



Areas of study	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word Reading (Phonics and Decoding)	Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.	 Previous year and: Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Respond speedily with the correct sound to grapheme for the 44 phonemes. Recognise and use the different ways of pronouncing the same grapheme; e.g. ow in snow and cow. Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words. Read common exception words, noting tricky parts (see below). Read words containing – s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est endings. Split two and three syllable words into the separate syllables to support blending for reading. Read words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll and understand 	Previous years and: Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Read frequently encountered words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending. Read accurately by blending the sounds in words, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain alternative sounds for grapheme e.g. shoulder, roundabout, grouping. Read longer and less familiar texts independently. Apply phonic knowledge and skills to read words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.	Previous years and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use prefixes to understand meanings e.g. un-, dis-, mis-, re-, pre-, im-, in Use suffixes to understand meanings e.gly, -ous. Read and understand words from the Year 3 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list) – see below.	Previous years and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use prefixes to understand meanings e.g. <i>in-</i> , <i>ir-</i> , <i>sub-</i> , <i>inter-</i> <i>super-</i> , <i>anti-</i> , <i>auto-</i> . Use suffixes to understand meanings e.g.⊡-ation, - tion, -ssion, -cian, -sion. Read and understand words from the Year 4 list (selected from the Statutory Year 3/4 word list) – see below.	Previous years and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use suffixes to understand meanings e.gant, - ance, -ancy, -ent, ence, - ency, -ible, -able, -ibly, - ably. Read and understand words from the Year 5 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) – see below.	Previous years and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Work out unfamiliar words by focusing on all letters in the word, <i>e.g.</i> not reading <i>invitation</i> for <i>imitation</i> . Use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to investigate how the meanings of words change e.g. <i>un</i> +happy+ness, <i>dis</i> +repute+able, <i>dis</i> +repute+able, <i>dis</i> +respect+ful, <i>re</i> +engage+ment. Use suffixes to understand meanings e.gcious, -tious, -tial, -cial. Read and understand words from the Year 6 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) - see below. Use etymology to help the pronunciation of new words e.g. <i>chef, chalet, machine,</i> <i>brochure</i> – <i>French in origin.</i>





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		that the apostrophe					
		represents the omitted	Work out unfamiliar				
		letter.	words by focusing on all				
			letters in the word,				
		Develop fluency,	e.g. not reading place for				
		accuracy and confidence	palace.				
		by re-reading books.					
			Read words containing				
		Read more challenging	common suffixes e.g				
		texts using phonics and	ness, -ment, -ful, -less -ly,				
		common exception	-ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y.				
		word recognition.					
			Read further common				
			exception words, noting				
			tricky parts (see below).				
Common Exception	Read some common	the a do to today of said	door floor poor because	accident(ally) century	appear continue	apparent cemetery	accommodate category
Words	irregular words.	says are were was is his I	find kind mind behind	February length popular	grammar material	determined explanation	disastrous immediate(ly)
		you your they be he me	child children wild climb	strange actual(ly) circle	possible suppose	interfere occupy rhythm	privilege sincere(ly)
		she we no go so by my	most only both old cold	forward(s) library	breadth different group	amateur communicate	accompany committee
		here there where love	gold hold told every	potatoes thought address decide fruit	medicine pressure	develop familiar	embarrass interrupt
		come some one once ask friend school put push	everybody even great break steak pretty	minute promise through	surprise breathe difficult guard mention probably	language occur secretary ancient	profession sufficient according competition
		pull full house our	beautiful after fast	answer describe heard	therefore build disappear	community dictionary	especially marvellous
		puil fuil flouse out	last past father class	naughty purpose weight	guide natural recent	foreign leisure persuade	pronunciation suggest
