Reading

at Morton Church of England Primary School

Reading Intent

Reading and developing a love of reading, is paramount at Morton C of E Primary School. We believe that a quality curriculum should develop children's love of reading and discussion of books. Our well stocked class reading corners, give our children access to a wide variety of texts which allow children to explore current and relevant topics as provide a window to the wider world and the lives of others.

We teach Whole Class Reading using VIPERS skills across Key Stages 1 and 2, ensuring that our children are equipped with all the necessary skills to become confident, competent readers. We endorse reading for pleasure as a school, believing that joy for reading will help to establish successful readers who can apply their reading skills in everything that they do.

Reading Implementation Statement

At Morton C of E we teach phonics and reading as whole class lessons, so that all children have access to the age-related skills and knowledge outlined in the National Curriculum. We aim to give children exposure to their age-related texts and target those children who need additional support with adult help. These sessions take place each morning in all classes.

Reviews post-Covid of children's abilities and preferences in reading indicate that children were not reading challenging books nor on a regular basis. Children were selecting shorter books with many losing interest and changing books frequently if independent readers. Many of those children who were early into their school careers during the pandemic were identified with significant gaps in their phonics.

In order to tackle these issues children have been identified and placed into phonic catch-up groups and interventions.

To encourage children with their independence, reading new books were sourced to cover a range of fiction and a sponsored reading event raised money to source a wealth of non-fiction books. In addition to this reading assemblies and reading ambassadors were established to promote the enjoyment of reading. A phonics review was undertaken, and a new scheme purchased to ensure effective teaching for phonics in KS1 and support for children transitioning into KS2 with identified gaps.

Phonics: Nursery, Early Years and KS1.

Pupils are taught their phonics lessons as a whole class using the Twinkl phonics scheme. Here the children focus upon individual sounds, groupings of sounds and common exception words within the different phases.

In Year one children will sit the statutory phonics screen. Those children who do not pass this will continue to have targeted support with phonics into Y2.

Whole School Reading Scheme.

In EYFS and Key Stage One-our whole school reading scheme uses books from a variety of different publications to ensure breath and balance of texts and interest topics. The books are organised as those which are phonetically decodable-(children will use these for reading in and out of school to develop their reading skills) and those which are for reading for pleasure. Children will move progressively through the various book levels according to their ability ensuring they are continuously challenged.



When children reach a level of competency and fluency in their reading, they will be directed by their class teacher and support staff to select books which give them more freedom of choice meaning they access lengthier books and begin to explore authors.

In Key stage 2 children will participate in daily reading time, where children are encouraged to read for pleasure. A rewards system is in place to encourage reading at home from YR-6.

Those children who are identified as making less than expected progress in their reading will be supported in school with additional reading opportunities. This may be either in 1:1 reading sessions with a member of staff or a reading volunteer. Sessions of echo reading and reading fluency will also be undertaken with groups of children to improve their prosody and fluency.

Whole class reading: Y1-6.

Lessons of whole class reading will begin in Y1 term 3 from then on whole class reading will form the main part of the teaching of reading in years 2-6. In these lessons children will explore a rich variety of texts- from quality fiction, digital texts and non-fiction which links to topics across the curriculum. Here children will explore new vocabulary and use the VIPER skills to unpick texts and their features as well as infer and predict events, along with ideas about characters actions and emotions. Comprehension skills will be taught along with the skills with which to effectively answer text-based questions. This will be facilitated through teacher modelling and the opportunity to answer a range of question formats.

Skills taught will be progressive- ensuring that children recap and develop those they have already acquired before moving onto new concepts. Questioning will assess children's spaced retrieval skills, certifying that they are able to apply knowledge of text structures and make links between texts.

Children's knowledge and implementation of their reading skills will be regularly monitored via focused questioning, comprehension tasks and quizzes. From Y1-6 formal reading comprehension assessments will be undertaken twice a year to support informing teacher assessments.



The implementation of tier 2 and 3 vocabulary will be intrinsic to all lessons. Tier 3 vocabulary should be displayed or accessible to children when in use.

Reading Spines

Each class has a reading spine where quality texts are selected and read with the children either as a model text, focus for a unit of work or as a reading for pleasure text. We strive to include texts which ensure children are offered high-quality books that reflect the diversity of our modern world.

