

Reading Knowledge Progression

Key Stage 1

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Word reading		 Match all 40+ graphemes to their phonemes (Phase 3) Blend sounds in unfamiliar words Divide words into syllables, for example, pocket, rabbit, carrot, thunder, sunset Read compound words, for example, football, playground, farmyard, bedroom Read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s) Read phonically decodable texts with confidence Read words containing 's, es, ing, ed, er, est' endings Read words which have the 	 Decode automatically and fluently Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught Recognise and read alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same GPCs Read words containing common suffixes Read and notice unusual correspondence between grapheme and phoneme Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation Read books fluently and confidently

Reading Comprehension	Word Detective	Draw on Knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts	Show an understanding of common words and familiar, everyday phrases, in a story that is read to/with.	 prefix –un added Add the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word Read words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs (grapheme, phoneme correspondence) Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct miscues Use prior knowledge, context and vocabulary provided to understand texts With some support, shows an increasing understanding of some familiar and less familiar words and phrases shared in a story. 	Use prior knowledge and context and vocabulary explored to understand texts Find a word in a sentence/page that has the same meaning as a given word or simple phrase.
	Investigator	Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non- fiction texts, such as characters,	Retrieves information from pictures in a book, in response to a simple question. Say something about who was in a story, what	Explain what they understand about a text by answering 'how' and 'why' questions Understand and talk about the main characteristics within a known key story	Know and recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry Answer and ask appropriate questions

	events, titles and information	happened and/or where it took place.	Identifies and links two significant events in a story they have read.	Understand simple cause and effect in texts, where the link is clearly stated or suggested. Explains why a character thinks/feels/behaves in a specific way
Clue Finder PAST	Make simple inferences from the text	Make simple inferences about a character's feelings to answer "Why do you think?" questions	Begin to draw inferences from the text and/or the illustrations	Draw simple inferences from illustrations, events and characters' actions and speech.
Spotter	Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts	Remember 2 or 3 events from a familiar story in the correct order	 Retell key stories orally using narrative language 	Discuss the sequence of events in books and how they are related to each other
Clue Finder FUTURE	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Suggest how a story might end. Make simple prediction about what might happen next in a book that they are reading or has been read to them.	Make simple and plausible predictions based on the events in the text	Make predictions on the basis of what has been read so far When promoted, justifies the prediction based on what has already happened in the story.

Sharing and	Say what they like or	•	Talk about and give an opinion
expressing	dislike about a tex		on a range of texts
	 Link what they read hear to their own experience Learn some poems a rhymes by heart 		Retell orally some stories, including fairy stories and traditional tales Talk about favourite words and phrases. Increase repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear



Reading Knowledge Progression

Key Stage 2

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word reading	·Know how to apply	· Know how to apply	· Know how to apply	· Know how to apply
	knowledge of root	knowledge of root	knowledge of root	knowledge of root
	words, prefixes and	words, prefixes and	words, prefixes and	words, prefixes and
	suffixes to read aloud	suffixes to read aloud	suffixes to read aloud	suffixes to read aloud
	and to understand the	and to understand the	and to understand the	and to understand the
	meaning of unfamiliar	meaning of unfamiliar	meaning of unfamiliar	meaning of unfamiliar
	words	words	words.	words.
	· Know how to read	· Know how to read	· Know how to read	· Know how to read
	further exception words,	further exception	further exception	further exception
	noting the unusual	words, noting the	words, noting the	words, noting the
	correspondences	unusual	unusual	unusual
	between spelling and	correspondences	correspondences	correspondences
	sound, and where these	between spelling and	between spelling and	between spelling and
	occur in the word	sound, and where	sound, and where these	sound, and where
	·Know how to attempt	these occur in the	occur in the word.	these occur in the
	pronunciation of	word	· Know how to attempt	word.
	unfamiliar words	· Know how to	pronunciation of	· Know how to
	drawing on prior	attempt pronunciation	unfamiliar words	attempt pronunciation
	knowledge of similar	of unfamiliar words	drawing on prior	of unfamiliar words
	looking words	drawing on prior	knowledge of similar	drawing on prior
		knowledge of similar	looking words.	knowledge of similar
		looking words	· Know how to re-read	looking words.

Reading Comprehension	Word Word Word Meaning	Give/explain the meaning of words in context	Know how to use dictionaries to check the meaning of unfamiliar words Know how to use text before and after the unknown word to make a sensible guess about meaning Know how to use developing knowledge about root words, prefixes and suffixes to help understand the meaning of new vocabulary	Know how to use dictionaries to check the meaning of unfamiliar words Know how to explain the meaning of words in context Know how to uses developing knowledge about root words, prefixes and suffixes to help understand the meaning of new vocabulary	and read ahead to check for meaning Know how to use meaning-seeking strategies to explore the meaning of words in context. Know how to use a dictionary independently to check the meaning of unfamiliar words and explain the meaning to someone else.	 Know how to re-read and read ahead to check for meaning Know how to use meaning-seeking strategies to explore the meaning of words in context. Know how to use a dictionary independently to check the meaning of unfamiliar words and give alternative words/phrases with a similar meaning
	Word Detective Word	Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through the choices of words and phrases	Know how to recognise interesting vocabulary within a text and explains why this is effective Know how to explain,	Know how to discuss and record words and phrases that writers use to engage and impact on the reader Know how to identify how the writer has used precise word	Know how to use meaning – seeking strategies to explore the meaning of idiomatic and figurative language Know how to identify and comment on writer's use of language	Know how to identify and comment on writer's use of language for effect. for example, precisely chosen adjectives, similes and personification.

