

'Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible' Barack Obama

At Athersley North Primary School, we value reading as a key life skill and are dedicated to ensuring our pupils become lifelong readers. We aim to strike a balance between teaching reading skills and fostering a love of reading. Our aim is to provide pupils with many opportunities to read throughout the school day through: whole class reading sessions, novel study, independent reading and class story time to build reading fluency but to also enjoy a text.

Additionally, we work together to teach explicit reading skills which includes: summarising, retrieval, inference and predicting alongside a focus on vocabulary throughout. This allows pupils to understand the text as well as enjoy what they are reading. Our school's curriculum plan ensures pupils are exposed to a wide range of books throughout the year as well as throughout their school journey.

By the time pupils leave Athersley North Primary School, we hope they have built a love of reading and continue to build this as they continue their education



Progression in knowledge and skill

	57/20			s to reading					
	EYFS	KS1			KS2				
	Age 4-5 Age 3-4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Take pleasure in reading: Develop positive attitudes to reading and enjoy listening to books read to them	Listen to stories and enjoy repeated reads of texts, choosing what they like and don't like. To enjoy and begin to join in with a range of familiar stories and rhymes.	Select books for personal reading and give reasons for choices	Read and listen to whole books, make choices for their personal reading	Sustain their reading for enjoyment and to find out	Read independently complete short texts and sections from information book	Listen to texts read to them. Read favourite authors and choose books to read on the recommendation of others	Listen to texts read to them and sustain their reading of longer and more challenging texts		
Read independently and in groups. Enjoy listening to books read to them	Enjoy books being read to them. Retell familiar stories. Enjoy sharing books with peers and adults. To enjoy looking at books and begin to talk about and remember what happens in familiar stories.			Read independently Enjoy listening to bool	e .				
Discuss books: Participate in discussion about what is read to	Listens to familiar stories and able to recall some facts. To begin to make choices about what they like and	Discuss books they like and give reasons for choices	Justify their choices of books and their preferences from the books they have read or have	Discuss why they like particular books or authors with others, giving reasons	Describe and review their own reading habits	Talk about books referring to details and examples in the text	Discuss their personal reading with others and articulate their		

	don't like to read. To begin to talk about what happens in familiar stories.		had read to them				personal response to their reading, identifying how and why a text affects the
Extend their range of reading	Enjoy a range of texts, non-fiction, fiction and poetry. To enjoy a range of stories and rhymes.	Select books to read and listen to	Make choices from a selection of texts to hear and to read themselves	Extend the range of books read by browsing and selecting texts, including poetry, to read independently	Develop their reading stamina as they read longer texts	Plan personal reading goals which reflect their interests and extend their range	reader Develop their reading stamina and complete the independent reading of some longer texts.

	Reading – Word Reading										
	EYFS	KS1			KS2						
	Age 4-5 Age 3-4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
Phonics and Decoding	To blend sounds into words they can read independently. To 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	To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words	To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the	To continue using strategies to read unfamiliar words. To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-,	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently and with confidence (See Appendix 1.)	To read increasingly unfamiliar words with speed and accuracy. To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings, including -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, - ent/- ence/-ency, - able/-ably and -	By the end of Year 6, children are able to read the vast majority of words on sight with phonic and decoding knowledge thoroughly embedded.				

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	that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. Listening to and hearing sounds in CVC and CVCC words. To spot and suggest rhymes. To count or clap syllables in a word. Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as big, bear etc. To know most of the picture cards for single letter sounds and begin to read some single letter sounds.	containing taught GPCs. To read words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs To read words containing -s, -es, - ing, -ed and -est endings. To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll.	graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. To accurately read most words of two or more syllables. To read most words containing common suffixes (See Appendix 1.)	anti-and auto-to begin to read aloud (See Appendix 1.) To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including-ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud (See Appendix 1.)		ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently (See Appendix 1.)	
Common Exception Words	To begin to read some red words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondenc es between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words (See Appendix 1.)	To read all Y3/Y4 exception words*, with confidence noting why they are unusual (See Appendix 1.)	To begin to read Y5/6 exception words with increasing accuracy.	To read all y5/6 exception words with confidence noting why they are unusual.