			grass pass plant path	arrive early heart notice	though/although	shoulder available	achieve conscious*
			bath hour move prove	guarter woman/women	busy/business exercise	conscience*	exaggerate mischievous
			improve sure sugar eye	believe earth height	imagine opposite regular	environment	recommend symbol
			could should	occasion(ally) question	calendar experience	forty lightning physical	aggressive controversy
			would who whole any	bicycle eight/eighth	important ordinary	soldier average	frequently necessary
			many clothes busy	history often reign	remember caught	convenience equip (-	relevant system
			people water again half	centre enough learn	experiment increase	ped, -ment) government	appreciate correspond
			money	perhaps sentence	particular separate	muscle programme	guarantee opportunity
			Mr Mrs parents	pernaps sentence	certain extreme interest	stomach bargain	restaurant thorough
			Christmas		peculiar special complete	curiosity excellent	attached criticise
			Christinus		famous island position	hindrance neighbour	(critic + ise)
					straight consider	queue temperature	harass parliament sacrifice
					favourite knowledge	bruise desperate	variety awkward definite
					possess(ion) strength	existence individual	identity prejudice signature
					possession, suchatti	nuisance recognise	vehicle
						twelfth rhyme vegetable	Venicie
						weath myne vegetable	





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	Developing	Demonstrate an	Listen to and discuss a	Listen, discuss and	Listen to and discuss a	Listen to, read and	Listen to and discuss a	Listen to, read and discuss
	pleasure of	understanding when	range of texts at a level	express views about a	range of fiction, poetry,	discuss a range of fiction,	range of fiction, poetry	an increasingly wide range
		talking with others	beyond that at which	range of texts at a level	plays and non-fiction,	poetry, plays and non-	and non-fiction which	of fiction, poetry, plays and
	reading and	about what they have	they can read	beyond that at which	e.g. fables, fairy tales,	fiction in different forms	they might not choose to	non-fiction.
	motivation	read.	independently, including	they can read	classic poetry, shape	e.g. fairy tales, folk tales,	read themselves.	
			stories, non-fiction and	independently, including	poetry, non-	classic poetry, kennings,		Regularly listen to novels
			poems.	stories, non-fiction, and	chronological reports,	advertisements, formal	Regularly listen to whole	read aloud by the teacher
				contemporary and	explanations.	speeches, magazines,	novels read aloud by the	from an increasing range of
			Relate texts to own	classic poetry.		electronic texts.	teacher from an	authors, which they may not
			experiences.		Regularly listen to whole		increasing range of	choose themselves.
				Orally retell a wider	novels read aloud by the	Regularly listen to whole	authors.	
			Recognise and join in	range of stories, fairy	teacher.	novels read aloud by the		Independently read longer
			with language patterns	tales and traditional		teacher.	Explore themes within	texts with sustained stamina
			and repetition.	tales.	Read a range of non-		and across texts e.g. loss,	and interest.
				Sequence and discuss	fiction texts, e.g.	Read books and texts,	heroism, friendship.	
			Use patterns and	the main events in	information, discussion,	which are structured in		Recommend books to their
			repetition to support	stories and recounts.	explanation, biography	different ways, for a	Make comparisons	peers with detailed reasons
			oral retelling, e.g. fairy		and persuasion.	range of purposes and	within a text e.g.	for their opinions.
			stories, traditional tales	Read a range of non-		respond in a variety of	characters' viewpoints of	
			and stories by well-	fiction texts which are	Read books and texts for	ways.	same events.	Express preferences about a
			known authors.	structured in different	a range of purposes e.g.			wider range of books
Б.				ways, including	enjoyment, research,	Learn a range of poems	Recommend books to	including modern fiction,
Sic			Orally retell familiar	information,	skills development,	by heart and rehearse for	their peers with reasons	traditional stories, fiction
en			stories in a range of	explanations,	reference.	performance.	for choices.	from our literary heritage
e			contexts e.g. small	instructions, recounts,				and books from other
Comprehension			world, role play,	reports.	Recognise some different	Prepare poems and play	Read books and texts	cultures.
E			storytelling.		forms of poetry e.g.	scripts to read aloud,	that are structured in	
ŭ				Recognise the use of	narrative, calligrams,	showing understanding	different ways for a	Learn a wider range of
			Enjoy and recite rhymes	repetitive language	shape poems.	through intonation, tone,	range of purposes.	poems by heart.
			and poems by heart.	within a text or poem		volume and action.		
