

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding	•apply phonic knowledge to decode words •speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes •read accurately by blending taught GPC •read common exception words •read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) •read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs •read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe •read aloud phonically-decodable texts	*secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent *read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes *read multisyllable words containing these graphemes *read common suffixes *read exception words, noting unusual correspondances *read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	*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 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 (morphology and etymology), 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 (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet
Range of Reading	•listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	*listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories	*listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and	*listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks	*continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks	*continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks



	•being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	reading for a range of purposes	*reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	*reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes *making comparisons within and across books	*reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes *making comparisons within and across books
Familiarity with texts	*becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics *recognising and joining in with predictable phrases	*becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales *recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions *identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions *identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Poetry & Performance	*learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	*continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform,	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform,



		appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	*recognising some different forms of poetry	*recognising some different forms of poetry	showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
Word meanings	*discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	*discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary *discussing their favourite words and phrases	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read		
Understanding	*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	*discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related *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	*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 *identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	*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 *identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas



Inference *discussing the significance of the title and events *making inferences on the basis of what is being said and is being said and done *answering and asking questions *making inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence *making inferences on the basis of what is being said and questions *answering and asking questions *predictions *predicting what might happen on the basis of what has basis of what has been read so far *predicting what might happen from details stated and been read so far *making inferences on the basis of what is such as inferring 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	such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence t might *predicting what might *predicting what might
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Discussing	*participate in	*participate in	*participate in	*participate in	*recommending books	*recommending books
reading	discussion about	discussion about	discussion about both	discussion about both	that they have read to	that they have read to
	what is read to	books, poems & other	books that are read	books that are read	their peers,	their peers,
	them,	works that are read to	to them and those they	to them and those they	giving reasons for their	giving reasons for their
	taking turns and	them & those that	can read for themselves,	can read for	choices	choices
	listening to what	they can read	taking	themselves, taking	*participate in	*participate in
	others say	for themselves, taking	turns and listening to	turns and listening to	discussions about	discussions about
	*explain clearly their	turns and listening to	what others say	what others say	books, building on	books, building on
	understanding of	what others			their	their
	what is read to	say			own and others' ideas	own and others' ideas
	them	*explain and discuss			and challenging views	and challenging views
		their understanding of			courteously	courteously
		books, poems			*explain and discuss	*explain and discuss
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		both those that they			what they	what they
		listen to and			have read, including	have read, including
		those that they read			through formal	through formal
		for themselves			presentations and	presentations and
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					justifications for their	justifications for their
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