Reading Progression Map



Early Years	Key Stage One		Key Stage Two			
Pre School & Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	<u>Year 5</u>	Year 6
Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:	To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. To blend sounds in unfamiliar wordsusing the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correctsound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words containing taught GPCs. To read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings. To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll.	To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. To accurately read most words of two or more syllables. To read most words containing common suffixes.	To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, antiand auto- to begin to read aloud. To 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.	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed andskill. To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues. To 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.	To read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings and to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.

Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. To read some common irregular words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.	To read all Y3/Y4 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word.	To read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To read all Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.
Understand the five key concepts about print: print has meaning • the names of different parts of a book • print can have different purposes • page sequencing • we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. 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.	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts.	Atthis stage, teaching comprehens reading should support the development of the developme	٥.	e over teaching word reading and flu	iency specifically. Any focus on word
Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self-correct.	To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes				

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view and debate when they		sense to them as they read				
disagree with an adult or a		and to correct inaccurate				
friend, using words as well as		reading.				
actions						
actions						
Listen to and talk about stories						
to build familiarity and						
understanding.						
Listen to and talk about						
selected non-fiction to develop						
a deep familiarity with new						
knowledge and vocabulary.						
Demonstrate understanding of						
what has been read to them by						
retelling stories and narratives						
using their own words and						
recently introduced vocabulary.						
Be able to express a point of	To listen to and discuss a wide	To participate in discussion	To recognise, listen to and	To discuss and compare texts	To read a wide range of	To read for pleasure, discussing,
view and debate when they	range of fiction, non-fiction and	about books, poems and other	discuss a wide range of fiction,	from a wide variety of genres	genres, identifying the	comparing and evaluating in depth
disagree with an adult or a	poetry at a level beyond that at	works that are read to them (at	poetry, plays, non-fiction and	and writers.	characteristics of text types	across a wide range of genres,
friend, using words as well as	which they can read	a level beyond at which they can	reference books or textbooks.	and writers.	(such as the use of the first	including myths, legends,
actions.	independently.	read independently) and those		To read for a range of purposes.	person in writing diaries and	traditional stories, modern fiction,
Compare and contrast	macpendently.	that they can read for	To use appropriate	To recent the analysis of parposes.	autobiographies) and	fiction from our literary heritage
characters from stories,	To link what they have reador	themselves, explaining their	terminology when discussing	To identify themes and	differences between text	and books from other cultures and
including figures from the past.	havereadtothem to their own	understanding and expressing	texts (plot, character,	conventions in a wide range of	types.	traditions.
Retell the story, once they have	experiences.	their views.	setting).	books.	types.	traditions.
developed a deep familiarity		then views.			To participate in discussions	To recognise more complex themes
with the text; some as exact	To retell familiar stories in	To become increasingly familiar		To refer to authorial style,	about books that are read	in what they read (such as loss or
repetition and some in their	increasing detail.	with and to retell a wide range		overall themes (e.g. triumph	to them and those they can	heroism).
own words.		of stories, fairy stories and		of good over evil) and	read for themselves,	To explain and discuss their
	To join in with discussions about	traditional tales.		features (e.g. greeting in	building on their own and	understanding of what they have
Listen attentively and respond	a text, taking turns and listening			letters, a diary written in the	others' ideas and	read, including through formal
to what they hear with relevant	to what others say.	To discuss the sequence of		first person or the use of	challenging views	presentations and debates,
questions, comments and	To discuss the significance of	events in books and how items		presentational devices such	courteously.	maintaining a focus on the topic
actions when being read to and during whole class discussions	To discuss the significance of titles and events.	of information are related.		as numbering and headings).	To identify main ideas drawn	and using notes where necessary.
and small group interactions.	tities dilu everits.	To recognise simple recurring		To identify how language,	from more than one paragraph	
and small group interactions.		literary language in stories and		structure and presentation	and to summarise these.	To listen to guidance and
Offer explanations for why		poetry.		contribute to meaning.		feedback on the quality of their
things might happen, making				To identify main ideas drawn	To recommend texts to peers	explanations and contributions
use of recently introduced		To ask and answer questions		from more than one paragraph	based on personal choice.	to discussions and to make
vocabulary from stories, non-		about atext.		and summarise these.		improvements when
fiction, rhymes and poems						participating in discussions.
when appropriate.		To make links between the text				
		they are reading and other texts				
Anticipate (where appropriate)		they have read (in texts that they				To draw out key information and
key events in stories.		canreadindependently).				to summarise the main ideas in a
						text.

Demonstrate understanding of	1			T	1	
what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.						To distinguish independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views.
						To compare characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text.
Use a wider range of vocabulary. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. To discuss their favourite words and phrases.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.	Discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.	To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language. To evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.	To analyse and evaluate the use of language, including figurative language and how it is used for effect, using technical terminology such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect.
Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.						
Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.						

Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.	To begin to make simple inferences. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.	To ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. To justify predictions using evidence from the text.	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text. To justify predictions from details stated and implied.	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. To make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	To consider different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters). To discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues.
Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.						
Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down and down and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. Engage in story times. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	To recite simple poems by heart.	To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud. To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	To recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry). To prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.	To continually show an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action.	To confidently perform texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect.
Learn rhymes, poems and songs.						

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.					
Develop storylines in their pretend play.					
Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.					
Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.					
Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with their peers and their teacher.					
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music.					
Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making	To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.	To retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.	To use all of the organisational devices available within a nonfiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	To use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts.	To retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts. To 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
use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.					information (e.g. reading information leaflets before a gallery or museum visit or reading a theatre programme or review).
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.					