



Reading End of Year Milestones

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word Reading	<p>Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother.</p> <p>Recognise and know the sound for some familiar letters. Begin to orally segment and blend.</p> <p>Recognise familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons.</p>	<p>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.</p> <p>Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p>	<p>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. 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</p>	<p>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 most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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. Intonation to make the meaning clear.</p>	<p>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. Intonation to make the meaning clear.</p>

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Themes and Conventions	<p>Begin to know names of different parts of a book.</p> <p>Understand pages are read in sequence.</p> <p>Begin to be aware of how stories are structured and to tell own stories.</p> <p>Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. (C&L)</p> <p>Understand print has different purposes.</p> <p>Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories.</p>	<p>Re-enact and reinvent stories in their play.</p> <p>Retell a well-understood story, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. (C&L)</p> <p>Recall and discuss stories and information.</p>	<p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.</p> <p>Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences.</p> <p>Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.</p> <p>Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.</p> <p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</p> <p>Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways</p> <p>Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</p> <p>Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p> <p>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p>	<p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p> <p>Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.</p> <p>Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.</p> <p>Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.</p> <p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p> <p>Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.</p> <p>Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.</p> <p>Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.</p> <p>Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry].</p> <p>Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.</p> <p>Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for</p>	<p>Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.</p> <p>Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.</p> <p>Learning a wider range of poetry by heart.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Participate in</p>	<p>Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</p> <p>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.</p> <p>Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.</p> <p>Learning a wider range of poetry by heart.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Participate in</p>

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Making Inferences	Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events in stories.	Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories. Understands questions such as 'who?', 'why?', 'when?', 'where?' and 'how?'	Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. 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 predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Drawing inferences 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.	Drawing inferences 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. Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.	Drawing inferences 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. Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Provide reasoned justifications for their views.	Drawing inferences 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. Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Provide reasoned justifications for their views.
Comprehension	Engage in extended conversations about stories. Know many rhymes and talk about familiar books. (C&L) Understand "why" and "how" questions. (C&L)	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Describe story settings,	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known. Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading. Discussing the significance of the title and events. Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	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.	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. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	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. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	Making comparisons within and across books. 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. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read,	Making comparisons within and across books. 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. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including

		<p>events and characters.</p> <p>Show understanding of fiction and non-fiction. (C&L)</p> <p>Respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during discussions.</p>	<p>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p>				<p>read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.</p>	<p>through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.</p>
Language for Effect	<p>Join in with repeated refrains.</p> <p>Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories.</p> <p>Begin to tell own stories.</p> <p>Begin to use new vocabulary throughout the day. (C&L)</p>	<p>Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are influenced by their experiences of reading.</p> <p>Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play</p>	<p>Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases.</p>	<p>Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.</p> <p>Discussing their favourite words and phrases.</p>	<p>Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</p> <p>Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.</p> <p>Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry].</p> <p>Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.</p>	<p>Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</p> <p>Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.</p>	<p>Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</p> <p>Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.</p> <p>Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</p>	<p>Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</p> <p>Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.</p> <p>Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</p>