

Skills	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Skills Decoding	Identify the taught GPCs (the sounds that the letters make) including some digraphs. Blend the taught sounds to read CVC, CVCC and CCVC words. Read some taught common exception/ high frequency and familiar words. Read sentences made up of words with taught sounds and common exception words.	Year 1 apply phonic knowledge to decode words read aloud phonically-decodable texts re-read books to build fluency and confidence read simple sentences and understand the meaning including what a pronoun is. speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+ phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes read Year 1 common exception words noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound (identifying where they appear) read polysyllabic words containing taught GPCs read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est) read contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)	apply phonic decoding until automatic and reading is fluent read common suffixes (-ed, -ing,-er, -est, -y, -er, -ment, -ful, -ness, -less, -ly re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading note punctuation to read with appropriate expression read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes read Year 2 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences read aloud books matched to phonic knowledge by sounding out unfamiliar words automatically read polysyllabic words containing above graphemes read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	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 they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these	Year 4 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 they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences 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 they meet
		read accurately by blending taught GPCs develop some fluency and expression, pausing at full stops					

Range of reading	Read sentences made up of words with taught sounds and common exception words. Listen to, talk about and respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions; recalling key events and innovating. use non-fiction books to develop new knowledge and vocabulary	listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and nonfiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes make comparisons within and across books	continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes make comparisons within and across books
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Familiarity with texts	Talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words. To begin to interpret stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events (images and text). To talk about and respond with questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions.	recognise and join in with predictable phrases become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics	become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	increase 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 identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing	increase 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 identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Poetry & performa nce	To listen and sing nursery rhymes and songs, recalling whole songs and rhymes singing some independently and performing in groups / independently for others.	learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciate these and recite some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action recognise some different forms of poetry	prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action recognise some different forms of poetry	learn 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	learn 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	Talk about elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary	discuss word meanings and link new meanings to words already known	discuss and clarify the meanings of words and link new meanings to known vocabulary discuss their favourite words and phrases	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read

Understa	Understand how to listen carefully.	draw on what they already	discuss the sequence of	check that the text makes	check that the text makes	check that the book makes	check that the book makes
Understa nding	Understand how to listen carefully. Respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions; recalling key events. Talk about elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary and extending sentences using a range of conjunctions to offer extra explanation and detail. (LIT)	draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher be encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading answer simple retrieval questions about a text and find evidence to support answers (Extra)	discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher make links between a current book and those already read (Chris Judge stories, Pig's knickers and a Spot of Bother) check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate	check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding of a text identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these identify morals and messages in a story	check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding of a text identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these identify morals and messages in a story	check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas	check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
Inference	To begin to interpret stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events (images and text).(LIT)	discuss the significance of the title and events make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	reading make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done answer and ask questions	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions justify inferences with evidence	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions justify inferences with evidence	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence
Predictio n	To talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	predict what might happen from details stated and implied	predict what might happen from details stated and implied	predict what might happen from details stated and implied	predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Authorial intent	OWIT WOLUS.			discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and consider the impact on the reader	identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and consider the impact on the reader
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Non- fiction	Talk about and respond with questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions. Know and explain some differences between fiction and non-fiction books.	listen to and discuss a wide range of non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts	retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts
Discussing reading	Talk about and respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions. Talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Begin to interpret stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events. Talk about and respond with questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions.	participate in discussion about what is read to them by 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 by 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	participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves by 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 by taking turns and listening to what others say	recommend books that they have read to their peers and 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	recommend books that they have read to their peers and 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
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Reading							
Texts							

