EYFS: Literacy: Comprehension, Word Reading and Writing

Early Literacy skills provide children with the firm foundations needed for success in school and life. Through storytelling, singing, role play, mark making, writing and group discussions, children will be able to make sense of the world around them. As well as exposing the children to language rich texts, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry, the children also take part in a well developed, synthetic phonics programme (Read Write Inc) where they revisit, learn and apply sounds to their reading and writing. Children are then able to apply and consolidate what they have learnt through open ended reading and writing opportunities. Our children will be able to: -Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. -Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories. -Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. -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. -Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. -Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters -Write simple phrases and sentences that can be ready by others.

Content	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Domains	End Points	End Points	End Points	End Points	End Points	End Points
Phonic	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics	b. Can use a range of	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics
Knowledge	 apply phonic 	-Can decode unknown	a. Can decode unknown	strategies to decode	Fresh Start Program for	Fresh Start Program for
	knowledge to decode	words applying phonic	words rapidly and	unfamiliar words	any children falling	any children falling
Word Reading	words	knowledge	without undue	c. Can read and	behind	behind
Decoding	 speedily read all 40+ 	-Can recognise, read	hesitation	understand the		
	letters/groups for 40+	and identify the full	b. Can recognise, read	meaning of words with	b. Can use a range of	a. Can use appropriate
	phonemes	range of vowel	and identify the full	prefixes from the Year	strategies to decode	decoding strategies
	 read accurately by 	graphemes	range of vowel	3/4 curriculum	unfamiliar words	fluently and accurately
	blending taught GPC	-Can recognise, read	graphemes	d. Can read and	without impacting on	
	 read common 	and identify the full	c. Can recognise, read	understand the	overall fluency	
	exception words	range of consonant	and identify the full	meaning of words with	c. Can read and	
	 read common suffixes 	graphemes	range of consonant	suffixes from the Year	understand the	
	(-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.)		graphemes	3/4 curriculum	meaning of words with	

	 read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe 	 Can break words into two or more syllables Can read further common exception words Can recognise and read a range of suffixes and use these to construct the meanings of words in context e.g. ed, ing, er,est, ly, ful, less, ness, ment 	d. Can break words into syllables f. Can recognise and read a range of prefixes and use these to construct the meaning of words in context e.g. re, de, pre, non, mis, ex, co, anti g. Can recognise and read a range of suffixes and use these to construct the meaning of words in context e.g. tion,ive,ic i. Can use the context of the sentence to help read unfamiliar words	f. Gives meaning to new language using the context in which it appears	prefixes from the Year 5/6 curriculum d. Can read and understand the meaning of words with suffixes from the Year 5/6 curriculum f. Uses knowledge of vocabulary and context to give meaning to new language	
Fluency and automaticity	 speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes read aloud phonically-decodable texts 	 -Can read fluently at 100+ words per minute when reading unknown texts - Can recognise an increasing range of punctuation (. CL ! ? " " , ') and use this to add expression and understanding to the text 	e. Can read 200 words at expected level in 5 minutes h. Can recognise an increasing range of punctuation (. CL ! ? " " , ') and use this to add expression and understanding to the text, including the apostrophe for omission	a. Can read age appropriate texts with a good level of fluency and stamina e. Uses a range of punctuation to add meaning to what they are reading	a. Reads with fluency and stamina e. Explains how punctuation and sentence construction is used to enhance meaning c. Perseveres with challenging texts	d. Can read aloud with intonation that shows understanding h. Can persevere with challenging texts (whole texts, including novels) to read with fluency, understanding and expression
Child as a Reader Reading for Pleasure	 listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which 	Developing pleasure in reading Can participate in discussion about both books that are read to	a. Is increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books (including fairy stories, myths and legends) and retelling some of these	a. Can discuss a range of books and texts that they have read, explaining key information and giving their opinion about it	a. Gives developed detail in discussion about a range of texts, including personal opinion	b. Can skim texts to get the general idea of the content of a piece c. Can scan texts to find particular information

