Justify inferences with evidence.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.  Justify inferences with evidence.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence.  Consider different accounts of the same event. Discuss viewpoint (both of the author and of the fictional characters).
Prediction children should:	To talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  Justify predictions using evidence based from the text.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  Justify predictions from details stated and implied.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied, justify in detail with evidence from the text.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  Discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues.
Authorial intent children should:				Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.  Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.  Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and consider the impact on the reader.	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and consider the impact on the reader.





Poetry and performance children should:	To listen and sing nursery rhymes and songs, recalling whole songs and rhymes singing some independently and performing in groups / independently for others.  Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and in small groups. Join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories.  Use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.  Play cooperatively as part of a group to act out.  Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems.  Recite some simple poems by heart.	Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciate these and recite some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.  Show awareness to audience when reading aloud.  Begin to recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry.	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.  Show awareness to audience when reading aloud.  Recognise some different forms of poetry, (e,g, free verse or narrative poem).	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart, 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.	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart, 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.  Use the above devices for effect and to engage the audience.
Word meanings children should:	Talk about elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary.	Discuss word meanings and link new meanings to words already known.	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words and link new meanings to known vocabulary.  Discuss their favourite words and phrases.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.





Non-fiction children should:	Talk about and respond with questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions.  Know and explain some differences between fiction and non-fiction books.	wide range of non- fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	Be introduced to non- fiction books that are structured in different ways.	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction text.	Retrieve, record and discuss information from non-fiction texts, using all the organisational devices available within them.	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.  Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction text.	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.  Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts.
Range of readin children should	g Read sentences made	Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	Listen to, discuss and express 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.	Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks.  Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.	Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks.  Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.	Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks.  Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.  Make comparisons within and across books.	Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks.  Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.  Make comparisons within and across books.
Familiarity with texts children should:	Talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words.  To begin to interpret stories, rhymes and	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases.  Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.	Become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.  Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.	Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally.  Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.	Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally.  Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.	Increase 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.	Increase 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.





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Discussing	poetry; making suggestions for actions and events (images and text).  To talk about and respond with questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions.	Participate in discussion	Darticinate in discussion	Darticinate in discussion	Darticinate in discussion	Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.	Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.
Discussing reading children should:	Talk about and respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions.  Talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words.  Begin to interpret stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events.  Talk about and respond with questions to nonfiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions.	Participate in discussion about what is read to them by taking turns and listening to what others say.  Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.	Participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for themselves by 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.	Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves by taking turns and listening to what others say.	Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves by taking turns and listening to what others say.	Recommend books that they have read to their peers and giving reasons for their choices.  Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.  Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.  Provide reasoned justifications for their views.	Recommend books that they have read to their peers and giving reasons for their choices  Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.  Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.  Provide reasoned justifications for their views.