Authors	Julia Donaldson	Jan Oke	Chris Judge	Clive King	Phillip Pullman	Neil Gaiman	Tom Palmer
	Judith Kerr	Mini Grey	Anthony Browne	Tom Fletcher	Roger McGough	Chris Riddell	Emma Caroll
	Nick Sharrat	Tom Percival	John Burningham	Jez Alborough	Cressida Cowell	Carol Ann Duffy	Louis Sachar
	Sue Hendra	Ian Beck	Johnathon Emmett	Roald Dahl	Marcia Williams	Antony Brown	Benjamin Zephaniah
	Elina Ellis	Jane Kemp and Clare	Kate Pankhurst	Anne Fine	Rachel Rooney	Kate Pankhurst	William Shakespeare
	Abrams Appleseed	Walters	Brian Moses (poetry)				
	Lisa Bullard	Ruth Owen(Dr Seuss	RCLF author spotlight	RCLF author spotlight	RCLF author spotlight	RCLF author spotlight
	Patricia Hegarty	Fundamental Science					
	Fran Manushkin	series)					
	Carson Ellis	Patricia Hegarty					
	Eileen Browne	M.P. Roberston					
	Lapid & Pasek	Steve Antony					
	•	Nick Hunter					
	Chieri Uegaki	Maria Isabel Sanchez					
	Virginia Kroll	Vegara (Little People,					
		Big Dreams) Damien Harvey (History					
		Heroes)					
		Alexis Deacon					
		Simon Bartram					
		Simon Bartrain					

Fiction	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Juidth Kerr Supertato – Hendra & Linnet	Naughty Bus and Major Glad, Major Dizzy – Jan Oke	Vlad and the Great Fire of London- Kate Cunningham The Baker Boy-Tom and	Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown The Creakers-Tom Fletcher Stig of the Dump- Clive	R Percy Jackson Rick Riordan Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	How to be a Viking- Cressida Cowell Dragon Stew- Steve Smallman	Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll Once – Morris Gleitzman
	Hendra & Linnet Supertato – Evil Pea Rules You Choose- Sharratt You Choose – Fairy Tales – Sharratt What will Danny do today? Goodhart Stick Man - Julia Donaldson	Traction Man- Mini Grey This is the Bear- Sarah Hayes The Everywhere Bear- Julia Donaldson The Sea Saw- Tom Percival The Teddy Robber- Ian Beck The Queen's Hat and The Queen Collection-	Tony Bradman Tony Bradman Toby and the Great Fire- Margaret Nash Willy the Wizard Wizard, Willy the Dreamer, Willy and Hugh- Anthony Browne Mr Gumpy's Outing, Mr Gumpy's Motor Car- John Burningham The Pig's Knickers- Johnathon Emmett There's a lion in my	King Geroge's marvellous medicine- Roald Dahl Stone Age boy- Satoshi Kitamura The great kapok tree- Lynne Cherry Bill's new frock- Anne Fine Diary of a killer cat- Anne Fine The lumberjack's beard- Duncan Beedie	Orchard Book of Greek Myths Greek Myths Marcia Williams Float by Daniel Miyares Race to the Frozen North Catherine Johnson Until I Met Dudley Roger McGough How Santa Really Works Alan Snow Greta and the Giants	The Day the Crayons Quit- Drew Daywal The Boy Who Biked the World: On the Road to Africa- Alaistair Humphreys 'm Afraid Your Teddy Is In Trouble Today- Janice Dunn Hansel and Gretel- Anthony Browne Trust me, Hansel and	Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti Billie Swift takes flight – Iszi Lawrence The Lion and The Unicorn – Shirley Hughes After the War – Tom Palmer Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo Holes – Louis Sachar The Goalkeeper's
		Steve Antony The Egg — M.P.Robertson BEEGU — Alexis Deacon Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram Look Up!- Nathan Bryon	Cornflakes – Michelle Robinson The Lion Inside- Rachel Bright The Lonely Beast, The Baby Beast, The Brave Beast, The Snow Beast and The Great Explorer- Chris Judge	Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo Cinderella of the Nile- Beverley Naidoo The scarab's secret-Nick would Sephys story-Julia Green pandoras box- Rose Impey Wings of Icarus-Jenny Oldfield Greek myths-Savior Pirotta Seven foolish fishermen- Beverley Randell Androcles and the lion- Jenny Giles Stone girl, bone girl- Laurence Anholt	Greta and the Giants Zoe Tucker Little People Big Dreams Greta Thunberg Dear Greenpeace Simon James Roman Diary The Journal of Iliona Richard Platt History VIP Boudicca Paul Harrison	Gretel are sweet-Nancy Loewen Honestly Red Riding Hood was Rotten- Trisha Shaskan The Lost Happy Endings- Carol Ann Duffy Once Upon a Wild Wood- Chris Riddell Hansel and Gretel- Neil Gaiman Peter Pan- James Matthew Barrie Zoo- Anthony Browne Alice in Wonderland- Lewis Caroll Fantastically Great women- Kate Pankhurst The BFG- Roald Dahl The witches- Roald Dahl The Jungle- Rudyard Kipling	Revenge – Bill Naughton The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie The Strap Box Flyer – Paul Jennings Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift The Wizard of Oz – Frank Baum The Day the Screens went Blank – Danny Wallace Bravo Mr Shakespeare – Marcia Williams Twelfth Night (A Shakespeare Children's Story adaptation) – William Shakespeare A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories - Angela McAllister & Alice
						Harry Potter and the Vanishing glass- JK Rowling The Hobbit- JRR Tolkien Farey Tales- Carol Ann Duffy	Lindstrom