	they can read independently •being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences *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 *learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart *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	them and those they read for themselves Is increasingly familiar with a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Can recognise recurring literary language in poems and stories Can make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read Reads for pleasure and is developing reading preferences	orally b. Can read for enjoyment and chooses to read (can absorb themselves in a book/text) c. Can recognise some different forms of poetry (for example, free verse, narrative poetry) d. Can read books that are structured in different ways and comment on their structures e. Can read for a range of purposes f. Can use a dictionary to check the meaning of words they have read	b. Is able to choose books that they enjoy and will challenge them c. Is familiar with different types of poetry d. Recognises similarities and differences between texts structured in different ways e. Uses reading as a tool to support other aspects of learning f. Understands when it would be helpful to use a dictionary to support reading	b. Explains different reasons for reading, including for enjoyment d. Can read and discuss the construction and meaning of different types of poetry e. Can compare and evaluate different texts against their intended purpose	e. Can construct visual images f. Can compare, contrast and evaluate different texts g. Can talk about the types of texts they enjoy and that interest them
Retrieval	 answer a question about what has just happened in a story. develop their knowledge of retrieval through images. 	 3a. Recall main points with reference to the text (who, what, where, when, how, why answers) 3b. Can read closely to obtain specific information e.g. what 	 a. Shows understanding of main points with reference to the text (who, what, where, when, how, why) b. Can read closely to obtain specific information e.g. what 	a. Understands and explains the main points from what they have read, with direct reference to the text b. Identify explicit details from the text, showing the section of	a. Retrieves key details and some quotations from the text to demonstrate understanding of key details/information in a text	a. Can retrieve key details and quotations to demonstrate understanding of character, events and information b. Can answer who, what, why, where,

	 recognize characters, events, titles and information. recognize differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. retrieve information by finding a few key words. Contribute ideas and thoughts in discussion 	type of clothes someone was wearing 3c. Can identify, select and highlight key words in a sentence to answer recall questions 3d. Is beginning to scan for a specific purpose e.g. looking for specific information e.g. names of characters 3e. Can recognise and talk about the main differences between fiction and non-fiction texts	type of clothes someone was wearing c. Can identify, select and highlight key words in a sentence to answer recall questions d. Is beginning to scan for a specific purpose e.g. looking for specific information: names of characters etc e. Is beginning to skim e.g. to search for adjectives which describe a character f. Can recognise and talk about the main differences between fiction and non-fiction texts g. Can identify the key features of different text types h. Can understand and talk about the purpose of a specific paragraph e.g. it groups information together about i. Can understand and talk about the features of page layout in non-fiction texts e.g. titles, subheadings, labels, diagrams and	the text they found the information c. Is able to skim short passages to answer recall questions d. Is able to scan short passages to answer recall questions e. Can talk about key differences between text types, including texts of the same type but written by different authors f. Is able to explain how paragraphs have been used to organise a text g. Is able to explain how the format and presentation of a text impacts on the reader	b. Identify explicit details from the text, showing exactly where in the text they found the information c. Is able to skim whole texts to answer recall questions d. Is able to scan whole texts to answer recall questions e. Can identify the text type according to key features f. Recognises common themes/styles in texts written by the same author g. Comments on the impact of organisational and presentational features of a text	when, which, how questions, using direct reference to and quotes from the text c. Can provide developed explanations for key information, events, character actions and motivations d. Can provide straightforward explanations for the purpose of the language, structure and presentation of texts e. Can identify whether statements from a text are fact or opinion f. Can decide whether statements about a text are true or false, using direct reference to the text
Language and Vocabulary	 discussing word meanings, linking new 	Can use the context of the text to help read unfamiliar words	a. Can discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those they	a. Can discuss word meanings, based on	a. Explains clearly how vocabulary choices	a. Can show an understanding of the

