

KS1/KS2 Reading progression

Year 1 Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Apply phonic knowledge to decode words. Speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes. Read accurately by blending taught GPC. Read common exception word. Read common suffixes (-s, - es, - ing, -ed, etc.) Read multi syllable words containing taught GPCs. Read multi syllable words containing without overt sounding and blending. Read contractions	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 correspondence s 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 correspondence s between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	Year 5 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.	Year 6 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 the meet.

Read aloud phonically decodable texts.			



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. Link what they read or hear read to their own experiences.	Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	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 reading for a range of purposes.	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 reading for a range of purposes.	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non fiction and reference books or textbooks Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non fiction and reference books or textbooks. Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of
					comparisons within and across books.	Making comparisons within and acrobooks.

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	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	traditions. Identifying and discussing themes



	in and across a wide range of	and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.
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Poetry &	Learning to	Continuing to	Preparing poems	Preparing poems	Learning a wider	Learning a
Performance	appreciate rhymes	build up a	and play scripts to	and play scripts to	range of poetry	wider range of
Terrormance	and poems, and	repertoire of	read aloud and to	read aloud and to	by heart.	poetry by
	to recite some by	poems learnt by	perform, showing	perform, showing	,	heart.
	heart.	heart,	understanding	understanding	Preparing poems	
		appreciating	through	through	and plays to read	Preparing poems
		these and	intonation, tone,	intonation, tone,	aloud and to	and plays to read
		reciting some,	volume and	volume and	perform,	aloud and to
		with	action.	action.	showing	perform,
		appropriate			understanding	showing
		intonation to	Recognising	Recognising	through intonation,	understanding
		make the	some different	some different	tone and volume so	through
		meaning clear.	forms of	forms of	that the meaning is	intonation, tone
			poetry.	poetry.	clear to an audience.	and volume so
						that the meaning
						is clear to an audience.
						audience.
Word	Discussing	Discussing and	Using dictionaries	Using dictionaries		
meanings	word	clarifying the	to check the	to check the		
	meanings,	meanings of words,	meaning of words	meaning of words		
	linking new	linking new	that they have	that they have		
	meanings to	meanings to	read.	read.		
	those already	known vocabulary.				
	known.					
		Discussing their				
		favourite words				
		and phrases				



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Understandin	Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teachers. 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 teachers. 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 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. Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas.	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. 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 done.	Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Answering and asking questions.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.



Prediction	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.
Authorial Intent			Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	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.	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.
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 fromnon-fiction.	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.



Discussing	Participate in	Participate in	Participate in	Participate in	Recommending	Recommending
Reading	discussion	discussion about	discussion about	discussion about	books that they	books that they
	about what is	books, poems &	books, poems &	books, poems &	have read to their	have read to their
	read to	other works that	other works that	other works that	peers, giving	peers, giving
	them, taking	are read to them &	are read to them &	are read to them &	reasons for their	reasons for their
	turns and	those that they can	those that they can	those that they can	choices.	choices.
	listening to	read for	read for	read for		
	what others say.	themselves, taking	themselves, taking	themselves, taking	Participate in	Participate in
		turns and listening	turns and listening	turns and listening	discussions about	discussions
	Explain clearly	to what others	to what others	to what others	books, building on	about books,
	their	say.	say.	say.	their own and	building on
	understanding of				others' ideas and	their own and
	what is read to	Explain and discuss			challenging views	others' ideas
	them.	their understanding			courteously.	and
		of books, poems				challenging
		and other material,			Explain and discuss	views
		both those that			their understanding	courteously.
		they listen to and			of what they have	
		those that they			read, including	Explain and
		read for themselves.			through formal	discuss their
					presentations and	understanding of
					debates.	what they have
						read, including
					Provide reasoned	through formal
					justifications for	presentations
					their views.	and debates.
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						Provide reasoned
						justifications for
						their views.