Non- Fiction	Making Faces – Abrams		Great Women around	DK find out Stone Age-	Greek Gods and Heroes	Vikings in Britain	Neville Chamberlain –
	Appleseed	Ruth Owen(the world- Kate	Dorling Kingsley	Sylvie Baussier		Declaration of War speech
		Fundamental Science	Pankhurst	DK find out Ancient	A Visitors Guide to	Should Animals live in	Great Women who
	We are family – Patricia Hegarty	series)		Egypt-Dorling Kingsley	Ancient Greece	Zoos- debate	changed the World – Kate
			You Wouldn't want to be	Rainforests- Kelly Miles	Children who changed		Pankhurst
	Home – Carson Ellis	Queen Elizabeth and Neil	in the Great Fire of	DK find out Rainforests-	the world	Dear Humans- letter	Anne Frank: (Little People,
	Tionic Carson Lins	Armstrong	London- Jim Pipe-	Dorling Kingsley	Marcia Williams		Big Dreams) - Isabel
	Hanny in our skin. From	Maria Isabel Sanchez	The Great Fire of	The story of	See Inside Ancient Rome	The planets – Non-	Sanchez Vegara
	Happy in our skin – Fran	Vegara (Little People, Big	London- Emma Adams	Tutankhamen- Particia	Usborne Official Roman	chronological report	Mapping North and South
	Manushkin	Dreams)	Who was Samuel	Cleveland Peck	Soldiers Handbook		America (Close up
			Pepys?- Paul Harrison	Mary Anning-Scholastic	What the Romans did for	Mars	Continents) – Paul Rockett
			Little People Big Dreams		us Hawes	The Moon- non-	Charles Darwin On the
		Elizabeth I, Neil Armstrong	Amelia Earhart- Isabel	Reading explorers-		chronological report	origin of the Species
		and Christopher Columbus	s Sanchez	John murray			(Words that changed the
		Damien Harvey (History				Guy Fawkes	World) – Anna Brett
		Heroes)					Demolition Dad – Phil
						A Child's Introduction to	Earle
						Norse Mythology: Odin,	Shackleton's Journey –
						Thor, Loki, and Other	William Grill
						Viking Gods, Goddesses,	
						Giants, and Monsters-	
						Heather Alexander	
						Mapping Africa	

