Reading Progression

_	Reception (ELG)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding	 say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. 	 apply phonic knowledge to decode words speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes read accurately by blending taught GPC read common exception words read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe read aloud phonically-decodable texts 	secure phonic decoding until reading is 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	suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet • read further exception words, noting the unusual	 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 	suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud	 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	listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevent questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories, rhymes and non-fiction.	 listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently being encouraged to 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 	plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks	 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 	 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	 Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. 	 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 	 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 fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 	other cultures and traditions	 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	 Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others. 	 learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart 	 continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear 	 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 	 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	 Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, ryhmes and poems and during role-play. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. 	 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 	 using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read 	 using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read 		
Understanding	 Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them by retailing stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. offer explanations for why things might happen,making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. 	 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 	context	 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 	their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context • asking questions to improve their understanding	 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	 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, ryhmes and poems when appropriate. 	 discussing the significance of the title and events making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done 	 making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done answering and asking questions 		 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	Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories.	 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 	 predicting what might happen from details stated and implied 	 predicting what might happen from details stated and implied 	 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	 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	Begin to explore the difference between fiction and non- fiction, e.g photographs, drawings. Children explore a wide range of non-fiction books based on themed learning		 being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways 	retrieve and record information from non-fiction	retrieve and record information from non-fiction	 distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction 	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
Discussing reading	 Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, with modelling and support from their teacher. 	 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 	 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 	 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 	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	 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
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