This ambitious curriculum will be a working document which will recurrently be reviewed and adapted to suit the needs of the children in each cohort and allow teachers to include new materials as they are released.

See the Reading spine maps.

Reading Impact Statement

As we believe that reading is key to all learning, the impact of our reading curriculum goes beyond the result of statutory assessments. Children will have the opportunity to enter the wide and varied magical worlds that reading opens up to them. As they develop their own interest in books, a deep love of literature across a range of genres cultures and styles is enhanced.



Through the teaching of systematic phonics and reading enquiry, our aim is for children to become fluent and confident readers who can apply their knowledge and experience to a range of texts through the Key Stage 2 curriculum.

As a Year 6 reader, transitioning into secondary school, we aspire that children are fluent, confident and able readers, who can access a range of texts for pleasure and enjoyment, as well as use their reading skills to unlock learning and all areas of the curriculum. We firmly believe that reading is the key to all learning and so the impact of our reading curriculum goes beyond the results of the statutory assessments.

Our curriculum aims to create informed citizens who are able to access information to enable them to function in 'the adult world', whilst nurturing an enjoyment of texts which will create positive memories for a lifetime.

In addition to this:

- Parents and carers will have a good understanding of how they can support reading at home, and contribute regularly to home-school records.
- The % of pupils working at age related expectations and above age related expectations within each year group will be at least in line with national averages and will match the ambitious targets of individual children.



Reading at our school



Live 'meet the author' workshop in Deer Class.



Reading Ambassadors in one of our reading assemblies



Isla Sharing her favourite book



National Curriculum Expectations



EARLY Y	EARS					
EYFS	Word Reading	Comprehension				
	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:				
	Say a sound for each letter in the	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by				
	alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.	retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently				
	• Read words consistent with their phonic	introduced vocabulary.				
	knowledge by sound-blending.	 Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and 				
	 Read aloud simple sentences and books 					
	that are consistent with their phonic					
	knowledge, including some common	during role play.				
	exception words.					
KEY STA	AGE ONE					
YEAR	Word Reading	Comprehension				
ONE	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:				
	 apply phonic knowledge and skills 	 develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary 				
	as the route to decode words	and understanding by:				
	 respond speedily with the correct 	 listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories 				
	sound to graphemes (letters or	and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read				
	groups of letters) for all 40+	independently				
	phonemes, including, where	 being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their 				
	applicable, alternative sounds for	own experiences				
	graphemes	 becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and 				
		traditional tales, retelling them and considering their				
		particular characteristics				



- 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 books aloud, accurately, that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words
- reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading

- recognising and joining in with predictable phrases
- learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart
- discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known
- understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:
- 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 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
- 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



YEAR	Word reading	Comprehension
TWO	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
	 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 	 develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: 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 discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary discussing their favourite words and phrases continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear



•	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
- reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading

- understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:
- 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
- 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
- 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
- explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves

KEY STAG	KEY STAGE TWO						
YEAR	Word reading	Comprehension					
THREE	 apply their growing knowledge of 	 develop positive attitudes to reading, and an 					
and	root words, prefixes and suffixes	understanding of what they read, by:					
FOUR	(etymology and morphology) as						



- listed in see 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
- 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
- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- 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
- preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action
- discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
- recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]
- understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:
- 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



YEAR FIVE and SIX	Word reading apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as	 contribute to meaning retrieve and record information from non-fiction 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 Comprehension maintain positive attitudes to reading and an understanding of what they read by: continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range
	listed in English appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the	of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks



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
 identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and
across a wide range of writing
 making comparisons within and across books
 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
 understand what they read by:
 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
 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 1
paragraph, identifying key details that support the main
ideas



	 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 distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, 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, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary provide reasoned justifications for their views
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Our Reading Curriculum