	Read words consistent	To accurately read texts	To read aloud books				To select reading
	with their phonic	that are consistent with	(closely matched to	closely matched to	books closely matched	material which is	material which is
	knowledge by sound-		their improving	their reading ability.	to their ability.	suitably challenging.	suitably challenging.
	blending.		phonic				
		require them to use other		0		0	To read books with
		0	5		0	pace and accuracy of	
			unfamiliar	unfamiliar word with	unfamiliar words		the appropriate
		To reread texts to build up		accuracy.	accurately.		expression with
		fluency and confidence in					independence.
	including some common	-	without undue		To re-read these books		
	exception words.		hesitation.		with pace, volume and		
F		Most children will be		their audience (in terms		the appropriate	
Fluency				of speed and volume.)		expression using an	
าต	reading words.	words per minute	books to build up			adults modelling.	
~			fluency and	To maintain the pace			
	Begin to develop fluency.			of reading 100wpm+.			
			reading.				
	To be able to sing along		Ta wa aval vyra vala				
	with rhymes of varying		To read words				
	speed		accurately and				
	To use longer sentences		fluently without over sounding and				
	of 5 or 6 words.		blending, e.g. at				
	or 5 or 8 words.		over 90 -100 words				
	To begin to tell longer		per minute, in age-				
	stories.		appropriate texts.				
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Understanding and Correcting Inaccuracies	To read words accurately consistent with their phonic knowledge. To begin to self-correct when reading words. Develop their pronunciation of sounds	To check that a text makes sense to them	sentence for understanding when	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self- correct independently.		should be able to identify when the text does elf-correct with increasing speed and nally.		
			Read	ing to find out				
	EYFS	Key S	tage 1		Key Sta	ıge 2		
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Annotate the text to support their understanding	To find key events in a story or information in a	Underline key vocabulary and events in a story or in a non-fiction text.	Make simple notes on a text, e.g. underlining key words or phrases, adding headings etc.	Read and identify the main points or gist of the text, e.g. underlining or highlighting key words or phrases, listing key points, or marking important information. Mark a text to identify unfamiliar words and ideas to be clarified or explored in discussion and subsequent re- reading.	Mark texts to identify vocabulary and ideas which they need to clarify. Mark a text by highlighting or adding headings, underlining or noting words or sentences, and adding notes where helpful.	Annotate a text to identify key information or identify elements they don't understand or want to revisit or explore further. Note key points of what has been read, using simple abbreviations, diagrams or other simple marking system. Use these as the basis of follow up and discussion if appropriate.	Identify and mark aspects of a text which are unclear in order to discuss or revisit on a second reading. As they read, identify, mark and annotate extracts which they think are significant to understanding characters, events or ideas. Identify, mark or annotate sections which highlight author's point of view focusing on language choices.	

Skim, scan and read closely	To look at a book and begin to say why it looks different e.g. this one has a drawing inside, this one has a photograph inside. To use the front and back cover to begin to locate information and find out more about the text.	names, captions, titles.	With support, speculate about the content of the section or page by skim reading title, contents page, illustrations, headings and sub headings. Scan pages to find specific information, using key words or phrases and headings. Re-read sections of text to answer questions carefully.	Speculate about the content of the section or page by skim reading title, contents page, illustrations, headings and sub headings. Scan pages to find specific information, using key words or phrases and headings. Re-read sections of text more carefully, e.g. to answer a specific question. Skim and scan a text quickly to locate information using key words and headings to draw together ideas and information from across a text.	Skim read a text to get an overview of it, scan for key words, phrases and headings. Decide which sections of text to read more carefully to fulfil a particular purpose, e.g. to summarise a text. Pay particular attention to introductions and opening/ closing sentences in paragraphs to identify key information. Re-read sections of text more carefully to answer a variety of question types.	To begin to locate information accurately through skimming to gain an overall sense of the text. Scan a text to gain specific information. To begin to use the skills of skimming and scanning to identify sections of text to read more carefully and re-read/ read on as appropriate. Re-read sections of text more carefully to answer a variety of question types and pick out suitable evidence.	Locate information accurately through skimming to gain an overall sense of the text. Scan a text to gain specific information based on identified key words from a questions. Use the skills of skimming and scanning to identify sections of text to read more carefully and re-read/ read on as appropriate. Re-read sections of text more carefully to answer a variety of question types and pick out suitable evidence.
	To choose a story to read and begin to say why they like it.	Talk about aspects of the text that they like and explain why.	Explain why they like a particular text referring to the features or events within the text.	Identify aspects or features that make a text entertaining, informative or useful with support.	Identify aspects or features that make a text entertaining, informative or useful.	To begin evaluate the effectiveness of the text looking closely at the features that enhance its quality. To begin to propose improvements to structure and language choices that would enhance the text.	effectiveness of a text

