

Reading Progression Map

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word Reading	Develop their phonological	Can use phonic knowledge to	Can read all of the Y1common	Can read independently using	Can read a range of age	Can demonstrate increasing	Can read aloud and to perform,
	awareness to:	attempt unknown words	exception words	a range of strategies	appropriate texts fluently and	fluency across all subjects	showing understanding through
	Spot rhymes in familiar stories	Respond speedily with the	Can use phonic strategies when	appropriately, including	accurately	Maintain positive attitudes to	intonation, tone and volume so
	and poems.	correct sound to graphemes	reading unknown words,	decoding, to establish meaning	Can read aloud with pace,	reading and understanding of	that meaning is clear to an
	Count or clap syllables in a	(letters or groups of letters) for	however may need support	Can read aloud with expression	fluency and expression, taking	what he/she reads by	audience
	word.	all 40+ phonemes, including,	when reading long vowel	and intonation taking into	punctuation and author's intent	increasing his/her familiarity	Can read fluently and effortlessly
	Recognise words with the	where applicable, alternative	phonemes that have several	account. ? , ! and ' for	into account	with a wide range of books,	across all subjects
	same initial sound.	sounds for graphemes	representations (e.g. ai a_e) or	contractions, as well as inverted	Can read most words effortlessly	including myths, legends and	Increases familiarity with a wide
	Begin to read individual	Read accurately by blending	graphemes that have more than	commas ("") for dialogue	and work out how to pronounce	traditional stories, modern	range of challenging books,
	letters by saying the sounds	sounds in unfamiliar words	one sound (e.g. bread, read,	Can read most Y3/4 high	unfamiliar words with increasing	fiction, fiction from our literary	including myths, legends,
	for them.	containing GPCs that have	beach; said, plaid, raid)	frequency words	automaticity	heritage, and books from other	traditional stories, modern fiction,
	Begin to blend sounds into	been taught	Knows the function of full stops	Can read all Y3/4 high	Can read silently and then	cultures and traditions	fiction from our literacy heritage
	words, so that they can read	Can read all of the Reception high frequency word list	when reading and shows this in	frequency words Can read aloud with intonation	discuss what they have read • Listen to and discusses a wide	Applies a growing knowledge	and books from other cultures and traditions
	short words made up of known letter– sound	high frequency word listCan read most of the Year 1/2	their reading aloud Can use a range of phonic	and expression, taking into	range of fiction, poetry, plays,	of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and	Maintain positive attitudes to
	correspondences.	high frequency word list	strategies (blending,	account higher standard	non-fiction and reference books	etymology) – as listed in English	reading and understanding of
	Begin to read CVC words	Can read aloud and is	segmenting) to read unknown	punctuation, including () -	or textbooks	appendix 1 of the national	what he/she reads by increasing
	containing known letter-	beginning to use expression to	regular words	Maintain positive attitudes to	Preparing poems and play	curriculum document – both to	his/her familiarity with a wide
	sound correspondences	show awareness of punctuation	Can identify when reading does	reading for a range of purposes	scripts to read aloud and to	read aloud and to understand	range of books, including books
	 Identify the taught GPCs (the 	(may only be a full stop at this	not make sense and self-corrects	independently	perform, showing understanding	the meaning of new words that	from our literary heritage and
	sounds that the letters make)	stage)	in order for the text to make	Listening to and discussing a	through intonation, tone, volume	are met.	books from other cultures and
	including some digraphs.	Can read most Y1/2 common	sense	wide range of genres (including	and action	Participates in discussions about	traditions
	Blend the taught sounds to	exception words	Read independently,	poetry and play scripts)	Apply his/her growing	books, building on their own	Applies a growing knowledge of
	read CVC, CVCC and CCVC	Read words containing taught	demonstrating increasing	Reads further exception words,	knowledge of root words,	ideas and challenging views	root words, prefixes and suffixes
	words.	GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er	stamina	noting the unusual	prefixes and suffixes (etymology	courteously	(morphology and etymology) -
	Read some taught common	and –est endings	Can read all of the high	correspondences between	and morphology) both to read	Maintain positive attitudes to	as listed in English appendix 1 of
