

KS1 READING KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION

BUILDING CONFIDENT, CURIOUS READERS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 2

Read with confidence. Understand with depth. Enjoy a lifetime of reading.

OUR GOLDEN THREADS

Developing a love of reading, building vocabulary, understanding texts and exploring the world through books.

END OF EYFS Emerging Reader	YEAR 1 Developing Reader	BEGINNING OF YEAR 2 Growing Reader	END OF YEAR 2 Confident Reader
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	WORD READING & PHONICS Using phonics to decode words	- Hear and say initial sounds - Segment and blend simple words - Link sounds to letters - Read some CVC words	- Apply phonics to decode regular words - Read words with -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings - Read contractions (I'm, I'll, we'll) - Blend sounds in unfamiliar words using taught GPCs	- Read accurately by blending sounds in words with taught graphemes - Read most words of two or more syllables - Read most words with common suffixes - Read words quickly and accurately	- Read most words fluently - Decode unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill - Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud fluently			
	COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS Recognising and reading high frequency words	Read some common exception words	- Read all Year 1 common exception words - Notice unusual spellings and where they occur in words	- Read most Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words - Notice unusual correspondences between spelling and sound	- Read all Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words - Understand and use them automatically in reading and writing			
	FLUENCY & EXPRESSION Reading with accuracy, pace and expression	- Show interest in books - Hold books the right way up and turn pages - Recognise familiar words and signs	- Read aloud books matched to phonic knowledge - Sound out unfamiliar words accurately and without hesitation - Re-read texts to build fluency and confidence	- Read words accurately and fluently (over 90 words per minute) - Read with appropriate pace, expression and intonation	- Read fluently with expression and understanding - Read a range of texts with confidence and stamina			
	VOCABULARY & LANGUAGE Building and understanding language	- Learn new words through stories and talk - Use new vocabulary in different contexts - Begin to understand word meanings	- Discuss word meanings - Find and use new vocabulary in reading - Use words to describe feelings, events and ideas	- Learn and use a wider range of vocabulary - Understand the meaning of new words in context - Explore meaning of words with similar and opposite meanings	- Use a rich range of vocabulary in reading and discussion - Explain the meaning of words in context - Discuss shades of meaning			
	RETRIEVAL & UNDERSTANDING Finding and understanding information	- Talk about stories and answer simple questions - Talk about key events and characters	- Answer questions about what has been read - Find and retrieve information - Sequence events in stories	- Retrieve key details from a text - Identify main ideas - Sequence events and make simple summaries	- Retrieve and record information - Summarise main ideas - Identify how structure supports meaning			
	INFERENCE & PREDICTION Thinking beyond the text	- Make simple predictions about what might happen - Talk about how characters might feel	- Make predictions based on what has been read - Infer how characters are feeling - Justify ideas with evidence from the text	- Make inferences about characters and events - Predict what might happen using evidence - Explain and justify ideas	- Draw inferences with confidence - Predict and justify ideas using evidence from the text			
	LITERATURE & STRUCTURE Understanding stories and texts	- Enjoy stories, poems and rhymes - Recognise key story features	- Identify characters, settings and plots - Recognise story structure: beginning, middle, end - Discuss favourite parts and why	- Identify themes and message - Compare stories - Recognise different text types	- Compare texts and authors - Discuss themes and messages - Understand how texts are organised			
	POETRY & READING FOR PLEASURE Enjoying and appreciating reading	- Enjoy rhymes, songs and poems - Join in with repeated phrases	- Read and perform poems - Explore language and patterns - Share favourite books	- Read poems with expression - Recognise different poetical language - Recommend books to others	- Appreciate a wide range of texts and poems - Read for enjoyment regularly			
	NON-FICTION & INFORMATION Understanding the world through texts	Read accurately and fluently with good expression	Understand what they read and talk about it confidently	Use evidence from the text to explain ideas	Have a wide vocabulary and use it in context	Enjoy reading a range of texts for pleasure and information	Recommend books and share their views	Use reading skills across the curriculum