



	Word Reading	Retrieval	Deduction and Inference	Vocabulary/ Language for effect	Speaking and listening	Themes and conventions
EYFS	Use phonetic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud Read some common exception words	Demonstrate understanding when talking to others about what they have read	Answer 'How' and 'Why' questions in response to stories (C&L-understanding)	Can continue a rhyming string	Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative They represent their own ideas, thoughts & feelings through role play & stories - Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop & act out a narrative	Listen to stories accurately anticipating key events and respond with comments, questions or actions (C&L- L&A)
YI	Use phonetic knowledge to blend sounds together to read words, including phonemes Read words without overt sounding and blending after a few encounters Read common exception words	Answer straight forward questions about a story Identify the main events or key points in a text Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	Recognise why a character is feeling a certain way Express opinions about main events and characters in a story Make simple predictions about the characters Link what is read or heard to their own experience, with support	Discuss what new words mean, linking new meanings to those already known Appreciate rhymes and poems and perform some by heart Recognise repetition of language in their reading Recognise obvious story language-'once upon a time	Retell a story read or heard, parts of a story using props e.g. puppets/ small world/ series of pictures Explore characters through roleplay and drama	Demonstrate familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics Identify and explain the difference between fiction and non-fiction





	Read accurately words containing GPCs that have been taught	Participate in discussion about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say		big bad wolf' and recognise a range of patterns in texts, including stories, thymes and non-fiction		
	Read familiar endings to words (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, - er)					
	Read words containing the un- prefix					
	Read words with contractions and understand that apostrophes represent the omitted letter(s)					
	Begin to spot errors in decoding and attempt to self-correct					
	Start to be aware of, and use, alternative sounds for graphemes					
	Use reading experiences to support reading of unfamiliar words using strategies other than phonological decoding					
Y2	Read independently using a range of strategies appropriately, including decoding, to establish meaning	Use text marking to support retrieval of information or ideas from texts	Discuss reasons for actions and events based on evidence in the text	Explain what has happened so far in what they have read	Orally retells a wider range of stories using actions and visual cues from the	Make links between books they are reading and other books they have read
	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and	Scan non-fiction pages to find a relevant section of text	Empathise with different characters' point of view in order to explain what characters are		story Take on the role of a	





	to understand the meaning of new words Preforming poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume	Use dictionaries to check the meanings of new words they have read	thinking/feeling and the way they act Make predictions based on knowledge form/of the text and wide connections		character e.g. speech bubbles, notes from one character to another or other drama techniques	
	and actions Read accurately words with 2 or more syllables		Answer questions and make inferences			
VO	Read words with most common suffixes		Di ti di		B. II.	
Y3	Read independently using a range of strategies appropriately, including decoding, to establish meaning	Use text marking to support retrieval of information or ideas from texts	Discuss reasons for actions and events based on evidence in the texts	Discuss understanding and explain the meanings of words in context	Retells a wide range of stories orally using actions and visual cues	Identify main themes from more than one paragraph and summarise
	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	Scan non-fiction pages to find a relevant section of a texts Use dictionaries to check the meaning of new words they have read	Empathise with different characters' point of view in order to explain what characters are thinking/feeling and the way they act	Discuss words and phrases that capture the readers interest and imagination Identify where language is used to create mood, build tension or	Explore characters' actions and feelings through role play such as hot seating Create short	Recognise some different forms of poetry Identify themes and conventions in a range of books
	Test out different pronunciations of longer words Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffices both to read aloud and to		Make plausible predictions based on knowledge from/of the text and wider connections	paint a picture	improvisations in role	





	understand the meaning of new words they meet					
Y4	Read Year 4 common exception words, understanding the correspondence between spelling and sound Apply knowledge of root words prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet- at an appropriate level for Year 4	Skim and scan to identify key ideas and answer questions from a text (non- fiction and fiction) Retrieve and record information from a variety of texts (fiction and non- fiction) Locate information quickly and effectively from range of sources by using techniques such as text marking and using the index	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Draw inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences from evidence Discuss understanding and explain the meaning of words in context	Identify structures of texts and deliberate choices in author's language Talk about the author's choice of language and structure and its effect on the reader Discuss how and what the texts affects the reader by making reference to the author's choice of language and/or structure	Retells a wide range texts orally which is balanced and clear Explore characters' actions, feelings and motives through role play such as hot seating Demonstrate appropriate empathy through expression	Read books that are structures in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Compare the structure of different stories to discover how they differ in pace, build up, sequence, complication and resolution
	Read more exception words, noting the unusual correspondence between spelling, sound and where these occur in the word					
Y5	Understand the relationship between words to then help me read unknown polysyllabic words	Ask questions to clarify understanding Skim and scan non-fiction texts at speed for research	Work out the meaning of unknown words from the way that they are used in context Infer messages, moods, feelings and attitudes across a text	Recognise the use of irony and comment on the writer's intention	Explore contrasting characters' feelings, thoughts, actions and motives through role play such as hot seating	Recognise language that is a feature of a particular genre and how this contributes to meaning





	Understand the impact of prefixes and suffixes on root words Read all Year 4 and 5 common exception words	Talk confidently about the purpose of the text and the specific intentions of the author Use what I know about text structure to find information Identify, collate and discuss the key ideas and information from a range of sources Compare, contrast and evaluate different books	Explore texts to support and justify predictions and opinions	Discuss the difference between literal and figurative language and the effects of imagery Evaluate the success of a text providing evidence that refers to language, theme and style	Create improvisations in role e.g. creating a new/ alternative scene	Identify the purpose, audience and organization of different fiction/non- fiction Source fact and opinion in a range of texts
Y6	Apply growing knowledge of roots words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet	Checking that the book makes sense, discussing understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context summarizing the main ideas, drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details, that support the main ideas Ask questions to improve understanding Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction,	Predicting what might happen form details stated and implied Drawing inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence Provide reasoned justifications for views	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	Explore contrasting characters' feelings, thoughts, actions and motives through role play such as hot seating Create improvisations in role e.g. for a different point in time to that in the text Present ideas in role as an expert authority e.g. debate	Participate in discussions about books, building on own and others ideas and challenging views courteously Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing





making comparisons within and across books		
Distinguish between statements of facts and opinions		
Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through informal presentations and debates		