			Read	ing- Comprehension				
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Retrieval	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Identify main characters in a story and talk about their feelings, actions and motives. Select non-fiction books to gather information around a theme that interests them. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	Re-reading and retelling familiar stories , using some of the features of story language. Retell stories giving the Retell stories individually and through role play in groups, using dialogue and narrative from the text. Learn and recite simple poems and rhymes, with actions, and re-read them from the text. To refer to a text and discuss characters' appearance, behaviour and characteristics. To find information in simple texts by returning to the appropriate page to locate information.	To re-tell a wider range of familiar stories using main points or events in sequence and highlighting significant moments or incidents. Retell stories giving the Retell stories individually and through role play in groups, using dialogue and narrative from the text. Learn, re-read and recite favourite poems, conveying meaning by taking account of punctuation. 3 To use titles, subtitles, contents page, page numbers to identify where information is in a non-fiction text.	Present stories, showing an awareness of the different voices by dramatizing readings, showing differences between the narrator and characters. Read, prepare and present poems and play scripts. To take information from what they have read. To be able to identify key words and phrases within a text. To use titles, subtitles, contents page, page numbers and index (noting alphabetical order) to identify where information is in a non-fiction text. To be able to retrieve information	Choose and prepare stories, poems and play scripts for performance, identifying appropriate expression, tone, volume and use of voices and other sounds. Rehearse and improve their performance when reading texts aloud, in order to demonstrate their understanding. To take information from what they have read and be able to identify the key words and phrases that has informed their understanding. To use features of a non-fiction text to be able to retrieve information. To be able to	Distinguish in reading aloud a story, poem or play script, focusing on expression, tone and use of voice when representing characters. Read, rehearse, evaluate and modify a performance of a story, poem or play script to convey meaning and emotion. To justify their thinking by identifying key words and phrases that have informed their understanding. To use features of a non-fiction text to be able to retrieve information with increasing accuracy. To confidently use the full range of features in a non- fiction text to retrieve information.	Read aloud differer texts, including poetry and prose interpreting meanin through use of voice To interpret poems of stories drawing out similarities and relationships of theme, format and language where meanings are conveyed directly of implied. To justify their thinkir using numerous key words and phrases which demonstrates their understanding Retrieve information from texts and evaluate its reliabilit and usefulness. To use features of a non-fiction text efficiently to retrieve information accurately. Record important	

Begin to retrieve information using pictures and some word reading from information texts.	To use non-fictions texts with adult support to locate information about a topic theme.	Express and record their understanding of information orally, using simple graphics, or in writing.	that has been recorded graphically e.g. graphs, diagrams, flow charts etc.	retrieve information that has been recorded graphically e.g. graphs, diagrams, flow charts etc.	Use different formats to capture, record and explain information about what they have read, e.g. flow	details retrieved from a text using an appropriate format, e.g. by making a comparisons table. Locate resources for
To begin to understand the difference between non-fiction and fiction texts, including the purpose they can serve.	To locate information from a text that has been read to them. By the end of year one, some children will be able to read and locate information	Pose and record questions prior to reading to find something out. Ask follow up questions about the topics they've read about. Retrieve information	Express and record their understanding of information orally, using simple graphics, or in writing. Prepare and list questions as the	Collect relevant information from different sources and present it in a simple format, e.g. chart, poster, diagram.	charts, for and against columns, matrices and charts of significant information. Prepare for research by identifying what they already know	a specific research task, identifying key questions to be investigated, the usefulness of the information source, and deciding how best to record and present the
To retell a familiar	independently. Ask questions to	from a text and re- present it in a variety of forms including by matching and linking	basis for enquiry and decide which are the most important to follow	Prepare for and carry out factual research by reviewing what is	and what they need to find out. Plan their inquiry or research in the light of these	information. Refine research questions in the light of initial findings.
story. To talk about what happens in the story. To develop a story	understand what has happened in stories they have read or being read to them and find	information, ordering, tabulating and copying.	up. Ask what, who, where and when	known, what needs to be found out, what resources are available and	questions. Adapt their questions as they read	To retrieve information that shows similarities and
telling voice. To begin to make copies of simple pictures from texts	answers in the text.	To return to a text to show their understanding of different topics,	questions about a text to support and develop their understanding.	where to search To construct a written response	To confidently construct a written response using key words and phrases from a wider range of texts to demonstrate understanding.	differences between characters, places and events. Ask questions to
e.g. drawing a tractor.		characters and settings when answering questions.	To be able to construct their answers verbally and written to	using key words and phrases from the text to demonstrate understanding.		clarify their understand of word phrases, events and ideas in different
		To begin using key words and phrases from the texts in their answers to retrieval questions.	demonstrate their understanding. To clarify their understanding of events, ideas and	Identify elements of a text which they do not understand and	To ask questions about what they have read which deepen understanding and	To ask questions about what they have read which deepen
		Ask what, where and when questions, about	topics by asking questions about them.	ask question s about it.	challenge thinking.	understanding and challenge thinking.