Curriculum Maps

Autumn 1 Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
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Nursery	Each Peach Pear	Mouse paint	Look out	Non fiction	I can only	The Storm
Α	Plum	Elmer	My 5 senses	texts	draw worms	Whale by Benji
	Autumn rhymes	One blue boat	My 5 senses –	Questioning	Snail trail – in	Davies
	and songs	The big red bus	twinkl	vocabulary	search of a	Billy's Bucket by
	Vocab around		5 senses –		modern	Kes Gray
	different nursery		Leon Read	Mrs wishy	masterpiece	Commotion in
	rhymes and songs		Non fiction	washy	Flip, flap	the Ocean by
	ncy wincey spider		texts	Old McDonald	minibeasts	Giles Andreae
	Humpty dumpty		Questioning	had a farm	Twist and hop,	Flotsam by
	Twinkle, twinkle,		vocabulary	Farmer duck	minibeast hop	David Weisner
	little star		You choose	Noisy farm	Swirl by swirl	(no words)
	1,2,3,4,5			Farm	Humphery the	The Magic
	Old McDonald			hullabaloo	uncommon	Beach by Ailson
	Hickory dickory				garden snail	Lester
	dock				Wilber worm	Seaside Poems
	5 current buns				has lost his	by Nick Sharratt
	Archaic texts				wiggle	Row your boat
	Communicating to					One is a snail
	others					A hole at the
						bottom of the
						sea – Jessica
						Law



Nursery B	Nursery rhyme books and songs Incy wincey spider Humpty dumpty Twinkle, twinkle, little star 1,2,3,4,5 Old McDonald Hickory dickory dock 5 current buns Archaic texts Each peach pear	The foggy foggy forest Night monkey, day monkey Funnybones Shark in the dark Wow said the owl	The Gingerbread Man Jack and the Beanstalk The Ugly Duckling The 3 billy goats gruff Archaic texts	Happy series books Non-fiction firefighter, police dr books	Dinosaur Roar Dinosaurs love underpants 10 little dinosaurs The dinosaur that Popped a planet Dear zoo Duck in the Truck Mr Gumpy's outing Dear zoo	The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae Flotsam by David Weisner (no words) The Magic Beach by Ailson Lester
Reception	plum	Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson Rama and Sita Diwali non- fiction	The Train Ride Tip Tip Dig Dig Tap Tap Bang Bang Plinka Plinka Shake Shake	Mr Wolf's Pancakes We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	Bog Baby Where the Wild Things Are - Archaic text.	Seaside Poems by Nick Sharratt Row your boat Argh Spider Spiders non- fiction (digital text)



	Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert Picasso's Trousers Families The Dot	The Three Little Pigs Elves and the Shoemaker The Nativity Festivals around the World	Vehicles past and present Tony Mitton Vehicle books The Magic Paintbrush – Julia Donaldson Chinese New Year Non- Fiction	Eric Carle's Bear Books The Rainbow Bear We're all Going on a Lion Hunt Peace at Last by Jill Murphy Easter Story	The Pirates Next Door What is a map? Google maps, globe, British Isles map and world maps.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Butterflies non- fiction Minibeasts non- fiction Why do we need bees? Sunflowers
Year 1	Squirrels don't Squabble. After the Fall (paper planes- science) Oi frog The Scarecrows Wedding. Leaf. In Every house on Every Street.	The Colour Monster – Resistant The day the crayons came home complexity of narrator	Space poems- Space Tortoise My Pet Star * Sulwe Counting on Katherine – How Katherine Johnson Put Astronauts on the moon *	Billy and the Beast. Book with no Pictures – resistant The trouble with trolls – non-linear time sequence * The Troll	Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig — complexity of narrator Bloom Ruby's Worries Big Book of Blooms	Commotion in Ocean Dear Mermaid Rainbow Fish Tiddler Big book of Blue How long is a whale?



	A New alphabet for	The crayons quit	You choose	Big Book of	King and King	Seahorse,
	Humanity.	complexity of	space	Birds	Fauja Singh	shyest fish in
	Humpty Dumpty	narrator Mixed	One Giant	Proudest Blue	keeps going	the Sea
	Rhymes and poems archaic		Leap – Neil			Somebody
	archaic		Armstrong			Swallowed
			The dinosaur			Stanley
			that pooped a			Seaside Poems
			planet			How much does
			Aliens love			a ladybird
			underpants			weigh?
			Toys in Space			Lifesize
			Goodnight			Leo & the
			Spaceman			octopus *
			On the Moon			Octopus Stew *
Year 2	The Queen's Hat, Katie in London,	Firework poetry, The Great Fire of	Lila and the Secret of Rain.	Little Red Riding Hood	Oliver's Fruit Salad	Traction Man Is Here!
	A Walk in London	London	Bringing the	Into the Forest	Additional	
	London Landmarks.	How to Make a	Rain to Kapiti	Revolting	Supertato	A Superhero
	LUTIUUTI LATIUTTIATKS.	Gingerbread	PLain,	rhymes-	books.	like you. By Dr.
		Man.	Handa's Hen	complexity of plot/symbol.		Ranj Singh.



