

Reading Progression Map

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Know that graphemes represent a phoneme and the more connections the reader makes, the more independent they can be Know that words are read by blending phonemes Know that written text can be read like spoken language	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 between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, - ing, -ed, -er and - est endings Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs	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 Read words containing common suffixes Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, 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 (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, 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), as listed in English Appendix 1, 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), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.

		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 Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.	have been frequently encountered Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.				
Reading for Pleasure	Know that listening to a text several times increases enjoyment and understanding Know that some texts are more interesting or enjoyable than others Know that ideas and characters from text can be used in play	Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning 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	Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks Fully 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	Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others'	Increase 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 recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices

	Know that text	Discuss word	Discuss and clarify the	Use dictionaries to	Use dictionaries to	Explore the meaning	Explore the
Vocabulary	Know that text contains words that the reader does not understand Know that text contains interesting words and phrases	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text Join in with predictable phrases Use vocabulary given by the teacher discuss his/her favourite words and phrases	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words; link new meanings to known vocabulary discussing their favourite words and phrases Recognise some recurring language in stories and poems	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Identify how language choices help build meaning find the meaning of new words using substitution within a sentence Discuss words that capture the readers interest or imagination	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Use a thesaurus to find synonyms Discuss new and unusual vocabulary and clarify the meaning of these find the meaning of new words using the context of the sentence. Discuss why words have been chosen and the effect these have on the reader Explain how words can capture the interest of the reader	Explore the meaning of words in context, Confidently use a dictionary to discuss how the author's choice of language impacts the reader Re-write passages using alternative word choices read around the word' and explore its meaning in the broader context of a section or paragraph. Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for a larger variety of words Evaluate the authors use of language Investigate alternative word choices that could be made Begin to look at the use of figurative language	Explore the meaning of words in context by 'reading around the word' and independently explore its meaning in the broader context of a section or paragraph Discuss how presentation and structure contribute to meaning Evaluate how the authors' use of language impacts upon the reader Find examples of figurative language and how this impacts the reader and contributes to meaning or
	Know that characters in stories sometimes do and feel the same things as the reader Know that readers can know things about a text even though it is not written down	Discuss the significance of the title and events Infer basic points with direct reference to the pictures and words in the text Demonstrate simple inference from the	Answer and ask questions and modify answers as the story progresses using pictures or words to make inferences Make inferences about characters' feelings using what they say and do	Ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their stated actions	Ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives (I know this because questions) Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence Make inferences about actions, feelings, events or states	

		text based on what	Infer basic points and		motives from their	Give one or two	Make
		is said and done	begin, with support, to pick up on subtler	Make inferences about actions or	stated actions	pieces of evidence to support the point they	inferences about events.
			references	events	Consolidate the skill of	are making	feelings, states
				Justify inferences by	justifying inferences using a specific	Begin to draw	backing these up with
				referencing a specific point in the text	reference point in the text	evidence from more than one place across	evidence
				point in the text		a text	Discuss how
Inference					Use more than one piece of evidence to	Use figurative	characters change and
					justify their answer	language to infer	develop
						meaning	through texts by drawing
							inferences based on
							indirect clues
							Infer
							characters' feelings,
							thoughts and motives, giving
							more than one
							piece of evidence to
							support each point made.
							Draw evidence from different
							places across the text
							Use figurative
							language to
							infer meaning
	Know that the reader can use	Predict what might happen on the	Predict what might happen on the basis	Use details from the text to form further	Monitor predictions and compare them	Predict what might happen from details	Predict what might happen
	what they already know to suggest	basis of what has been read so far in	of what has been read in terms of plot,	predictions.	with the text as they read on	stated and implied support predictions	from details stated and
	what might	terms of story,	character and	Use relevant prior		with relevant evidence	implied
	happen next	character and plot	language so far	knowledge to make predictions and justify	Use relevant prior knowledge as well as	from the text	support predictions by
Predict		Make simple predictions based	Make predictions using their own	them	details from the text to form predictions and	Confirm and modify predictions as they	using relevant evidence from
		on the story and on	knowledge as well as	Justify predictions	to justify them	read on	the text
		their own life experience	what has happened so far to make logical	using evidence from the text	Justify predictions		Confirm and
			predictions and give explanations of them		using evidence from the text		modify predictions in
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Retrieval	Know that readers can answer questions and have opinions about text	Answer a question about what has just happened in a story Develop their knowledge of retrieval through images Retrieve information by finding a few key words contribute ideas and thoughts in discussion Recognise characters, events, titles and information Recognise differences between fiction and non-fiction texts through reading a wide selection of books Retell familiar stories	Independently read and answer simple questions about what they have just read Ask and answer retrieval questions Draw on previously taught knowledge Remember significant event and key information about the text that they have read Monitor their reading, checking words that they have decoded, to ensure that they fit within the text they have already read Retell using a wider	Retrieve and record information from a fiction text Retrieve information from a non-fiction text Learn the skill of 'skim and scan' to retrieve details Use contents page and subheadings to locate information Begin to use quotations from the text	Retrieve and record information from a fiction or non-fiction text Confidently skim and scan texts to record details Use relevant quotes to support their answers to questions	Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts Ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry Confidently skim and scan, and also use the skill of reading before and after to retrieve information Use evidence from across larger sections of text Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction and archaic texts Summarise the main	opinion and bias explaining how they know this. Retrieve, record and present information from a wide variety of nonfiction texts Ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry Confidently skim and scan, and also use the skill of reading before and after to retrieve information. Use evidence from across whole chapters or texts Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction, plays, poetry and archaic texts Summarise
	key points	orally e.g fairy stories and traditional tales sequence the events of a story they are familiar with	variety of story language Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related	summary of a story Identify main ideas drawn from a key paragraph or page and summarise these	year 3 in order to write a brief summary of main points, identifying and using important information	ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, page, chapter or the entire text Identify key details to support the main ideas	information from across a text and link information by analysing and evaluating ideas between

		Regin to discuss how		Regin to distinguish	Summarise whole		sections of the
Sequence/Summarise		Begin to discuss how events are linked	Order events from the text Begin to discuss how events are linked focusing on the main content of the story	Begin to distinguish between the important and less important information in a text Teachers begin to model how to record summary writing Make simple notes from one source of writing Identify themes from a wide range of books	Summarise whole paragraphs, chapters or texts highlight key information and record it in bullet points, diagrams, maps etc ldentify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph ldentify themes from a wide range of books	Make connections between information across the text and include this is an answer Discuss the themes or conventions from a chapter or text Identify themes across a wide range of writing	sections of the text Summarise entire texts, in addition to chapters or paragraphs, using a limited amount of words or paragraphs Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas Make comparisons across different books
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	*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 &	*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	

	words containing taught GPCs •read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe •read aloud phonically- decodable texts	accurately without overt sounding and blending					
Non fiction		*being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	*retrieve and record information from non-fiction	*retrieve and record information from non-fiction	*distinguish between statements of fact and opinion *retrieve, record and present information from non- fiction	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion *retrieve, record and present information from non- fiction	
Discussion	participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say *explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	*participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & 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 those that they listen to and those that they	*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	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	*recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices *participate in discussions about books, 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, *provide reasoned	recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices *participate in discussions about books, 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, *provide reasoned	

		read for themselves			justifications for their views	justifications for their views	
Poetry and 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 appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry	learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	