	a text to support and develop their understanding.	Record details retrieved from the text about characters, events and ideas.
Retrieval question stems		Which? What? How? Where? Why? Who? Identify how Gove two reasons why True/false Fact/ opinion Fact/ opinion to complete the sentence. When did take place? From whose point of view is the story told? Which part of the story best describes? Explain why Which words an / or phrases? What evidence do you have to justify your opinion? Find the paragraph where Find the paragraph where

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Explanation: Comparing, Contrasting and Commenting	To ask how and why questions about the text. To begin to find information in a non- fiction text e.g. using pictures and decodables headings. To know that non-fiction texts can extend knowledge around a theme. To begin to match an event to a character and begin to say why e.g. why was the penguin sad.	To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. To link what they have read ahadreado them to their own experiences. To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say. To match events to characters in fiction texts. To match information to topics in non- fiction texts. To discuss the significance of titles and events and answer simple questions using the text. Discuss reasons why things happen in the texts they read or are read to them. Express their understanding orally, and use words,	To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views. To explain why some books look different to others (Contents pages, chapters etc.) To recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. To explain how character would feel linked to an event and link this to their own experiences. To explain how they would find information in a non- fiction text. Identify and explain	To recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks. To explain why books are structured in different ways. Identify and explain how different non- fiction texts are organised. Use the organisational features of non-fiction texts in their own reading and research. To begin to identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books e.g. trials and forfeits, good and evil, weak over strong, wise and foolish. To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting). To compare characters, settings and themes within a text and across more	To discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers. To explain why book choices have been made when reading for a range of purposes e.g. when finding out facts about a country using an atlas or a non- fiction text about a place. Identify and explain the main features of non- fiction texts (both print and computer based) including headings, captions, lists, bullet points and explain how to use to find information efficiently. To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books e.g. the dilemmas faced	To read a wide range of genres, and explain the general characteristics of text types e.g. the use of the first person in writing diaries and autobiographies To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books e.g. how a story opening can link to its ending or how characters change over a narrative. Identify and explain the features of different non-fiction texts, e.g. recounts, instructions, explanations, persuasive writing and argument, including content, structure, vocabulary, style, layout and purpose. Discuss the way that writers of non- fiction match text structure to their intentions. In persuasive writing and other texts explain how language is used to present opinion. Distinguish between fact, opinion and fiction in different text and explain how you know	To read for pleasure, discussing, comparing and evaluating in depth across a wide range of genres, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions. To recognise more complex themes in what they read and explain their significance, suggesting books with similar themes. (such as loss or heroism). Understand and explain how different conventions and presentational features are used across a range of