	A Bear Called Paddington-Archaic text London for Children.	Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Handa's Surprise Handa's Noisy Night,The Ugly Five. The Butterfly Lion-Non- linear sequence. Mama Panya's Pancakes	Black Dog The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Barn Owl information text The Hawk — poem. The Wolf's Story		Even Superheroes Have Bad Days by Shelley Beckett.
Year 3	Journey-Aaron Becker. Picture book. Grandfather's pencil- Michael Foreman. The Min-Pins- Roald Dahl Featherlight- PeterBunzl.	Winter's Child-Casandra Parkin. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe- Archaic text. The Boy Who grew Dragons- Andy Sheperd.	Mama Miti The Dark Lemony Snicket. Krindlekrax- Philip Ridley. The Frozen Man Poem- Kit Wright.	The Iron Man- Ted Hughs. Complexity of plot. Authur and the Golden Rope- Joe Todd Stanton.	The Legend of Podkin One Ear. K.Larwood (complexity of narration) Where Ocean Meets Sky — Terry & Eric Fan	The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo Non-Linear time Sequences Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe



Grace Darling –	The River	The Palace-	The Magic Box	Something	The Snow-
bibliography, tied	Unicorn -	Robert	Poem- Kit	told the wild	Walker's Son –
in with featherlight.	Information Text	Swindells.	Wright.	Geese –	Catherine
	(NCR)	Digital	The wild	Rachel Field	Fisher
	Fantastic Beasts	advertisement	Robot-Peter	(Poem	She watches
	and where to	Advert for	Brown.	resistant text)	the world –
	find the –	'The Dark'.	How to trap	Resistant Text	James Carter
	Information		Stone	Voices in the	(Poem)
	Texts		Troll/How to	Park-Anthony	Information
	Black bears –		trap a Grass	Browne	Texts – Wolves
	Fact		Goblin –		Discursive
	file/Information		Instructional		texts/letters
	Text		texts		based on
					rewilding of
					wolves.



Year 4	The Egyptian	The firework	Charlotte's	Alma- Digital	Non fiction-	Diver's
	Cinderella by	makers daughter	Web by	text by	Tudors	daughter by
	Shirley Climbo.	by Phillip	E.B.White	Poem and	themed	Patrice
	Cinderella and the	Pullman. Non-	Archaic Text.	advert- Rang	The	Lawrence.
	glass slipper by	<mark>linear time</mark>	The night	Tan in my	Hatmakers	Refugee by
	brothers Grimm.	<mark>sequence</mark>	Animals by	bedroom.	extract by	Benjamin
	Archaic text	The Night before	Sarah Juckes.	Palm oil Plight	Tamzin	Zep(Refugee
	Traditional Tales.	Christmas.	Ballad of	non-fiction	Merchant.	week)
	George's	Poetry- <mark>Archaic</mark>	Nessie Digital	text.	The	Pip the Guide
	Marvelous	<mark>language</mark>	text- themed	My Friend	Miraculous	dog (Digital
	Medicine and	The Night I met	to Scotland.	Walter by	Journey of	text)-
	James and the	Father Christmas	The Weather	Michael	Edward Tulane	overcoming
	Giant Peach	by Ben Miller.	Weaver by	Morpurgo.	by Cate	adversity
	(playscript extract)	Non-Linear time	Tamsin Mori	Author focus-	DiCamillo	Deafblind week)
	By Roald	Sequences		(World Book	Complexity of	Time Travel
	Dahl.Classic Fiction	Complexity of		day)	the plot.	theme unit-
	Guess Who's	the plot		Einstein the	Poetry- Saved	extracts from.
	Coming to Dinner	A Christmas		Penguin	by The Tyger	Harry Potter,
	by Cathy Tinknell	Carol- by Charles		extract by Iona	by William	Tom's Midnight
	Picture book-	Dickens extracts.		Raneley.	Blake. Archaic	Garden and the
	Mystery tale/	Archaic Text		Talk like a River	text	Accidental Time
	unpicking the plot.			by Picture		Traveller. Portal
	Little Leaders- Bold			book		devices.
	Women in Black			(Disabilities)		



