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## <u>English - Reading</u> <u>Knowledge and Skills Progression</u>

	Word Reading - Decoding							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Consolidate from YR	Consolidate from Y1	Consolidate from Y2	Consolidate from Y3	Consolidate from Y4	Consolidate from Y5		
	and:	and:	and:	and:	and:	and:		
To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. To show an awarenessof rhyme and alliteration. To recognise rhythm in spoken words.  40-60 months: To continue a rhyming string. To hear and say the initial sound in words. To segment the sounds in simple words and blend themtogether and know which letter represents some of them.  Early Learning Goals: To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.  To use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.	Consolidate from YR and:  Letters and Sounds Phases 4 to 5 Apply phonic knowledge as the route to decode words  Read speedily all 40+ phonemes, including where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes  Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing taught GPC s Read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.)  Read words of more than one syllable containing taught GPCs  Read contractions e.g. I'll , I'm, we'll and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)  To read aloud accurately books that are consistent	Consolidate from Y1	Consolidate from Y2	Consolidate from Y3	Consolidate from Y4	Consolidate from Y5		
	with developing phonics knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words							

	Word Reading – Common Exception Words and Fluency							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Consolidate from YR	Consolidate from Y1	Consolidate from Y2	Consolidate from Y3	Consolidate from Y4	Consolidate from Y5		
	and:	and:	and:	and:	and:	and:		
ELG: To read some common irregular words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read Y1 and Y2 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To read Y3/4 common exception words	To read Y3/4 common exception words	To read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To read the Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.		
	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words.  To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age- appropriate texts. To begin to read silently	Begin to accurately and fluently read books written at an age appropriate interest level at a speed that is sufficient to enable a focus on understanding Read silently	Accurately and fluently read books written at an age appropriate interest level at a speed that is sufficient to enable a focus on understanding  Read silently	Read silently for a sustained period of time	Read silently for a sustained period of time		

	Comprehension – Understanding the structure of texts							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the		
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is		
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:		
Begin to be aware of the	Be introduced to a	Be introduced to non-	Be introduced to non-	Read books that are	Read books that are	Read books that are		
way stories are	variety of non-fiction	fiction books that are	fiction books that are	structured in different	structured in different	structured in different		
structured	books	structured in different	structured in different	ways	ways	ways		
		ways	ways					
	Distinguish the							
	difference between	Identify non-fiction	Identify non-fiction	Identify non-fiction	Recognise that different	Recognise that different		
	fiction and non-fiction	features that support the	features that support the	features that support the	text types use different	text types use different		
	texts and discuss the	structure of the text (e.g.	structure of the text (e.g.	structure of the text	features to support the	features to support the		
	different purposes for	sub-headings, contents,	sub-headings, contents,	Control the mate	structure	structure		
	reading them	glossary, captions, text	glossary, captions, text	Sequence the main	Sequence the main	Converse the main		
	Sort non-fiction books	boxes, diagrams)	boxes, diagrams)	events in longer stories	events in longer stories	Sequence the main events in longer stories		
	into those with similar	Discuss the sequence of	Discuss the sequence of	into stages	into stages and identify	into stages and identify		
	content and structure	events in books	events in books	Recognise some different	how writers use more	how writers use more		
	content and structure	(including identifying the	(including identifying the	forms of poetry (e.g. free	complex structures that	complex structures that		
	Identify simple non-	stage of a story) and how	stage of a story) and how	verse, narrative poetry,	do not have simple linear	do not have simple linear		
	fiction features that	items of information are	items of information are	haiku, limericks,	chronology (e.g.	chronology (e.g. flash		
	support the structure of	related	related	cinquains, kennings)	flashbacks, and time slip)	forwards, back story,		
	the text (e.g. labels, titles				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	parallel narratives)		
	and captions)	Recognise the structure	Recognise the structure		Recognise and compare			
		and/ or patterns of some	and/ or patterns of some		an increasing range of	Recognise and compare		
	Discuss the sequence of	simple forms of poetry	simple forms of poetry		poetry structures (e.g.	an increasing range of		
	events in a story and	(e.g. list poems, question	(e.g. list poems, question		free verse, narrative	poetry structures (e.g.		
	identify the beginning,	and answer poems,	and answer poems,		poetry, quatrain, tanka)	free verse, narrative		
	middle and end	simple rhyming poetry)	simple rhyming poetry)			poetry, sonnets, renga,		
						ballad, monologues,		
	Discuss a poem's pattern					couplets) and comment		
	(e.g. poems with					on how their structure		
	repeating patterns or lines)					influences meaning		
	illes)							