				(e.g. run, run as fast as	Sequence and discuss		Express preferences	Prepare poems and play
			Make personal reading	you can) and across texts	the main events in	Orally retell a range of	about a wider range of	scripts to read aloud and
			choices and explain	(e.g. long, long ago in a	stories.	stories, including less	books including modern	perform using dramatic
			reasons for choices.	land far away).		familiar fairy stories,	fiction, traditional	effects.
					Orally retell a range of	myths and legends.	stories, myths and	
				Learn and recite a range	stories, including less		legends.	
				of poems using	familiar fairy stories,			
				appropriate intonation.	fables and folk tales e.g.		Learn a wider range of	
					Grimm's Fairy Tales.		poems by heart.	
				Make personal reading				
				choices and explain	Identify and discuss		Prepare poems and play	
				reasons for choices.	themes e.g. good over		scripts to read aloud and	
			1		evil, weak and strong,		perform, showing	
			1		wise and foolish, mean		understanding through	
			1		and generous, rich and		intonation, tone, volume	
					poor.		and action so the	
			1				meaning is clear to an	
			1		Identify and discuss		audience.	
					conventions e.g.			l





	numbers three and seven in fairy tales, magical sentence repeated several times. Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	
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Understanding	Read and understand	Activate prior	Activate prior knowledge	Discuss their	Make predictions based	Demonstrate active	Demonstrate active reading
Understanding	simple sentences.	knowledge e.g. what do	and raise questions e.g.	understanding of the	on information stated	reading strategies e.g.	strategies e.g. challenging
(Inference and	simple sentences.	you know about	What do we know? What	text.	and implied.	generating questions to	peers with questions,
deduction)		minibeasts?	do we want to know?	icxi.	and implied.	refine thinking, noting	justifying opinions,
		minibeusts:	What have we learned?	Raise questions during	Demonstrate active	thoughts in a reading	responding to different
		Develop and	what have we learned:	the reading process to	reading strategies e.g.	journal.	viewpoints within a group.
		demonstrate their	Demonstrate	deepen understanding	generating questions,	journui.	viewpoints within a group.
				e.g. I wonder why the	• • • •	Infer characters' feelings,	Liss a reading journal to
		understanding of	understanding of fiction	o ,	finding answers, refining	0,	Use a reading journal to
		characters and events through role play and	and non-fiction texts by asking and answering	character.	thinking, modifying	thoughts and motives from their actions and	record on-going reflections and responses to personal
		0 1 /	who, what, where, when,	Draw inferences around	questions, constructing	justify inferences with	
		drama, drawing on			images.		reading.
		language from the text.	why, how questions.	characters thoughts,		evidence.	F I I I I
				feelings and actions, and	Justify responses to the		Explore texts in groups and
		Give opinions and	Explain and discuss their	justify with evidence	text using the PE prompt	Predict what might	deepen comprehension
		support with reasons	understanding, giving	from the text.	(Point + Evidence).	happen from	through discussion.
		e.g. I like the Little Red	opinions and supporting			information stated and	
		Hen because she	with reasons e.g. Hansel	Make predictions based	Identify, analyse and	implied.	Provide reasoned
			was clever when he put	on details stated.	discuss themes e.g. safe		justifications for their views.
		Explain clearly their	stones in his pocket		and dangerous, just and	Through close reading of	
		understanding of what is	because	Justify responses to the	unjust, origins of the	the text, re-read and	Justify opinions and
		read to them.		text using the PE prompt	earth, its people and	read ahead to locate	elaborate by referring to the
			Develop and	(Point + Evidence).	animals.	clues to support	text e.g. using the PEE
		Demonstrate	demonstrate their			understanding.	prompt –
		understanding of texts	understanding of	Discuss the purpose of	Draw inferences around		Point+Evidence+Explanation.