	exception/ high frequency	Is beginning to identify when	frequency words, up to and	spelling and sound, and where	aloud and to understand the	reading and understanding of	the national Curriculum
	and familiar words.	reading does not make sense	including the Y1/2 high	these occur in the words	meaning of new words he/she	what he/she reads by	document –both to read aloud
	Read sentences made up of	and attempts to self-correct	frequency word list (fluent	Applies growing knowledge of	meets, to include re-, sub-, inter-	recommending books that	an to understand the meaning of
	words with taught sounds	Can read words with	reading of frequently	root words, prefixes and suffixes	, super-, anti-, auto-, -ation, -ous;	he/she has read to his/her	new words that are met
	and common exception	contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll,	encountered words without	to read aloud and understand	Maintain positive attitudes to	peers, giving reasons for his/her	
	words.	he's and understands that the	'sounding and blending')	the meaning of new words	reading and understanding of	choices	
		apostrophe represents the	Can use syllables to read	Maintain positive attitudes to	what he/she reads by listening to		
		omitted letter(s)	unknown polysyllabic words,	reading and understanding	and discussing a wide range of		
		Read aloud accurately books	including knowledge of	what he she reads	fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction		
		that are consistent with their	common prefixes and suffixes	Read further exception words	and reference books or		
		developing phonic knowledge and that do not require the use	(e.g. un-import-ant) • Can read aloud fluently with	noting the unusual correspondence between	textbooks		
		of other strategies to work out	intonation, including poetry,	spelling and sound and where			
		the words, checking that the	taking into account a wider	these occur in the word with			
		text makes sense as they read	range of punctuation (.?!,)	reference to spelling English			
		Text makes sense as mey read	Can read most words quickly	appendix 1			
			and accurately, at an	пропам і			
			instructional level of 93-95%,				
			without overt sounding and				
			blending, when they have been				
			frequently encountered				
			Can listen to, discuss, retell and				
			become familiar with a wider				
			range of stories				
			Re-read books to build up their				
			fluency and confidence in word				
			reading				
			Develop pleasure in reading,				
			motivation to read, vocabulary				
			and understanding by				
			continuing to build up a				
			repertoire of poems				

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Retrieve and Summarise	Children answer simple recall questions verbally about stories	Participate actively in listening to and sharing a wide range of	Can summarise a known story, giving the main points clearly in	Can summarise and explain the main points in a text, referring	Can use knowledge of text structure to locate information	Can retrieve, summarise and collate key ideas, themes and	Can clearly identify and retrieve relevant points and key ideas
Summanse	they can follow without pictures	books beyond their reading	sequence	back to the text to support this	(e.g. use appropriate heading	information and information	from different points in a text and
	and prompts	capability	Can retell an unknown story,	Is able to quote directly from	and sub-heading in non-fiction,	from a range of sources	across a range of texts
	and prompts	With support, can find	sequencing events (unfamiliar	the text to support thoughts and	find relevant paragraph /	Making comparisons in and	Can use quotations and text
		information to help answer	before first reading) beginning,	discussions	chapter in fiction)	across books, to self, text and to	references to support ideas and
		simple, literal questions, in texts	middle and end (may be	Can locate information by	Can quote directly from the text	the wider world	arguments
		at an appropriate reading level	simplified)	skimming (for a general	to answer questions	Can summarise the main ideas	Can summarise information from
		(may be using picture clues if	Can locate specific information	impression) and scanning (to	Can refer to the text to support	drawn from more than one	different points in the same text
		not prompted)	on a given page in response to	locate specific information)	opinions and elaborate on them	paragraph, identifying key	or across a range of texts
		Can sometimes talk about main	a direct question	Can use text marking to support	Understand what he/she reads	details that support the main	Can combine information from
			Can locate some specific		·		
		points or key events in a simple text	information e.g. key events,	retrieval of information or ideas	independently by identifying main ideas drawn from more	ideasRetrieve, record and present	different reading sources with increasing precision to produce