	History by Vishti Harrison. A long Walk to Freedom-By Nelson Mandella (picture book) Extract of Macbeth- Witches scene. Playscript. Shakespeare. Archaic text			River Poem		Non-linear time sequence. The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callihan.
Year 5	Titanium (Digital text) David Guetta	Story World, Tales From the	Diary of a Soldier (WW1	Guardians of Magic—Chris	Thousand Year Old Boy –Ross	The Nowhere Emporium
	Alive (digital text)	Haunted House	extract)	Riddell	Welford-	Complexity of
	Sia				Complexity of	narrator/ non-



	Coral Reefs—NF	Katherine	Mysteries of	The	narrator/ non-	linear time
	Edward Tulane (ch	Johnson	Harris Burdick	Highwayman-	linear time	sequence.
	4 only) Complexity	biography	Street Child	Archaic text	sequence.	If – by Rudyard
	of plot	The Star -	Victorian	The	Greek Myths –	Kipling
	The Lost Whale	Alasdair Gray	history (digital	Jabberwocky –	Theseus and	
	(picture)	Sir David	text)	Resistant text	the Minotaur	
		Attenborough—		Alice in	A Letter from	
		biography		Wonderland-	an Immigrant	
		War		By Lewis	Ellis Island Info	
		Illustrated—		Carrol- Archaic	Video—An	
		WW1 frontline		text	Island of Hope,	
		magazine		Jane Goodall—	An Island of	
				biography	Tears	
				The Monster	The Arrival –	
				Tree—Terry	Shaun Tan	
				Jones		
Year 6	Once by Morris	A Monster Calls	The Island by	Varmits by	The True Story	Holes by Louis
	Gleitzman-	by Patrick Ness-	Armin Greder (Picture Book)	Helen Ward Picture book.	of the Three	Sachar- <mark>Non</mark>



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complexity of	complexity of	Refugee Blues	Beowolf	Little Pigs by	<mark>Linear time</mark>
<mark>narrator</mark>	<mark>plot</mark>	by W.H.Auden	(poem)	Jon Scieszka	sequence.
Moth by Isabel	Hillaire Beloc-	(poem)	Floodland by	William	Invictus by
Thomas and Daniel	poems	The Island at	Marcus	Wordsworth-	William
Egnueus	Goldfish Boy by	the End of	Sedgewick	figurative	Ernest Henley
Darwin's Dragons	Lisa Thompson.	Everything by	Orphans of the	language	(poem)
by Lindsay Galvin.	Cogheart Series	Kiran Millward	Tide by Struan	poems.	Wonder by R.J.
Non-fiction texts	by Peter Bunzl-	Hargrave	Murray	Archaic text	Palacio-
related to science.	Complexity of	The Boy at the	Newspaper	Black Powder	Complexity of
	Narrator	Back of the	reports- non-	by Ally	narrator
	Non- fiction	Class by Onjali	fiction texts.	Sherrick	Freak the
	various	Q. Rauf.		The Savage	Mighty by
	persuasive texts.	Letter from a		Girl by	Rodman
		Slave. Jourdan		Katherine	Philbrick
		Anderson-		Rundell	Non-fiction
		Non-fiction.		Science	texts
				related texts-	(autobiography/
				non-fiction.	biography)



