

Progression in Reading			
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Decoding	*read and understand simple sentences. *use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. *read some common irregular words. Reading to follow SSP Programme tightly for decoding.	*apply phonic knowledge to decode *speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes *read accurately by blending GPC *read common exception words *read common suffixes *read multisyllable words GPCs *read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe *read aloud phonic-decodable texts	*secure phonic decoding until 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
Range of Reading	*Enjoys an increasing range of books. Sharing books to be sent home. Phase books to be sent home to give wider exposure to words.	*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
Familiarity with texts	*Enjoys an increasing range of books.	*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
Poetry & Performance	• Continues a rhyming string.	*learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	* build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating and recite some, with intonation to make meaning clear
Word meanings	*Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.	*discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	*discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary *discussing their favourite words and phrases
Understanding	*demonstrates an understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	*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
Inference	*begins to describe main events in simple stories they have read	*discuss significance of the title and events *making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	*make inferences on what is said and done *answering and asking questions
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
Authorial Intent			
Non-fiction			*being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
Discussing reading	*Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	*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 read for themselves

Progression in Reading		
	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Decoding	*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
Range of Reading	*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
Familiarity with texts	*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 and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Poetry & Performance	*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
Word meanings	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	* Explore the meaning and etymology of words and compare with their morphology and popular development.
Understanding	*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 support the main ideas
Inference	*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 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	*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	* retrieve and record information from non-fiction	*distinguish between statements of fact and opinion *retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
Discussing reading	*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 justifications for their views