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	meanings to those		already know	their existing	affect meaning in a	meaning of vocabulary
	already known	Can discuss word	b. Can recognise	vocabulary knowledge	range of text types	in different contexts
	 draw upon knowledge 	meanings, linking new	adjectives,	b. Can identify	b. Recognises a range of	b. Can find and copy
	of vocabulary in order	meanings to those they	adverbs/simple	descriptive devices	descriptive devices	one word/groups of
	to understand the text	already know	adverbial phrases and	within a text i.e.	including figurative	words with a particular
	 join in with 		similes	expanded noun	language	meaning
	predictable phrases	Can recognise	c. Can identify how	phrases, adverbial	d. Comments upon	c. Can find words in a
	 use vocabulary given 	adjectives, adverbs and	vocabulary choices	phrases, similes etc	language	text that most closely
	by the teacher	similes	affect meaning e.g.	c. Can explain how	choices/structures of	match the meaning of a
	 discuss his/her 		'Crept lets you know	vocabulary choices	different authors	given word
	favourite words and	Can identify how	that he is trying to be	affect meaning in a	(particularly in poetry)	d. Can explain what
	phrases	vocabulary choices	quiet but also that he	range of text types	e. Confidently uses new	words suggest about a
		effect meaning	was going slowly	d. Can identify language	language from their	given subject
			because he did not	used to create	own reading	e. Can talk about a
			want to be caught'	atmosphere and discuss	experiences in their	growing repertoire of
			d. Can comment on the	why this language has	written and spoken	vocabulary and know
			author's choice of	been chosen	work	how to independently
			language to create	e. Uses new language	f. Explains the use of	find out what unknown
			mood and build	from their own reading	sentence structures	words in text mean
			suspense e.g. suddenly	experiences in their	according to desired	f. Can identify a range of
			is used to show that	written and spoken	effect on the reader	figurative language e.g.
			something surprising is	work		metaphor, simile,
			coming next	f. Can discuss how the		alliteration, idioms,
			e. Can collect words	use of different		euphemism,
			from their reading to	sentence types changes		personification etc.
			use in their own writing	the meaning of a		b. Can comment upon
			f. Can explain how	passage		the use and effect of
			simple and complex			the author's language
			sentences influence			on the reader
			meaning			g. Can explain the effect
						of figurative language
						upon the reader
						h. Can identify what
						impression a
						word/words give the
						reader
						i. Can understand and
						recognise different
						forms of poetry, discuss

Inference	 -children make basic inferences about characters' feelings by using what they say as evidence. infer basic points with direct reference to the pictures and words in the text discuss the significance of the title and events demonstrate simple inference from the text based on what is said and done 	Can discuss the actions of characters and justify views on the basis of what is being said and done Can summarise the main points from a passage or a text Can ask questions to improve their understanding of a text Can identify and discuss favourite words and phrases Can explain what the writer might be thinking	a. Can discuss the actions of the main characters and justify views using evidence from the text b. Can make inferences about characters' actions in a story based upon evidence from the text c. Can identify and discuss characters, speculating how they might behave and giving reasons linked to the text d. Can empathise with a	a. Is able to describe the actions of characters in a text and begin to explain them, in the context of the narrative b. Can make inferences about characters' actions in a story based on evidence from the text c. Can empathise with a character's motives and behaviours	a. Explains isolated events from a text, in the context of the whole narrative b, can prove or disprove simple statements about a character by finding evidence in a text c, begins to use evidence from description, dialogue and action to support their ideas d, Can empathise with a character's motives and behaviours	their meaning and impact on the reader a. Can search for simple clues within the text to support 'reading between the lines' b. Can make developed inferences drawing on evidence from the text and wider personal experience c. Can use clues from action, dialogue and description to interpret meaning d. Can prove or disprove a statement about character or setting by finding evidence in the
		Is beginning to identify the author's main purpose for writing	character's motives and behaviour e. Can identify the language used to create mood			text e. Can explain and justify inferences, providing evidence from the text to support reasoning f. Can empathise with different characters' points of view
Sequencing and Summarising	retell familiar stories orally e.g fairy stories and traditional tales • sequence the events of a story they are familiar with • begin to discuss how events are linked	Identify components of a story - beginning, middle and end Can sequence events in text	c. Can summarise the main points from a passage or a short text.	a. Can summarise the main points from a section of text	a. Can summarise the main points from a whole text	a. Can accurately and selectively summarise main ideas, events, characters and information from fiction b. Can accurately and selectively summarise main ideas, events, and information from non-fiction