Progression in Reading skills

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics and	. Develop their	To apply phonic	To continue to	To use their	To read most	To read most	To read
decoding	phonological	knowledge and	apply phonic	phonic	words fluently	words fluently	fluently with
	awareness, so	skills as the	knowledge and	knowledge to	and attempt to	and attempt to	full
	that they can:	route to decode	skills as the	decode quickly	decode any	decode any	knowledge of
	spot and	words.	route to decode	and accurately	unfamiliar words	unfamiliar words	all Y5/ Y6
	suggest	To blend sounds	words until	(may still need	with increasing	with increasing	exception
	rhymes	in unfamiliar	automatic	support to	speed and skill.	speed and skill,	words, root
	count or	words using the	decoding has	read longer	To apply their	recognising their	words,
	clap	GPCs that they	become	unknown	knowledge of	meaning	prefixes,
	syllables in	have been	embedded and	words).	root words,	through	suffixes/word
	words	taught.	reading is fluent.	To apply their	prefixes and	contextual cues.	endings* and
	recognise	To respond	To read	growing	suffixes/word	To apply their	to decode any
	words with	speedily, giving	accurately by	knowledge of	endings to read	growing	unfamiliar
	the same	the correct	blending the	root words and	aloud fluently.*	knowledge of	words with
	initial	sound to	sounds in words	prefixes,		root words,	increasing
	sound,	graphemes for	that contain the	including		prefixes and	speed and
	such as	all of the 40+	graphemes	in-, im-, il-, ir-,		suffixes/ word	skill,
	money and	phonemes.	taught so	dis-, mis-,		endings,	recognising
	mother	To read words	far,especially	un-, re-, sub-,		including	their meaning
	Read individual	containing	recognising	inter-, super-,		-sion, -tion, -cial,	through
	letters by saying	taught GPCs.	alternative	anti- and auto-		-tial,	contextual
	the sounds for	To read words	sounds for	to begin to		-ant/-ance/-	cues
	them.	containing -s, -	graphemes.	read aloud.*		ancy, -ent/-	
	Blend sounds into	es, -ing,	To accurately	To apply their		ence/-ency, -	
	words, so that		read most words	growing		able/-ably and -	



they can read	-ed and -est	of two or more	knowledge of	ible/ibly, to read	
short words made	endings.	syllables.	root words and	aloud fluently.*	
up of letter-sound	To read words	To read most	suffixes/word	-	
correspondences.	with	words	endings,		
Read some letter	contractions,	containing	including -		
groups that each	e.g. I'm, I'll and	common	ation,		
represent one	we'll.	suffixes.*	-ly, -ous, -ture,		
sound and say			-sure, -sion,		
sounds for them.			-tion, -ssion		
Read simple			and -cian, to		
phrases and			begin to read		
sentences made			aloud.*		
up of words with					
known letter-					
sound					
correspondences					
and, where					
necessary, a few					
exception words.					
Say a sound for					
each letter in the					
alphabet and at					
least 10 digraphs.					
Read words					
consistent with					
their phonic					
knowledge by					
sound-blending.					



Common exception words	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. To read some common irregular words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.*	To read all Y3/Y4 exception words*, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word.	To read most Y5/Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	
Fluency	Understand the five key concepts about print: print has meaning the names of	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic	At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching			



different	do not require	knowledge),	word reading		
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·	them to use	sounding out	and fluency		
book	other strategies	unfamiliar	specifically.		
	to work out	words	Any focus on		
have	words.	accurately,	word reading		
different	To reread texts	automatically	should support		
· · ·	to build up	and without	the		
1 0	fluency and	undue	development		
sequencing	confidence in	hesitation.	of vocabulary.		
• we read	word reading.	To reread these			
English		books to build			
text from		up fluency and			
left to right		confidence in			
and from		word reading.			
top to		To read words			
bottom		accurately and			
		fluently without			
Blend sounds into		overt sounding			
words, so that		and blending,			
they can read		e.g. at over 90			
short words made		words per			
up of letter-sound		minute, in age-			
correspondences.		appropriate			
Read simple		texts.			
phrases and					
sentences made					
up of words with					
known letter-				 	



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	sound						
	correspondences						
	and, where						
	necessary, a few						
	exception words.						
	Re-read books to						
	build up their						
	confidence in						
	word reading,						
	their fluency and						
	their						
	understanding						
	and enjoyment.						
	Read aloud simple						
	sentences and						
	books that are						
	consistent with						
	their phonic						
	knowledge,						
	including some						
	common						
	exception words.						
Understanding	Enjoy listening to	To check that a	To show				
and Correcting	longer stories and	text makes sense	understanding				
Inaccuracies	can remember	to them as they	by drawing on				
	much of what	read and to self-	what they				
	happens.	correct.	already know or				



Understand 'why'	on background	
questions, like:	information	
"Why do you think	and vocabulary	
the caterpillar got	provided by the	
so fat?"	teacher.	
Be able to express	To check that	
a point of view	the text makes	
and debate when	sense to them as	
they disagree with	they read and to	
an adult or a	correct	
friend, using	inaccurate	
words as well as	reading.	
actions		
Listen to and talk		
about stories to		
build familiarity		
and		
understanding.		
Listen to and talk		
about selected		
non-fiction to		
develop a deep		
familiarity with		
new knowledge		
and vocabulary.		