illustrations and given	the use of different	than one text using	and dealt with by	e.g. biography,	information of
formats to record	organisational	evidence from what	characters or the	autobiography,	non-narrativ
their understanding.	features in non-fiction texts, including	they have read.	moral of the story.	argument.	texts.
	alphabetical order,	Explain their	To begin	To explain why an	In autobiograp
	layout, illustrations,	understanding of a	explaining why	author has chosen to	and
	diagrams, captions,	text by recording	an author has	use specific	biographica
	hyperlinks and bullet	using a range of	chosen to use	grammatical or	writing, and
	points.	formats such as flow	specific	structural features e.g.	texts written
		charts, for and	grammatical or	triumph of good over	mixed purpo
	Tomakelinks	against columns,	structural	evil, greeting in letters,	(e.g. leaflets
	between the text	matrices and charts	features e.g.	a diary written in the	that are bot
	they are reading and	of significant	triumph of	first person or the use	information
	other texts they have	information.	good over evil,	of presentational	giving and
	read (in texts that		greeting in	devices such as	persuasive),
	they canread	Express ideas and give	letters, a diary	numbering and	distinguish
	independently).	opinions about stories	written in the	headings.	between fac
	D : H	and poems, identifying	first person or	To participate in	opinion and
	Discuss themes, plots,	specific words and	the use of	discussions about books	fiction giving
	events and	phrases to support their	presentational	that are read to them	reasons for t
	characters mainly	ideas. Use simple	devices such as	and those they can	choices.
	orally, comparing	graphics or illustrations to record and explain	numbering and	read for themselves.	In non-fiction
	stories by the same and different authors.	their understanding of	headings.	Explaining why they	texts distingu
	Compare the	information.		prefer certain genres or	between
	information given		To explain how	authors to others and	explicit and
	about topics in non-		language,	challenging opposing	implicit poin
	fiction texts.		structure and	views courteously.	view, explai
	fiction texis.		presentation	Identify and summarise	how they kn
			contribute to	evidence from a text to	
			meaning.	support their thinking	Compare
			Understand and	within these discussions.	different typ of informatio
			comment on	To begin to explain and	texts, includi
			ideas introduced	discuss their	texts which
			in a passage or	understanding of what	a mix of text
			section they've	they have read,	types or wer
			read, drawing on	including through	written for a
			evidence from	formal presentations	number of
			the text to do so.	and debates,	
			To compare	maintaining a focus on	purposes simultaneou
		1	characters,	the topic and using	sinonaneous

		settings and themes within a text and across more than one text using evidence from the text e.g. direct quoting or paraphrasing.Compare and contrast stories, justifying their preferences and opinions. To be able to do this using chart, poster, diagram and extended writing.To begin to explain why they would recommend texts to peers based on personal choice.	 notes where necessary. To explain why they would recommend texts to peers based on personal choice. To be able to explain what a question is asking, how they will answer it and how they will use the text to answer it e.g. infer, retrieve, explain. To be able to answer questions by explaining their ideas orally and in writing, including questions requiring open- ended responses. To be able to evaluate a book or section of it, referring to details and examples in a text to back up their judgement and support their reasoning. 	differences in the way that they are structured. Identify how the narrative or author's voice influences the reader's point of view and frames their understanding. To explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary, taking advice from peers and teachers. Identify and summarise evidence from a text to support their thinking within these discussions. To provide reasoned
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				justifications for their views when giving feedback about an author or book.
				To use details retrieved from the text to be able to compare characters, events and ideas, e.g. by making a comparisons table, true or false grid etc.
				To identify material from texts to support an argument, know when it is useful to quote directly, paraphrase or adapt.
				To confidently explain what a question is asking, how they will answer it and how they will use the text to

							answer it e.g. infer, retrieve, explain. To confidently answer questions by explaining their ideas orally and in writing, including questions requiring open- ended responses.	
				Why is the text arranged	in this way?			
Explanation question stems				 Why is the text arranged in this way? What structures has the author used? What is the purpose of this text feature? Is the use of effective? The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases which show this. What is the author's point of view? What affect does have on the audience? How does the author engage the reader here? Which words and phrases did effectively? Which section was the most interesting/exciting part? How are these sections linked? 				
VOCABULARY: Familiar and unfamiliar Words	To develop story telling language e.g. Once upon a time Hold conversations back and forth with peers.	To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known. Learn to read on and re-read sentences to	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. To discuss their	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of	To select strategies (re- reading, reading on, visualising, word knowledge, syntax) to ensure the text makes sense to them including identifying unfamiliar	To select strategies (re- reading, reading on, visualising, word knowledge, syntax) to	

