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Reading Progression Grid Document						
EYFS	Three & Four year olds	Reception	ELG			
Literacy	Spot and suggest rhymes Count or clap syllables in words Recognise words with the same initial sound,	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.			
	such as money and mother Understand the five key concepts about print: • print has meaning	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences.	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.			
	 the names of different parts of a book print can have different purposes page sequencing we read English text from left to right and 	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.			
	from top to bottom Comprehension; Engage in extended	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	Comprehension; Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.			
	conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.	Comprehension; Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.			
		Comprehension; Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	Comprehension; Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.			
Communication and Language	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small			
	Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	group interactions.			
	Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend using words as well actions	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.			
	Use a wider range of vocabulary.	Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.				



	READING PROGRESSION GRID					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key vocabulary	story, non-fiction, fiction, poetry, retell, sequence, explain, predict <i>Vocabulary specific to the teaching and learning of phonics</i> <i>comes from the RWI programme</i>		text, playscript, myth, legend, summarise, retrieve, infer/inference/implied, theme, evidence		context, culture, compare, justify, recommend, statement of fact/opinion	
Word Reading						





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KS1 follow the RWI programme for the teaching of phonics.	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word	Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as Above Read words containing common suffixes Read further common exception words, noting	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, 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.	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.
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Read words containing unusual correspondences taught GPCs and -s, -es, between spelling and sound and ing, -ed, -er and -est where these occur in the endings word Read other words of more than one syllable that Read most words quickly contain taught GPCs and accurately, without overt sounding and Read words with blending, when they have contractions [for example, been frequently I'm, I'll, we'll], and encountered understand that the apostrophe represents the Read aloud books closely omitted letter(s) matched to their improving phonic knowledge, Read aloud accurately books sounding out unfamiliar that are consistent with their words accurately, developing phonic knowledge automatically and without undue and that do not require them hesitation to use other strategies to work out words Re-read these books to build up their fluency and Re-read books to build up confidence in word their fluency and confidence reading. in word reading.





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Comprehension Developing pleasure, motivation and attitudes towards reading				
Range of reading	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 expressing 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 read 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 Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
Familiarity of texts	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	Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally	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





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Structures and Themes	Link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	Be introduced to nonfiction books that are structured in different ways	identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Make comparisons within and across books
Poetry	Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting 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 [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart Prepare 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
Vocabulary	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Recognisesimplerecurringliterarylanguage in storiesand poetryDiscuss and clarify themeanings of words,linkingnew meanings toknown vocabularyDiscuss their favouritewords and phrases	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Consolidate previous years learning





listening to what others

say

Comprehension understanding Checking for Draw on what they Draw on what they already Check that the text makes sense to Check that the book makes sense sense when already know or on know or on background them, discussing their understanding to them, discussing their reading background information information and and explaining the meaning of words in understanding vocabulary provided by the and exploring the meaning of words and context vocabulary provided by teacher in context the teacher to their Ask auestions improve understanding of a text Ask questions to improve their Check that the text makes sense to them as they read Check that the text understanding and correct inaccurate reading makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading Make inferences on the Make inferences on the Draw inferences such as inferring Draw inferences such as inferring Making basis of what is being basis of what is being said and characters' feelings, thoughts and characters' feelings, thoughts and inferences said and done done motives motives from their actions, and justifying from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence inferences with evidence Predicting Predict what might Predict what might happen on Predict what might happen from details Predict what might happen from happen on the basis of the basis of what has been stated and implied details stated and implied what has been read so read so far far Discuss the significance Participate in discussions about Discussing Participate in discussion about Participate in discussion about both of the title and events books, poems and other works books that are read to them and those books that are read to them and that are read to them and they can read for themselves, taking those they can read for themselves, Participate in discussion those that they can read for turns and listening to what others say. building on their own and others' themselves, taking turns and ideas and challenging views about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say courteously





Retrieval

Explaining	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 what they have read	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic ar using notes where necessary Provide reasoned justifications for their views.
Summarising		Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related	Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas
Use of Language			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 of the reader
				Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
Recall and		Answer and ask questions	Retrieve and record information from	Retrieve, record and prese

non-fiction



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