

'Learn with love, flourish with faith.'

Curriculum Subject Skills Progression Framework

Subject: English Reading

	Year I and Year 2:		Year 3 and Year 4:	Year 5 and Year 6:	
Reading - Word	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 containing GPCs that have been taught Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences	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 alternative sounds for graphemes read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet Read further 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, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet. Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	

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between spelling and	read words containing	
sound and where	common suffixes	
these occur in the	read further common	
word	exception words,	
Read words containing	noting unusual	
taught GPCs and -s, -	correspondences	
es, –ing, –ed, –er and	between spelling and	
est endings	sound and where	
Read other words of more than one syllable	these occur in the word	
that contain taught	read most words	
GPCs	quickly and accurately,	
Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the 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	without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered	
Re-read books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.		

Reading -	Develop pleasure in	Develop pleasure in	Develop positive attitudes to reading and	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and
Comprehension	reading, motivation to	reading, motivation to	understanding of what they read by:	understanding of what they read by:
Comprehension	read, vocabulary and	read, vocabulary and	Listoning to and discussing a wide range of fiction	Continuing to road and discuss an ingressingly
	understanding by:	understanding by:	Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and
	Participating in	Listening to, discussing	textbooks	reference books or textbooks
	discussions about	and expressing views		
	what is read to them,	about a wide range of	Reading books that are structured in different ways and	Reading books that are structured in different
	taking turns and	contemporary and	reading for a range of purposes	ways and reading for a range of purposes
	listening to what	classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that	
	others say.	level beyond that at	they have read	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of
	,	which they can read	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books,	books, including myths, legends and traditional
	Explain clearly their	independently	including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling	stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary
	understanding of what	Discussionalis	some of these orally	heritage, and books from other cultures and
	is read to them.	Discussing the sequence of events in	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of	traditions
		books and how items	books	
		of information are	Social	Recommending books that they have read to their
		related		peers, giving reasons for their choices
		Posoming increasingly		Identifying and discussing themes and conventions
		Becoming increasingly familiar with and	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation,	in and across a wide range of writing
		retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories	tone, volume and action	
				Making comparisons within and across books
		and traditional tales	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's	Learning a wider range of poetry by heart
		Being introduced to	interest and imagination	Learning a wider range or poetry by heart
		non-fiction books that	Describing and different forms of a startification	Preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to
		are structured in	Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	perform, showing understanding through
		different ways	example, free verse, flaffative poetry]	intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning i
				clear to an audience
		Recognising simple		
		recurring literary language in stories		
		and poetry	Understand what they read, in books they can read	Understand what they read by:
		, ,		
		Discussing and		Checking that the book makes sense to them,
			independently, by:	Checking that the book makes sense discussing their understanding and exmeaning of words in context

linking new meanings to known vocabulary discussing their favourite words and phrases

Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:

Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading

Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done answering and asking questions Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context

Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text

Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied

Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction

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.

Asking questions to improve their understanding

Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied

Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas 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

Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction

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

Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary

Provide reasoned justifications for their views.

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 Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material both.	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	
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