Prediction	-predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in terms of story, character and plot • make simple predictions based on the story and on their own life experience. • begin to explain these ideas verbally or though pictures.	Can make predictions on basis of what has been read so far	a. Can make plausible predictions based on knowledge of the text (or of books on similar themes or by the same author)	a. Can make predictions based on knowledge of the text or similar reading experiences, giving clear reasons for their ideas	a. Gives feasible, reasoned predictions based on evidence	c. Can identify key details and use quotes for illustration d. Can accurately order summaries of different paragraphs within a text e. Can identify the main message in a poem/story f. Can use information from the whole text to answer questions e.g. true or false a. Can make developed predictions that are securely rooted in the text b. Can explain their prediction choices fully, using evidence from the text c. Can make predictions about characters including how their behaviour may/may not change and how they may/may not appeal to the reader, justifying answers with reference to the text
Responding to the Text			 a. Is beginning to identify the author's main purpose for writing - 'He doesn't want any more turtles to be killed' b. Is beginning to identify main ideas 	 a. Identifies the main purpose of a text b. Discusses ideas from throughout a text e.g. how a conclusion may be linked to an opening c. Is able to identify intended impact of a 	 a. Explains the inclusion of different sections of a text i.e. tables in NF, flashbacks in narrative etc b. Selects information from across a text to explain or illustrate 	 a. Can make accurate and appropriate comparisons within texts b. Can make comparisons about how a character changes e.g. their opinion, how they

	drawn from more than one paragraph c. Can explain how they think the author wants the reader to respond d. Can explain what the writer might be thinking - 'He thinks they are being mean' e. Is beginning to identify and comment on different points of view in the text f. Can simply evaluate specific texts with reference to text	whether they feel the text has had the desired effect d. Discusses viewpoints in a text, where appropriate of more than one character e. Can evaluate the overall quality of a text, as well as the inclusion of specific features	c. Compares the behaviour and feelings of different characters in a text	are different after a certain event
Themes and Conventions	a. Can make simple connections between books by the same author e.g. 'Dick King Smith often writes about animals' b. Can recognise some features of the text that relate to its historical setting or its social or cultural background e.g. 'The girls had on red flannel petticoats because that is what they wore then' or 'Grandpa Chatterji wears a dohti because he comes from India.'	a. Uses their broad reading experiences to compare books by the same author or on a similar theme b. Begins to recognise the importance of cultural or historical settings on how a text is composed	a. Identifies key themes and styles in books and extracts by a range of authors b. Can explain the importance of cultural or historical settings on how a text is composed	a. Can identify/explain how the sequence of events in narrative fiction contributes to meaning as a whole b. Can find and discuss evidence of themes and conventions in different genres and forms of text c. Can identify and comment on the grammatical features of text d. Can identify key features such as setting, action, past events e. Can identify and comment on the presentational features of text f. Can use text format and text features

						accurately to determine text type
Oracy and Reading	give my opinion including likes and dislikes • link what they read or hear to their own experiences • explain clearly my understanding of what has been read to them • express views about events or character	explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves • express my own views about a book or poem • discuss some similarities between books • listen to the opinion of others	a. Can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books b. Can participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say c. Can ask questions to improve their understanding of a text d. Can prepare poems and playscripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action e. Can read dialogue with appropriate expression	a. Confidently discusses a range of reading experiences with peers and adults b. Responds orally to texts read to them and those that they have read themselves, showing increasing maturity in the way they engage with the discussion c. Chooses skilful questions to improve their understanding of the text d. Confidently reads a range of texts aloud, considering intonation, tone, volume and actions e. Demonstrates an ability to interpret how a character is feeling or behaving, when reading dialogue aloud.	a. Makes links between own reading experiences and that of others b. Constructs detailed responses about what they have read, demonstrating deep understanding and maturity as a reader c. Probes texts deeply through their own questioning and evaluation d. Confidently presents texts aloud to a range of audiences e. Uses information from the text to direct their presentation of it to others	provide increasingly reasoned justification for my views • recommend books for peers in detail • give reasons for authorial choices • begin to challenge points of view • begin to distinguish between fact and opinion • 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 • explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. • distinguish between fact, opinion and bias explaining how they know this.