Poetry	Five Little Senses All in a Row by	Toys	Brian Moses- Poems	Duck in a truck- Jez	Michael Rosen's A to Z	The Eagle- Alfred	The Night Mail - W.H.
(inclu Nursery	Andrew Fusek Peters	10,5	about the Seasons,	Alborough	Apes to Zebras an A to	Tennyson	Auden
Rhymes)	Tallett Faser Feeels	My First Toy Catalogue -	Poems about animals	Hit the ball duck- Jez	Z of shape poems	10111/3011	The Lost Words - Robert
,,	Pick a sound, any sound by <i>Kate</i>	Clare Walters and Jane	When I grow up –	Alborough	Roger Stevens, Liz	The crocodile -Lewis	McFarlane
	Wakeling	Kemp	Minchin & Antony	Fix it duck- Jez	Brownlee and Sue	Carroll	Body Talk – Zephaniah
	g		Perform as a song-linked	Alborough	Hardy-Dawson		The British – Zephaniah
	What you don't know about Food	What's in the box? Trevor	_	There's a rang tan-James	Poems from a Green and	Twas the night before	Let no-one steal your
	by Fiona Parry Heide	Millum	Edward Lear-The Owl	Sellick	Blue Planet Sabrina	Christmas- Clement Clarke	
	Sy riona rany rienae	The Toy's Playtime- Tony	and the Pussy Cat	Revolting rhymes- Roald	Mahfouz	Moore	Snow and snow – Hughes
	Ten things Found in a Wizard's	Mitton	Dr Seuss- Oh the Places	Dahl	Falling out of the sky	The night before the night	
	Pocket by Ian McMillan		You'll go	A packet of Poems- Jill	anthology -The	before Christmas – Kes	Dulce et decorum est -
		Seasons	Emma Jane's Aeroplane	Bennett	Minotaur – Rachel	Gray	Owen
	The Flattered Flying-fish by E.V.		– Howarth & Rieley	Chocolate Cake/Hot	Nichols	Another night before	Christmas Truce – Duffy
	Rieu	Tree: Seasons come,	Performing the waves	Food - Rosen	Names Brian Moses	Christmas- Duffy	Charge of the Light
		Seasons go- Patricia	crashing	It's the middle of the	I am the seed that grew	F for fox- Carol Ann Duffy	Brigade - Tennyson
	Best Friends by Bernard Young	Hegarty		night-Fernando Alvarez	the tree	The Owl and the Pussy	Ted Hughes
				Ten fat sausages –	Still I Rise - Maya	Cat- Edward Lear	Armitage
	Rhyming books (including poetry)	Animals		Robinson	Angelou	The Lost words-Robert	Car Trip – Rosen
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Axel Scheffler's Flip Flap		The Spider and the Fly –	A Kid in My Class -	Macfarlane	
	A great big cuddle – Rosen	Series		Mary Howit	Rachel Rooney	Animal poems Based on	
	rigical dig dadale mosem				The Sprout's wish	Akimbo and the Elephants	
	Rumble in the jungle – Andreae				List – Smith	by Alexander McCall	
	Rumble in the Jungle – Andreae				Baffled Turkey – Bloom	Smith	
	Mankey Dynale Julie Develdeen				Talking Turkey –		
	Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson	The Terrible Ten! James			Zephaniah	Traditional poem from	
		Carter				the Yoruba tribe	
	Dear Santa – Rod Campbell	On My way Home				The Raven – Poe	
	L	Roger Stevens					
	The Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen	My Dog				The Walrus and the	
		Joshua Seigal				carpenter - Carroll	
		Animal Riddles Mariane					
	Performance poetry (Nursery	Animal Farewells					
	Rhymes)						
	iniyines,	Space					
	Twinkle	Space					
	little star	My Rocket Dreamed					
		and					
	Tom Thumb	Space Counting Rhyme					
	One Finger one thumb	by Paul Cookson					
	One ringer one triumb	Star Travelling					
	Hood shouldon	by Andrew Collett					
	Head shoulder	,arew conce					
	Knees and Toes						

Do your ears hang low?			
Incy Wincy Spider			
5 little speckled frogs			
If you're happy and you know it ap your hands			
Miss Polly had a Dolly			
Ten in the Bed			
5 Currant Buns			
Hickory Dickory Dock			
Baa Baa Black Sheep			
5 Little Ducks			
Incy Wincy Spider			
Row Row Row your Boat			
12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive			

Stories from a	Handa's Surprise –	Neil Gaiman- Cinnamon	The tiger child- Joanna		Rainbow Crow: A	The Shark Caller – Zillah
range of	Eileen Browne	Angela McAllister-A Year	Troughton		Lenape Tale- Nancy Van	Bethell
cultures		full of stories, Stories	Rainbow bird- Eric		Laan	Cloud Tree Monkeys –
	Handa's Noisy Night – Eileen	about animals	Maddern			Mal Peet & Elspeth
	Browne Elicen		How rabbit stole the		Giants, Trolls, Witches,	Graham
	Browne		fire- Joanna Troughton		Beasts tales from the	Circus Maximus (Race to
	My Divali little Nippers				Deep Dark Wood- Craog	the Death) – Annalise
	My Divali – little Nippers				Phillips- 10 stories from	Grey
					around the world	
	Yara's Tawari Tree – Lapid &			Tar Dooch Foith Dinggold		
	Pasek			Tar Beach Faith Ringgold Empire's End A Roman	Odd and the frost	
				·	giants- Neil Gaiman -	
	Masai and I – Virginia Kroll			Story Leila Rasheed	Norse	
	Suki's Kimono –					
	Chieri Uegaki				African and Caribbean	
					Folktales, Myths and	
					Legends by Wendy	
					Shearer	
					The Clever Monkey-	
					folktale from West	
					Africa	