(Choice		in simple terms, the	choices for effect to	for effect. for example,	Know how to identify
			effect the word has on	impact on the reader	precisely chosen	grammatical features
			a reader		adjectives, similes and	used by writer –
					personification.	rhetorical questions,
					Know how to identify grammatical features used by writer – rhetorical questions, varied sentence lengths, varied sentence starters, empty words – to impact on the reader.	varied sentence lengths, varied sentence starters, empty words – to impact on the reader. Know how to use meaning – seeking strategies to explore the meaning of idiomatic and figurative language
	Clue Finder Prediction	Predict what might happen from the details stated and implied	Know how to make a simple and sensible prediction about what might happen from details stated When prompted, justifies the prediction based on what has happened so far.	Know how to predict what might happen from details stated and deduced information	Know how to make more detailed predictions from what has been read drawing on details to justify the prediction	Know how to make predictions based on details from the character/setting, giving justifications by identifying specific evidence from within the text/
_		Make inferences	Know how to draw	Know how to infer	Know how to draw	Know how to draw
		from the text/explain	straightforward	meanings and begin to	inferences such as	inferences such as
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Clue Finde Inference		inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions	justify them with evidence from the text	inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. Know how to justify inferences with evidence from across the text.	inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. Know how to justify inferences with specific evidence taken directly from the text and/or based on implied detail
Spotter	Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts	Know information can be found in non-fiction features such as diagrams, photos, captions, labels and charts as well as in the main text and use these features to find answers to questions.	Know how to retrieve and record information from non- fiction by using a range of features and choose a simple way in which they could record the information	Know how to identify significant ideas , events and characters and discuss their significance in both fiction and non-fiction Know how to select and sort information from a range of sources	Know how to identify significant ideas , events and characters and discuss their significance in both fiction and non-fiction Know how to select and sort information from a range of sources and summarise in note form

Spotte Summa		Know the main idea from a paragraph just read	Know the main ideas and key evens from across a range of paragraphs.	Know how to summarise the main ideas and themes drawn from a text Know how to identify at least one key detail which supports their thinking	Know how to summarise the main ideas drawn from a text Know how to identify details that support their understanding. Know how to present
				Know how to present an oral overview or summary of a text.	an oral overview or summary of a text.
Think	Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole Ker	Know that non-fiction books are structured in different ways and be able to use them effectively Know that narrative books are structured in different ways, for example, quest stories and stories with dilemmas Know how to identify how structure, and presentation contribute to the meaning of texts	Know which books to select for specific purposes, especially in relation to science, history and geography learning Know and recognise some of the literary conventions in text types covered Know simple themes in books Know how to identify some text type organisational features, for example,	Know how to identify the effect of the context on a text. for example, historical or other cultures. Know how to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of a text. Know how to read non- fiction texts and identify purpose and structures and grammatical features and evaluate how	Know how to identify the effect of the context on a text. for example, historical or other cultures. Know how to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of a text. Know how to read non-fiction texts and identify purpose and structures and grammatical features and evaluate how

		narrative, explanation, persuasion Know why text types are organised in a certain way	effective they are	effective they are
Explorer	Making comparisons within the text		Know how to become familiar with and talk about a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories and books from other cultures and traditions and know their features. Know how to make connections between other similar texts, prior knowledge and experience. Know how to compare different versions of texts and talk about their differences and similarities	Know how to become familiar with and talk about a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories and books from other cultures and traditions and know their features. Know how to make connections between other similar texts, prior knowledge and experience. Know how to compare different versions of texts and talk about their differences and similarities

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expressing	and discuss a range of	poems to read aloud	for example, narrative	for example, narrative
	fiction, poetry, plays,	and to perform,	verse, haiku.	verse, haiku.
	fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Know how to discuss books, poems and other works that are read aloud and independently, taking turns and listening to others' opinions Know how to explain and discuss understanding of books, poems and other material, both those read aloud and those read aloud and those read independently Know how to prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Know how to ask questions to improve understanding of a text	and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Know how to ask questions to improve understanding of a text Know how to begin to build on others' ideas and opinions about a text in discussion	verse, haiku. Know how to prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. Know how to express a personal point of view about a text, giving reasons. Know how to listen to and build on others' ideas and opinions about a text Know how to present the author's viewpoint of a text.	verse, haiku. Know how to prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. Know how to express a personal point of view about a text, giving reasons. Know how to listen to and build on others' ideas and opinions about a text Know how to present the author's viewpoint of a text.