		by answering questions	characters and events	paragraphs.	characters' thoughts,	Explore themes within	
		related to who, what,	through role play and		feelings, actions and	and across texts e.g. loss,	Infer characters' feelings,
		where, when, why, how.	drama, drawing on	Identify a key idea in a	motives, and justify with	heroism, friendship.	thoughts and motives from
			language from the text.	paragraph.	evidence from the text		their actions, justifying
		Identify and discuss the			using point and evidence.	Make comparisons	inferences with evidence
		main events in stories.	Make inferences about	Analyse and evaluate		within a text e.g.	e.g.
			characters and events	texts looking at language,	Identify main ideas	characters' viewpoints of	Point+Evidence+Explanation.
		Identify and discuss the	using evidence from the	structure and	drawn from more than	same events.	
		main characters in	text e.g. what is the	presentation e.g.	one paragraph and		Predict what might happen
		stories.	character thinking,	persuasive letter, diary	summarise these e.g.	Summarise main ideas	from information stated and
			saying and feeling?	and calligram etc.	character is evil	drawn from more than	implied.
					because1/2/3 reasons,	one paragraph and	
		Discuss the title and how	Make predictions based		Clitheroe Castle is a	identify key details	Through close reading, re-
		it relates to the events in	on what has been read		worthwhile place to	which support this.	read and read ahead to
		the whole story e.g.	so far.		visit because 1/2/3		locate clues to support
		Peace at Last by Jill			reasons across a text.	Iustify opinions and	understanding and justify
		Murphy.				elaborate by referring to	with evidence from the text.
					Analyse and evaluate	the text, e.g. using the	
		Make basic inferences			texts looking at language,	PEE prompt - Point +	Make comparisons within
		about what is being said			structure and	Evidence + Explanation.	and across texts e.g. similar
		and done.			presentation and how		events in different books
		1			these contribute to	Analyse the conventions	such as being an evacuee in
		Make predictions based			meaning.	of different types of	Carrie's War and Goodnight
		on what has been read				writing e.g. use of first	Mr Tom.
		so far.				person in	





				Recognise and analyse different forms of poetry e.g. haiku, limericks, kennings.	autobiographies and diaries. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning e.g. formal letter, informal diary, persuasive speech Explore, recognise and use the terms metaphor, simile, imagery. Explain the effect on the reader of the authors' choice of language.	Compare characters within and across texts. Compare texts written in different periods. Recognise themes within and across texts e.g. hope, peace, fortune, survival. Scan for key information e.g. identify words and phrases which tell you the character is frustrated, or find words/phrases which suggest that a theme park is exciting. Explore, recognise and use the terms personification, analogy, style and effect. Explain the effect on the reader of the author's choice of language and reasons why the author may have selected these words,
Vocabulary	Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known.	Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases. Introduce and discuss words within the context of a text, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Use morphology to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words e.g. <i>terror, terrorised</i> .	Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination. Explain the meaning of unfamiliar words by using the context. Use dictionaries to check meanings of words they have read.	Identify, discuss and collect effective words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination e.g. metaphors, similes. Explain the meaning of key vocabulary within the context of the text. Use dictionaries to check meanings of words in the texts that they read.	Previous Years and: Explain the meaning of words within the context of the text.	phrases and techniques. Previous Years and: Explain the meaning of new vocabulary within the context of the text.





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Retrieval and	Recall specific	Identify how specific	Prepare for research by	Prepare for research by	Previous Years and:	Distinguish between
recording	information in fiction	information is organised	identifying what is	identifying what is		statements of fact and
(non-fiction)	and non-fiction texts.	within a non-fiction text	already known about the	already known about the	Distinguish between	opinion across a range of
(non-netion)		e.g. sub-headings,	subject and key	subject and key	statements of fact and	texts e.g. first-hand account
	Locate parts of text that	contents, bullet points,	questions to structure	questions to structure	opinion within a text.	of an event compared with a
	give particular	glossary, diagrams.	the task.	the task.		reported example such as
	information, e.g. titles,				Scan for key words and	Samuel Pepys' diary and a
	contents page and	Locate information from	Evaluate how specific	Navigate texts, e.g. using	text mark to locate key	history textbook.
	labelled diagram.	non-fiction texts using	information is organised	contents and index	information.	
		the contents page, index,	within a non-fiction text	pages, in order to locate		Skim for gist.
		labelled diagrams and	e.g. text boxes, contents,	and retrieve information	Summarise main ideas	
		charts.	bullet points, glossary, diagrams.	in print and on screen.	drawn from more than one paragraph and	Scan for key information.