		Can retell familiar stories with	characters' names etc. or key	from texts (e.g. highlighting, notes in the margin)	than one paragraph and	information from non-fiction	meaningful information across
		growing confidence	information on a non-fiction	Retrieve and record information	summarise these		the curriculum
		Can retell known stories,		from non-fiction	Can identify themes and		Understand what he/she reads
		including significant events /	page • Having read a text (level /	Can discuss and express their	conventions in a wide range of		by summarising the main ideas
			-	views	books making connections to		drawn from more than one
		main ideas in sequence	standard appropriate), can find		books, self and wider world		
		Can answer simple questions / find information in response to a	the answers to questions, both written and oral	Can sequence events and retell a wider range of stories	Retrieve and record information		paragraph, identifying key details that support the main
		direct, literal question	Can ask questions before	a wider range or siones	from non-fiction over a wide		ideas and using quotations for
		-	•				illustration
		Can link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	reading a text and look for the answers within the text when		range of subjects		illustration
		read to their own experiences					
			reading				
			 Make links between books they are reading and other books 				
Explore	Talk about and respond to	Can talk about likes / dislikes of	Can use the front cover and	Can make choices about which	Can identify and explain the	Can confidently identify the	Can identify and discuss the use
(Clarify/Vocabulary)	stories (rhymes and songs) with	stories and information texts	book title as well as illustrations	texts to read based on and	difference between fact and	point of view of some texts and	of irony and comment on the
(Clarity/ Vocabulary)	actions, relevant comments,	Can choose and talk about a	and the words inside to make				
		book from a selection		referring back to prior reading	opinion	how this impacts on the reader	writer's intention (e.g. sarcasm,
	questions.		reading choices	experience, expressing	Can talk about the author's chains of language and its	Can comment on the author's Language and style to provide	insincerity, mockery)
	Talk about and respond to	Can express opinions about	Can compare similarities and differences between texts /	preferences and comparing texts	choice of language and its effect on the reader in fiction	language and style to provoke	Can clearly identify and explain
	stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and	main events and characters in	books in terms of characters,	Can use dictionaries to check	and non-fiction texts (e.g. 'foul	particular responses and	the writer's viewpoint, making reference to the text and their
		stories, e.g. good and bad characters	settings and themes			impact the reader (e.g. anger, sadness)	wider experiences
	anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in	Can discuss word meanings,	Can talk about how different	the meaning of words they have read	felon' in a newspaper report about a burglary)	Can discuss the difference	Can clearly identify the effect
	their own words.	_		 Identifies where language is 	Can understand that figurative	between literal and figurative	the text has on the reader, and
		linking new meanings to those	words and phrases affect	used to create mood, build	_		
	Begin to interpret stories, The man and poets a making.	already known	meaning Can discuss and clarify the		language creates imagesCan justify preferences in terms	language and the effects of	begin to explain how this impact has been created and how it
	rhymes and poetry; making	Can use pictures (unprompted) and texts to identify meaning	,	tension or paint a picture		imagery	
	suggestions for actions and	and lexis to identify meaning	meanings of words, linking new	Can comment on the author's	of authors' styles and theme	Can sometimes recognise the	can be improved
	events.		meanings to known vocabulary	choice of language to create	Asking questions to improve their	use of irony and comment on	Explore the meaning of words
	Talk about and respond with avantians to pan fiation backs.		Listen to, discuss and express	mood and build tension	understanding of a text • Maintain positive attitudes to	the writer's intention (e.g.	and phrases in context
	questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with		views about a wide range of fiction & non-fiction at a level	Can identify language features of some different text types	reading and understanding of	sarcasm, insincerity, mockery) • Understand what he/she reads	Read aloud and understand the meaning of new words that
	increasing explanation and		beyond that at which they can	(e.g. that the language of	what he/she reads by using	by checking that the book	he/she meets linked to the