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	Demonstrate						
	understanding of						
	what has been						
	read to them by						
	retelling stories						
	and narratives						
	using their own						
	words and						
	recently						
	introduced						
	vocabulary.						
	Be able to express	To listen to and	To participate in	To recognise,	To discuss and	To read a wide	To read for
Comparing,	a point of view	discuss a wide	discussion about	listen to and	compare texts	range of genres,	pleasure,
Contrasting and	and debate when	range of fiction,	books, poems	discuss a wide	from a wide	identifying the	discussing,
Commenting	they disagree with	non-fiction and	and other works	range of	variety of genres	characteristics of	comparing
	an adult or a	poetry at a level	that are read to	fiction, poetry,	and writers.	text types (such	and
	friend, using	beyond that at	them	plays, non-	To read for a	as the use of the	evaluating in
	words as well as	which they can	(at a level	fiction and	range of	first person in	depth across a
	actions.	read	beyond at which	reference	purposes.	writing diaries	wide range of
	Compare and	independently.	they can read	books or	To identify	and	genres,
	contrast	To link what	independently)	textbooks.	themes and	autobiographies)	including
	characters from	they have read	and those that	To use	conventions in a	and differences	myths,
	stories, including	or have read to	they can read for	appropriate	wide range of	between text	legends,
	figures from the	them to their	themselves,	terminology	books.	types.	traditional
	past.	own	explaining their	when	To refer to	To participate in	stories,
		experiences.	understanding	discussing texts	authorial style,	discussions	modern



Retell the story,	To retell familiar	and expressing	(plot,	overall themes	about books that	fiction, fiction
once they have	stories in	their views.	character,	(e.g. triumph of	are read to them	from our
developed a deep	increasing detail.	To become	setting).	good over evil)	and those they	literary
familiarity with	To join in with	increasingly	320011871	and	can read for	heritage and
the text; some as	discussions	familiar with and		features (e.g.	themselves,	books from
exact repetition	about a text,	to retell a wide		greeting in	building on their	other cultures
and some in their	taking turns and	range of stories,		letters, a diary	own and others'	and
own words.	listening to what	fairy stories and		written in the	ideas and	traditions.
own words.	others say.	traditional tales.		first person or	challenging	To recognise
Listen attentively	To discuss the	To discuss the		the use of	views	more complex
and respond to						themes in
what they hear	significance of	sequence of events in books		presentational devices such as	courteously.	
with relevant	titles and events.				To identify main	what they
questions,		and how items		numbering and	ideas drawn	read (such as
comments and		of information		headings).	from more than	loss or
		are related.		To identify how	one paragraph	heroism).
actions when		To recognise		language,	and to	To explain and
being read to and		simple recurring		structure and	summarise	discuss their
during whole class		literary language		presentation	these.	understanding
discussions and		in stories and		contribute to	To recommend	of what they
small group		poetry.		meaning.	texts to peers	have read,
interactions.		To ask and		To identify main	based on	including
		answer		ideas drawn	personal choice.	through
Offer explanations		questions about		from more than		formal
for why things		a text.		one paragraph		presentations
might happen,		To make links		and summarise		and debates,
making use of		between the		these.		maintaining
recently		text they are				a focus on the
introduced		reading and				topic and



vocabulary from	other texts they	using notes
stories, non-	have read (in	where
fiction, rhymes	texts that they	necessary.
and poems when	can read	To listen to
appropriate.	independently).	guidance and
		feedback on
Anticipate (where		the quality of
appropriate) key		their
events in stories.		explanations
		and
Demonstrate		contributions
understanding of		to
what has been		discussions
read to them by		and to
retelling stories		make
and narratives		improvements
using their own		when
words and		participating
recently		in discussions.
introduced		
vocabulary.		
,		To draw out
		key
		information
		and to
		summarise
		the main
		ideas in a text.