			_	Record information from	identify key details	Use a combination of
			Quickly appraise a text to	a range of non-fiction	which support this.	skimming, scanning and
			evaluate usefulness.	texts.		close reading across a text to locate specific detail.
			Navigate texts in print	Scan for dates, numbers		locate specific actuit.
			and on screen.	and names.		Retrieve, record, make notes
						and present information
			Record information from	Analyse and evaluate		from non-fiction, including
			a range of non-fiction	how specific information		texts used in other subjects.
			texts.	is organised within a		
			texto:	non-fiction text e.g. text		Analyse the conventions of
				boxes, sub-headings,		different types of writing
				contents, bullet points,		e.g. use of dialogue to
				glossary, diagrams.		indicate geographical and/or historical settings for a story.
				Explain how paragraphs		mstoncal settings for a story.
				are used to order or		Identify how language,
				build up ideas, and how		structure and presentation
				they are linked.		contribute to meaning e.g.
				they are inited.		persuasive leaflet, balanced
						argument.
Reading aloud		Uses tone and intonation	Use intonation, tone and	Use punctuation to	Use punctuation to	
		when reading aloud.	volume when reading	determine intonation	determine intonation	
			aloud.	and expression when	and expression when	
				reading aloud to a range	reading aloud to a range	
			Take note of punctuation	of audiences.	of audiences.	
			when reading aloud.			
Self-correction	Check that texts make sense	se while reading and self-corr	ect.	1	Check that the book makes	sense to them and
Jen-correction		5				g e.g. through discussion, use
					of reading journals	





Dorticipation	Listen to what others	Participate in discussion	Participate in discussion	Participate in discussion	Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions
Participation	say.	about what is read to	about what is read to	about what is read to	about books that are	about books, building on
in discussion	507.	them, taking turns and	them and books they	them and books they	read to them and those	their own and others' ideas
	Take turns.	listening to what others	have read	have read independently,	they can read for	and challenging views
	Take tarris.	say.	independently.	taking turns and listening	themselves, building on	courteously.
		Suy.	independently.	to what others say.	their own and others	councously.
		Make contributions in	Develop and agree on	to what others say.	ideas and challenging	Explain and discuss their
		whole class and group	rules for effective	Develop, agree on and	views courteously.	understanding of what they
		discussion.	discussion.	evaluate rules for	views courteously.	have read, including through
		discussion.	41304331011.	effective discussion.	Explain and discuss their	formal presentations and
		Consider other points of	Take turns and listen to		understanding of what	debates.
		view.	what others say.	Make and respond to	they have read, including	debates.
		view.	what others say.	contributions in a variety	through formal	Prepare formal
		Listen and respond to	Make and respond to	of group situations e.g.	presentations and	presentations individually or
		contributions from	contributions in a variety	whole class, independent	debates.	in groups.
		others.	of group situations e.g.	reading groups, book	debates.	in groups.
		others.	whole class, pairs, guided	circles.	Prepare formal	Use notes to support
			groups, book circles.	circics.	presentations	presentation of information.
			groups, book circles.		individually or in groups.	presentation of information.
					individually of ingroups.	Respond to questions
					Use notes to support	generated by a presentation.
					presentation of	generated by a presentation.
					information.	Participate in debates on
					information.	issues related to reading
					Respond to guestions	(fiction/non-fiction).
					generated by a	(neuonynon neuony.
					presentation.	
					presentation.	
					Participate in debates on	
					an issue related to	
		1			reading (fiction or non-	
		1			fiction).	