

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key vocabulary	story, book, page, title, character, author, information <i>Vocabulary</i> specific to the teaching and learning of phonics comes from the RWI programme	story, non-fiction, fiction, poetry, retell, sequence, explain, predict Vocabulary specific to the teaching and learning of phonics comes from the RWI programme		text, playscript, myth, legend, summarise, retrieve, infer/inference/implied, theme, evidence		context, culture, compare, justify, recommend, statement of fact/opinion	
Word Reading							
EYFS and KS1 follow the RWI programme for the teaching of phonics.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words	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	words, prefixes a and morphology) as I 1, both to read al the meaning of n Read further exce unusual correspond spelling	ing knowledge of root and suffixes (etymology isted in English Appendix loud and to understand ew words they meet eption words, noting the ondences between where these occur in the	Apply their growing root words, prefixes (morphology and etymology), as liste Appendix 1, both to understand the meaning of new wo meet.	s and suffixes d in English read aloud and to



containing GPCs that alternative sounds	
have for graphemes	
been taught	
Read accurately	
Read common words of two or	
exception words, more syllables that	
noting unusual contain the same	
correspondences graphemes as	
between spelling Above	
and sound and	
where these occur in Read words	
the word containing	
common suffixes	
Read words Read further	
containing taught common exception	
GPCs and –s, –es, – words, noting	
ing, –ed, –er and – unusual	
est endings correspondences	
between	
Read other words of spelling and sound	
more than one and where these	
syllable that contain occur in the word	
taught GPCs	
Read most words	
Read words with quickly and	
contractions [for accurately, without	
example, I'm, I'll, overt sounding and	
we'll], and blending, when	
understand that the they have been	
apostrophe frequently	
represents the encountered	
omitted letter(s)	



		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 Re-read books to build up their 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 Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.		
Comprehension Developing pleasure, motivation and attitudes towards reading					
Range of reading	Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non- fiction at a level beyond that at which they can	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 expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-	Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes	Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks



Familiarity of texts	read independently Become familiar with key stories that are read in class	Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics	fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently Become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally	Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices 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
Structures and Themes		Link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	Be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Make comparisons within and across books
Poetry		Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart



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			heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	Recognise some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	Prepare 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
Vocabulary	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role- play.	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discuss their favourite words and phrases	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Consolidate previous years learning
Comprehension – understanding					
Checking for sense when reading	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and	Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text	Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context Ask questions to improve their understanding



Making inferences	recently introduced vocabulary	Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading Make inferences on the basis of what is	Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading Make inferences on the basis of	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and
		being said and done	what is being said and done	from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Predicting	Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories	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	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Discussing	Begin to talk about the stories they have listened to	Discuss the significance of the title and events Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say	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	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.	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
Explaining		Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.	Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through



	other material,		formal presentations and debates,
	both		maintaining a focus on the topic and
	those that they		using notes where necessary
	listen to and those		
	that they read for		Provide reasoned justifications for
	themselves.		their views.
Summarising	Discuss the	Identify main ideas drawn from more than	Summarise the main ideas drawn
	sequence of events	one paragraph and summarising	from more than one paragraph,
	in books and how	these	identifying key details that support
	items of		the main ideas
	information are		
	related		
Use of Language		Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	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
			Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
Recall and	Answer and ask	Retrieve and record information from	Retrieve, record and present
Retrieval	questions	non-fiction	information from non-fiction