

Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words 	• apply phonic knowledge to decode words • speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes • read accurately by blending taught GPC	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 correspondences 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 grow root words, prefixed (morphology and et to read aloud and meaning of new wo meet	es and suffixes etymology), both to understand the



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Range of reading	Iistening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently being encouraged to 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 nonfiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	Iistening 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 • making comparisons within and across books	• 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 • 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	becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales recognising simple recurring literary	• 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, showing understanding 	 learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding



Skill	characteristics recognising and joining in with predictable phrases Year 1	language in stories and poetry Year 2	recognising some different forms of poetry Year 3	recognising some different forms of poetry Year 4	through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience Year 5	through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience Year 6
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
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	• using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	• using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	This is intentionally	v blank



			discussing their favourite words and phrases				
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Understanding	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant question, comment and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions Make comments about what	 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	• 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



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Demonstrate				
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poems during				



	role-play						
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

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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	This is intentionally blank	This is intentionally blank	 discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identifying how language, structure, and presentation 	 discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identifying how language, structure, and presentation 	 identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including 	 identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including



Non-fiction	This is intentionally blank	being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	retrieve and record information from non-fiction	ontribute to meaning retrieve and record information from non-fiction	figurative language, considering the impact on the reader • distinguish between statements of fact and opinion • retrieve, record and present information from	figurative language, considering the impact on the reader • distinguish between statements of fact and opinion • retrieve, record and present information from
					non-fiction	non-fiction
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Discussing Reading	• 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,	• 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	• 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



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	they listen to and		what they have	what they have
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			justifications for	justifications for
			their views	their views