							To distinguish independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views.
							To compare characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text.
Words in Context and Authorial Choice	Use a wider range of vocabulary. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of	Discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.	To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language.	To analyse and evaluate the use of language, including figurative language and



Learn new	To discuss their	words in	To evaluate the	how it is used
vocabulary.	favourite words	context.	use of authors'	for effect,
Use new	and phrases.	To discuss	language and	using
vocabulary	and pinases.	authors' choice		technical
throughout the		of words and	explain how it	
day.		phrases for	has created an	terminology
ady.		effect.	impact on	such as
Retell the story,		Circut.	the reader.	metaphor,
once they have				simile,
developed a deep				analogy,
familiarity with				imagery, style
the text; some as				and effect.
exact repetition				and enece.
and some in their				
own words.Use				
new vocabulary in				
different				
contexts.Listen to				
and talk about				
selected non-				
fiction to develop				
a deep familiarity				
with new				
knowledge and				
vocabulary. Offer				
explanations for				
why things might				
happen, making				



use of recently			
introduced			
vocabulary from			
stories, non-			
fiction, rhymes			
and poems when			
appropriate.			
Demonstrate			
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retelling stories			
and narratives			
using their own			
words and			
recently			
introduced			
vocabulary. Use			
and understand			
recently			
introduced			
vocabulary during			
discussions about			
stories, non-			
fiction, rhymes			
and poems and			
during role play.			
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	Understand 'why'	To begin to	To make	To ask and	To draw	To draw	To consider
Inference and	questions, like:	make simple	inferences on	answer	inferences from	inferences from	different
Prediction	"Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.	inferences. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	the basis of what is being said and done. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.	answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. To justify predictions using evidence from the text.	characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text. To justify predictions from details stated and implied.	characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. To make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters). To discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on
							indirect clues.
Poetry and Performance	Sing a large repertoire of	To recite simple poems by	To continue to build up a	To prepare and perform poems	To recognise and discuss some	To continually show an	To confidently perform texts
	songs. Know many rhymes, be able to	heart.	repertoire of poems learnt by	and play scripts that show	different forms of poetry (e.g.	awareness of audience when	(including poems learnt
	mymes, be able to		heart,	some	free verse or	reading out loud	by heart)



talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down and down and up) of familiar songs.	appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	awareness of the audience when reading aloud. To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	narrative poetry). To prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.	using intonation, tone, volume and action.	using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect.
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Create their own			
songs, or			
improvise a song			
around one they			
know.			
Engage in story			
times.			
Retell the story,			
once they have			
developed a deep			
familiarity with			
the text; some as			
exact repetition			
and some in their			
own words.			
Learn rhymes,			
poems and songs.			
Sing in a group or			
on their own,			
increasingly			
matching the			
pitch and			
following the			
melody.			
Develop storylines			
in their pretend			
play.			



Demonstrate						
read to them by						
retelling stories						
and narratives						
using their own						
words and						
recently						
introduced						
vocabulary.						
Make use of props						
and materials						
when role playing						
characters in						
narratives and						
stories.						
Invent, adapt and						
recount narratives						
and stories with						
their peers and						
their teacher.						
Perform songs,						
rhymes, poems						
and stories with						
others, and (when						
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Non-Fiction	move in time to music. Engage in nonfiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Use and understand recently	To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.	To retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.	To use all of the organisational devices available within a nonfiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	To use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts.	To retrieve, record and present information from nonfiction texts. To use nonfiction materials for purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in reading history, geography and science textbooks) and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information (e.g. reading
	recently introduced					(e.g. reading information



vocabulary during			leaflets before
discussions about			a gallery or
stories, non-			museum visit
fiction, rhymes			or reading a
and poems and			theatre
-			programme or
during role play.			review).

Vocabulary

	Key Vocabulary					
EYFS	Decode Digraph Fairy Story Fiction Fluent	Grapheme Non-Fiction Phoneme Poetry Retell	Retell Segment Sense Split digraph Story Suffix	Traditional Tale Trigraph		
Year 1	Blend Explain	Inference Intonation Fiction Non-Fiction Prediction	Sequence	Setting Vocabulary		
Year 2	Character	Retrieve	Predict Setting			
Year 3	Comprehension Compare	Playscript Plot	Record Summarise	Volume Thoughts		



		Features		
		Feelings		
Year 4	Audience	Free verse	Motive	Structure
	Authorial technique	Implied	Narrative poetry	Style
		Justify	Presentation	Themes
Year 5	Context	Figurative	Metaphor Prediction	Simile
	Cues	Genre	Retrieval	Stated
	Contrast	Impact		Tone
		Implied		
Year 6	Account	Effect		Viewpoint
	Analogy	Imagery		
	Deduction	Inference		