	vocabulary in response to		read independently	recount is different to the	dictionaries to check the	makes sense to him/her,	expectations of Year 6 spelling
	questions.		read independently	language of instructions)	meaning of words that he/she	discussing his/her	expectations of real 6 spenting
	quesiloris.			Can ask questions to improve		_	
				their understanding	has read • Understand what he/she reads	understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context	
				Use the context of a sentence		Explore the meaning of words	
					independently by checking that		
				to read unfamiliar words and	the text makes sense to him/her,	and phrases in context	
				phrases	discussing his/her		
					understanding, and explaining		
					the meaning of words in context		
					Can understand and explain		
					different characters' points of		
					view by justifying their reasons		
					with evidence from the text		

Analyse		Is beginning to recognise a	Is beginning to distinguish	Understands the purpose of a	Can recognise and discuss the	Can explain the structural	Can give detailed insight into
(Evaluate)		range of patterns in texts, including stories (e.g.	between fiction and non-fictionIs beginning to talk about the	paragraph / chapter (the way in which writers use paragraphs	different text features within a variety of texts	devices an author has used to	how the structural choices support the writer's theme or
(Evaluate)		conventions of familiar story	features of certain non-fiction	and chapters to group related	Can identify the ways in which	organise a text (e.g. going beyond the superficially	purpose (e.g. decisions about
		openings and endings, where	texts (non-chronological report,	ideas together)	paragraphs are linked (e.g. use	obvious in fiction, such as	plot structure, mapping
		rhyme occurs in poems and	information poster, letter)	Can identify the differences	of connecting adverbs,	decisions about plot structure or	character development through
		simple common features of	Is beginning to use contents and	between a wider range of non-	pronouns for character	flash backs / flash forwards; in	a whole text, flash backs/flash
		non-fiction texts)	index pages to locate	fiction text types (e.g.	continuity)	non-fiction, looking at devices	forwards; in non-fiction, looking
		Is beginning to recognise a range of patterns in texts,	information in non-fiction texts • Can talk about the features of	instructions, explanations)	• Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	and decisions the writer has made in multi-genre texts)	at devices and decisions the writer has made in different texts)
		including poetry and rhymes	certain non-fiction texts (non-	Is beginning to identify differences between different	in a wide range or books	Recommend books they have	Can discuss the range of
		(e.g. conventions of familiar	chronological report, recount,	fiction genres		read to their peers, giving	organisational features used and
		story openings and endings,	letter)			reasons for their choices	how they contribute to the
		where rhyme occurs in poems	Can demonstrate how to use			Demonstrate continuing	overall effect of the text (e.g.
		and simple common features of	information books (by identifying			engagement with reading by	how a writer changes viewpoints
		non-fiction texts) • Is beginning to recognise a	layout, index, contents page,			responding to reading in a written form, beginning to	within a text; how a writer organises information so the
		range of patterns in texts,	glossary) • Listen to and discuss a wide			develop a critical stance	reader can compare/contrast
		including non-fiction (e.g.	range of stories, poems, plays			Explain and discusses	ideas)
		conventions of familiar story	and information books			understanding of what they	Can compare characters,
		openings and endings, where				have read through formal	consider different accounts of
		rhyme occurs in poems and				presentations, discussions and	the same event and discuss
		simple common features of non-fiction texts)				debates	viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters,) within a
		HOH-IICHOH IEXIS)				Can recognise themes in what is read, such as loss or heroism	text and across more than one
						Can evaluate the success of a	text
						text providing evidence that	Can reflect on feedback
						refers to language, theme and	regarding the quality of their
						style	explanations and contributions
						Can identify the purpose, audience and organisation of	to discussions Can respond to reading in a
						different fiction / non-fiction	range of forms including
						texts and evaluate the success	debates, written form and formal
						of each of these elements	presentations and beginning to
						Can evaluate technical and	develop a critical stance
						others terms needed for	Can explain in detail how the When he are not different.