	Comprehension – Understanding the Text							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the		
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is		
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:		
Suggest how a story might end	Activate prior knowledge and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Activate prior knowledge and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Activate prior knowledge and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Activate prior knowledge and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Activate prior knowledge and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Activate prior knowledge and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher		
	Discuss the significance of the title and events  Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.  Answer literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions  Participate in discussions about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves	Use active reading strategies including checking the text makes sense to them as they read; correcting inaccurate reading  Answer literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions  Participate in discussions about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves	Use active reading strategies including checking the text makes sense to them as they read; discussing their understanding; explaining the meaning of the words in context; asking questions to improve their understanding of a text  Answer literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions  Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning  Participate in discussions about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves	Use active reading strategies including checking the text makes sense to them as they read; discussing their understanding; explaining the meaning of the words in context; asking questions to improve their understanding of a text  Answer literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions  Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning  Participate in discussions about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves	Use active reading strategies including checking the text makes sense to them as they read; discussing their understanding; explaining the meaning of the words in context; asking questions to improve their understanding of a text  Answer literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions by making point, plus giving evidence plus elaboration  Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning  Participate in discussions about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, build on their own ideas and challenge views courteously  Provide reasoned justifications for their view	Use active reading strategies including checking the text makes sense to them as they read; discussing their understanding; explaining the meaning of the words in context; asking questions to improve their understanding; reading ahead to locate clues to support understanding  Answer literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions and evaluate comprehension questions by making point, plus giving evidence plus elaboration Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning  Distinguish statements of fact and opinion Participate in discussions about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, build on their own ideas and challenge views courteously Provide reasoned justifications for their views		

	Compre	hension – Understa	anding the themes,	conventions and co	ontent of texts	
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:
Describe main story setting, events and principal characters  Listen to and join in with stories, on to one and also in small groups  Sequence, retell a simple well-known story, event or rhyme (using actions) and	Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics and retell in a range of contexts( e.g. small world, role play, puppets, storytelling)  Recognise and join in	Become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Continue to retell in a range of contexts  Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry (e.g. typical phrases or expressions)	Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including less familiar fairy stories, fables and folk tales (e.g. Grimm's fairy tales, fables and folk tales, Rudyard Kipling and 'Just So' stories) and retell some of these orally  Identify themes and	Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including less familiar fairy stories, myths and legends and retell some of these orally  Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books (e.g. safe and dangerous; just and unjust; origins	Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions  Identify and discuss themes and	Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions  Identify and discuss themes and
recognise rhythm in spoken words	with predictable phrases/ story language (e.g. typical phrases for fairy story openings, patterns, and repetition to support oral retelling)  Recognise the elements of stories (e.g. main events, main characters and whether they are good and bad, settings)	Recognise typical settings (e.g. forest for a fairy story) and characters (e.g. good and bad and what typically happens to them)	conventions in a wide range of books (e.g. typical characters; use of magical devices in fairy stories and folk tales; the triumph of good over evil or weak over strong; the different conventions of non-fiction writing (e.g. the greeting and sign off in a letter)	of the earth in creation stories; the conventions of different types of non-fiction writing e.g. a diary written in the first person) and make simple connections between texts	conventions in and across a wide range of writing (e.g. loss; heroism, friendship, types of non-fiction writing e.g. newspaper reports, how a common theme is presented in different genres e.g. pollution in poetry, narrative and other media)  Make comparisons within books (e.g. settings; themes; different characteristics of main characters; characters viewpoints of same events)	conventions in and across a wide range of writing (e.g. characters that challenge stereotypes; the conventions of different types of non-fiction writing e.g. in biographies and autobiographies.  Make comparisons within and across books (e.g. settings; themes; different accounts of similar events in different books for example being an evacuee in 'Carrie's War' and in 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'; viewpoints of different authors of the same event.

