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	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics & Decoding	Continues a rhyming string. Hear and say the initial sound in words. Segments the sounds in simple words and blends them together and know which letter represents some of them. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Uses phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.	Applies phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Blends sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. Responds speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes. Reads words by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught. Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Reads words containing taught GPCs and suffixes: — s, —es, —ing, —ed, —er and —est endings Reads words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll.	Reads 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. Reads words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s) Continues to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent Reads accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes Accurately reads most words of two or more syllables. Reads most words containing common suffixes.*	Uses their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). Applies 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. Toapply 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.	Reads most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. Applies their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.*	Reads most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues. Applies 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.*	Reads fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings* and decodes any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues
Common Exception words	Reads some common irregular words.	Reads Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	Reads most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	Begins to read Y3/Y4 exception words.*	Reads all Y3/Y4 exception words*, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occurin the word.	Reads most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	Reads all Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.

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Ē	iluency	Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos. Looks and handles books independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages). Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places. Begins to break the flow of speech into words. Begins to read words and simple sentences.	Accurately reads texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. Rereads texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	Reads aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Rereads books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Reads words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts.	At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching reading and fluency specifically. Any focus on word reading should support the developme vocabulary.				
а	Inderstanding Ind Correcting Inaccuracies	 Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. Understands humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes 	Checks that a text makes sense to them as they read and begins to self- correct.	Shows understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. Checks that the text makes sense to them as they read and corrects inaccurate reading.					
<u>c</u>	Comparing. Contrasting and Commenting	 Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. Anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured. Describes main story settings, events and principal characters. Enjoys an increasing range of books. Follows a story without pictures or props. 	Listens to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Links what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. Retells familiar stories in increasing detail. Joins in with discussions about a text, taking turns and	Participates 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. Becoming increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories,	Recognises, listens to and discusses a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks. Uses appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).	Discusses and compares texts from a wide variety of genres and writers. Reads for a range of purposes. Identifies themes and conventions in a wide range of books. Refers 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	Reads 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. Participates in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and	Reads for pleasure, discussing, comparing and evaluating in depth across a wide range of genres, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions. Recognises more complex themes in what they read (such as loss or heroism). Explains and	

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	Listens to stories, accurately anticipates key events and responds to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. Demonstrates understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	listening to what others say. • Discusses the significance of titles and events.	fairy stories and traditional tales. Discusses the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. Recognises simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. Asks and answers questions about a text. Makes links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently).		presentational devices such as numbering and headings). Identifies how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Identifies main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarises these.	challenging views courteously. • Identifies main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and to summarises these. Recommends texts to peers based on personal choice.	discusses their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary. • Listens to guidance and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to discussions and to makes improvements when participating in discussions. • Draws out key information and summarises the main ideas in a text. • Distinguishes independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views. • Compares characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text.		
Words in Context and Authorial Choice	Building up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. Extending vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.	Discusses word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	 Discusses and clarifies the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Discusses their favourite words and phrases. 	Checks that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Discusses authors' choice of words and phrases for effect	Discusses vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.	 Discusses vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language. Evaluates the use of authors' language and explains how it has created an impact on the reader. 	Analyses and evaluates 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		

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Inference and Prediction	 Suggests how a story might end. Begins to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. Answers 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. 	Begins to make simple inferences. Predicts what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	 Makes inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Predicts what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text. 	 Ask and answers questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. Justifies predictions using evidence from the text. 	 Draws inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text. Justifies predictions from details stated and implied. 	Draws inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. Makes predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	 Considers different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters). Discusses how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues
Poetry and Performance	Listens to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. Joins in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others. Develops preference for forms of expression. Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative. Expresses themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	Recites simple poems by heart.	Continues to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	Prepares and performs poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud. Begins to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	Recognises and discusses some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry). Prepares and performs poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.	Continually shows an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action.	Confidently performs texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect
Non-Fiction	Knows that information can be relayed in the form of print. Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers		Recognises that non-fiction books are often structured in different ways.	Retrieves and records information from non-fiction texts.	Uses all of the organisational devices available within a nonfiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. Uses dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Uses knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts.	Retrieves, records and presents information from nonfiction texts. Uses non-fiction materials for purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in textbooks) and in contexts where they 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)

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