						discussing what is heard and read, such as metaphors,	author has used different language features (e.g. how the
						similes, analogies, imagery, style	writer makes different language
						and effect	choices at different points in the
						Can understand what	text)
						information is needed to look	Provide reasoned justifications
						for before beginning a task and	for his/her views
						knows how to use contents pages and indexes to locate	
						information - applying these	
						skills across the curriculum	
						independently	
Deduce	To begin to interpret stories,	Is beginning to make	Can relate stories / texts to their	Can recognise themes in what	Can explore and predict	Can explain a character's	Can infer and deduce
(Predict/Infer)	rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and	predictions based on titles, text, blurb and/or pictures	own experiences, including story settings and incidents	they read, such as the triumph of good over evil or the use of	alternatives that could have occurred in texts using what	motives throughout a story and use evidence from the text to	messages, moods, feelings and attitudes and reference ideas in
	events	Can make plausible predictions	Can comment on obvious	magical devices in folktales	might happen from details	support up opinions	the text (e.g. how a message
		about the plot based on what	characteristics and actions of	Can predict what might happen	stated and implied (e.g. a	Can infer characters' feelings,	can be inferred through referring
	To talk about and respond to	has been read so far	characters in stories	from details stated and implied	different ending)	thoughts and motives from their	back to different points in the
	stories, rhymes and poetry;	Can make plausible predictions	Can make predictions about a	Can draw inferences such as	Understand what he/she reads	actions and provides reasoned	text where things have been
	recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some	about characters, using knowledge of the story and	text using a range of clues (e.g. experience of books written by	characters feelings and justify these using evidence from the	independently by predicting what might happen from details	justifications for their views Can understanding what they	implied) • Can securely make deductions
	as exact repetition and some	own experiences	the same author, experience of	text	stated and implied	have read, in increasingly	and predictions firmly rooted in
	in their own words.		books already read on a similar	Can explain characters	Can discuss how an author	complex tests, by predicting	the evidence in the text
			theme, book title, cover and	thoughts and motives from their	builds a character through	what might happen from	Can identify different themes
			blurb)	actions using evidence from the	dialogue, action and description	details stated and implied	within the same text and across
			Can provide simple explanations about events or information (e.g.)	text	Understand what he/she reads independently by drawing	Can distinguish between statements of fact and opinions	different texts • Can reflect on the wider
			why a character acted in a		inferences, such as inferring	statements of fact and opinions	consequences or significance of
			particular way)		characters' feelings, thoughts		information, ideas or events in
			Can discuss reasons for events in		and motives from their actions,		the text as a whole (e.g. how
			stories by beginning to use clues		and justifying inferences with		one small incident altered the
			in the story		evidence clearly taken from the text		whole course of the story)
			Is beginning to read between the lines, using clues from text		Can infer meaning, using wider		 Can discuss how inferences may differ depending upon the
			and pictures, to discuss thoughts,		experiences as evidence		experiences of the reader
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	feelings and actions • Can make inferences on the basis of what is said and done in a book they are reading independently	Can infer and deduce meaning based on evidence drawn from different points in the text	Distinguish between fact and opinion (children to be able to pick out where opinions are presented as facts e.g. propaganda, adverts, newspapers)
Ongoing elements	Daily Little Wandle – Practise reading sessions , Key vocabulary given to remember previous learning through quizzes and games. Daily story tim	children and explained daily. Children refer to it throughout unit and beyone (EYFS and KS1) x3 story time KS2	d. Retrieval practise at the beginning of each lesson to ensure children