	Comprehension – Performing Poetry and Play scripts							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the		
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is		
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:		
Listen to and join in	Learn to appreciate	Continue to build up a	Prepare poems and play	Prepare poems and play	Learn a wider range of	Learn a wider range of		
with stories and poems,	rhymes and poems, and	repertoire of poems	scripts to read aloud	scripts to read aloud	poetry by heart	poetry by heart		
one to one and also in	to recite some by heart.	learnt by heart,	and to perform,	and to perform,				
small groups		appreciating these and	showing understanding	showing understanding	Prepare poems and play	Prepare poems and play		
	Perform poetry in	reciting some, with	through intonation,	through intonation,	scripts to read aloud	scripts to read aloud		
Recognise rhythm in	unison, following	appropriate intonation	tone, volume and action	tone, volume and action	and to perform,	and to perform		
spoken words	rhythm and keeping	to make the meaning			individually or together	individually and		
	time	clear.	Perform poetry	Perform poetry	showing understanding	together showing		
Sequence/ retell a			individually or together;	individually or together;	through intonation,	understanding through		
simple, well-known	Imitate and invent	Perform poetry	experiment with	varying pace	tone, and volume so	intonation, tone, and		
rhyme (using actions)	actions to accompany	individually or together;	expression and use		that the meaning is	volume so that the		
	poetry	speak audibly and	pauses for effect		clear to an audience	meaning is clear to an		
		clearly				audience		
					Use appropriate			
					interaction between	Use appropriate		
					characters in play	interaction between		
					scripts (e.g. body	characters in play		
					language, facial	scripts (e.g. body		
					expressions, tone of	language, facial		
					voice)	expressions, tone of		
						voice)		

	Comprehension – Understanding the use of language							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the		
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is		
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:		
Show awareness of and	Discuss favourite words	Identify, discuss and	Identify, discuss and	Identify, discuss and	Identify, discuss and	Identify, discuss and		
enjoy alliteration,	and phrases in poems	collect their favourite	collect words and	collect words and	collect words and	collect words and		
rhyme and rhythmic	and stories	words and phrases and	phrases that	phrases that	phrases that	phrases that		
activities and continue a		give reasons for choice	and imagination	and imagination	and imagination	and imagination		
rhyming string	Pupils should be taught	(e.g. alliteration,						
	to understand both the	humorous phrases)	Identify why authors/	Identify why authors/	Discuss and evaluate	Discuss and evaluate		
Use forms of speech	books they can already		poets have used	poets have used	how authors use	how authors use		
that are increasingly	read accurately and	Pupils should be taught	particular language	particular language (e.g.	language including	language including		
influenced by their	fluently and those they	to understand both the		similes to create	figurative language,	figurative language,		
experiences of books	listen to	books they can already	Pupils should be taught	pictures and alliteration	considering the impact	considering the impact		
		read accurately and	to understand what	and rhyme to create	on the reader (e.g.	on the reader (e.g.		
		fluently and those they	they read in books they	sound effects)	explore, recognise and	explore, recognise and		
		listen to	can read independently and respond by making	Pupils should be taught	use the terms metaphor, simile and	use the terms personification,		
			point +giving evidence	to understand what	imagery; explain the	analogy, style and		
			point +giving evidence	they read in books they	effect of humorous	effect; explain the		
				can read independently	language choices)	effect of unusual,		
				and respond by making	language endices)	surprising or dramatic		
				point +giving evidence	Pupils should be taught	language choices)		
				point String evidence	to understand what	ianguage anotices;		
					they read and respond	Pupils should be taught		
					by making a point	to understand what		
					+giving evidence+	they read and respond		
					elaborating	by making a point		
						+giving evidence+		
						elaborating		
						, and the second		

	Comprehension – Vocabulary and Inference						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:	
Use vocabulary that is increasingly influenced by their experiences of books	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary	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	
		Use picture dictionaries to check the meanings of words they have read/ heard read  Use morphology to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words e.g. prefixes	Use morphological and etymological knowledge to work out the meaning of unknown words, including distinguishing shades of meaning among related words	Use morphological and etymological knowledge to work out the meaning of unknown words, including distinguishing shades of meaning among related words	Use morphological and etymological knowledge to work out the meaning of unknown words  Infer meanings of unfamiliar words	Use morphological and etymological knowledge to work out the meaning of unknown words  Infer meanings of unfamiliar words Discuss and evaluate how authors use language including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	
To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.  To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done  Develop inference though use of pictures	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done  Develop inference to work out what time of day it is, where the story is set  Use inference to understand what has prompted a characters behaviour	Draw inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence	Draw inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence	Draw inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.	

		Comprehe	ension – Prediction	and Explanation		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:
To anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.  To suggest how a story might end.	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far  Make simple predictions about what might happen next in stories based on knowledge of other stories and their own experiences	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far  Make predictions based on knowledge of typical setting and what is likely to happen in them and typical characters and how they are likely to behave  Make predictions using experience of reading books by the same author	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (e.g. use descriptions of a characters appearance to make predictions about how they might behave or what they might say)  Make predictions using experience of reading books by the same author	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (e.g. about how a character will act in a particular setting or in response to an event and whether it was unexpected)  Make predictions using experience of reading books by the same author	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied  Make predictions based on the mood/ atmosphere changes that the author has created (e.g. predict that something bad is about to happen because the mood changes when all goes quiet and the light goes out)  Make predictions using experience of reading books by the same author or similar genres (e.g. predict the plot structure of an adventure story and what might	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied  Make predictions using experience of reading books by the same author or similar genres (e.g. predict how characters will act in a 'classic' text based on understanding or=f the period in which the story is set)
	Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves	Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other materials	Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other materials	happen to the main character based on reading other adventure stories)  Explain and discuss their understanding what they have read, including formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary	Explain and discuss their understanding what they have read, including formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary

	Comprehension – Retrieval and summarising							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
EYFS	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the	Ensure that the		
	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is	complexity of texts is		
	increased in Year R:	increased in Year 1:	increased in Year 2:	increased in Year 3:	increased in Year 4:	increased in Year 5:		
Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers	Develop their knowledge of retrieval through images.	Lo cate pages showing specific information in fiction and non-fiction	Retrieve and record information from nonfiction	Retrieve and record information from nonfiction	Retrieve and record information from nonfiction	Retrieve and record information from nonfiction		
	Locate page showing specific information	Ask and answer retrieval questions  Scan a short section of text for a key word	Scan for key words to retrieve information from a simple point of reference in a text e.g. a paragraph, verse, poem or page	Scan for key words to retrieve information from a simple point of reference in a text e.g. a paragraph, verse, poem or page	Apply information retrieval skills in other subjects  Scan for key words to retrieve information from a simple point of reference in a text from more than one point of reference	Apply information retrieval skills in other subjects and for own personal use/ research  Scan for key words to retrieve information from a simple point of reference in a text from more than one point of reference		
To begin to be aware of the way stories are structured  To follow a story without pictures or props  To describe main story settings, events and principal characters.	Identify the main idea of a text To retell familiar stories orally  To sequence the events of a story they are familiar with	To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related  Identify the main idea of a text	Identify and summarise the main ideas of a paragraph	Identify and summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph	Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph, identify key details that support the main ideas  Summarise and present a familiar story in their own words	Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph, identify key details that support the main ideas  Summarise and present a familiar story in their own words Summarise information from more than one text.		