	find the meaning of	favourite words		words in	words and their	ensure the te
Use tier two words	unfamiliar words	and phrases and	To begin to discuss	context.	meaning.	makes sense
accurately in play.	which are explained	explain why.	authors' choice of	To discuss	Check the plausibility	them includ
	in the text.		words and phrases and the effect it has	authors' choice	and accuracy of their	identifying
		Make collections	including using	of words and	suggestions.	unfamiliar
To know and use some	To Identify unfamiliar	of interesting	synonyms for	phrases and		words and
adventurous	words and their	words and use	common or	the effect it has	To discuss vocabulary	meaning.
vocabulary based	possible meaning	them when talking	overused words.	and state how	used by the author to	Check the
around a topic or	with support.	about books and		it captures the	create effect and	plausibility c
theme.		stories.	To re-read a	reader's	capture the reader's	accuracy o
	Make collections of		sentence to locate	interest and	interest, including the	their sugges
	interesting words and	Practise re-reading	the meaning of	imagination.	use of figurative	
To begin to use new	use them when	a sentence and	unfamiliar words or use word	-	language and say why	To discuss
vocabulary from	talking about books	reading on in order to locate the	knowledge to	Consider a	it is effective.	vocabulary
familiar stories.	and stories.		predict a meaning.	writer's use of	To begin to collect	by the auth
To begin to use tier 1		meaning of		specific and	unfamiliar vocabulary	create effe
and some tier 2 words	Use simple	unfamiliar words.	To use a dictionary	precise nouns,	from a range of texts	and captur
mostly accurately in	dictionaries and	Discuss unfamiliar	to find the meaning	adjectives,	they have read, define	reader's inte
play.	begin to understand	words and their	of unfamiliar words	verbs and	meanings and use the	including th
	their alphabetical	possible meaning	e.g. using the initial	adverbs and	vocabulary when	of figurative
To begin to begin to	organisation.	to clarify their	or first two letters.	discuss the	recording ideas about	language
develop a story telling		understanding of a	Make a collection of	meanings	the text. Collect and	including
voice.	Discuss the language	sentence or	unfamiliar words	conveyed.	define technical	figurative
	used in labels and	passage.	and begin using	Investigate the	vocabulary met in	(metaphor,
	captions. Notice how	10 000 0 0 0	them in discussions.	meaning of	other subjects, e.g.	simile, analo
	language is used in	To begin to		technical or	developing subject or	imagery, sty
	instructional writing	independently	Begin to identify some of the	subject specific	topic glossaries.	and effect)
	and recounts. Discuss	check that the text	language	words they	Distinguish between	say why it is
	the meaning of	makes sense to	differences	meet in their	everyday word	effective.
	significant words met	them.	between fiction and	reading.	meanings and their	To evaluate
	in reading linked to	To lo o sin do uno	non-fiction texts.	Make a wider	subject specific use,	authorial
	particular topics.	To begin to use	Develop their	collection of	e.g. the specific	language
		alphabetical	understanding of	unfamiliar	meaning of force in	choices usir
		knowledge to	subject specific	words and use	scientific texts.	subject spe
		locate words in a	vocabulary met in	them when		vocabulary
		dictionary e.g.	reading non-fiction	discussing a	Investigate the use of	state the im
		using the initial	texts.	text.	language in different	it has on a
		letter.				reader.

Notice some of the language features of non-fiction texts, e.g. direct language, the language of explanation, time connectives etc. Speculate about the meaning of unfamiliar words in non-fiction texts and use glossaries effectively to help understanding.	To discuss meanings of unfamiliar words using context of the text, word knowledge or a dictionary e.g. using initial and up to fourth place letter. Investigate the language features of different sorts of non-fiction texts.	e.g. words and phrases which signal a point of view in persuasive texts, how encyclopaedia convey authority. Compare the explanations or definitions given for technical or subject specific words and phrases in non-fiction texts	Collect unfamiliar vocabulary from a range of texts they have read, define meanings and use the vocabulary when recording ideas about the text. Collect and define technical vocabulary met in other subjects, e.g. developing subject or topic glossaries.
	Investigate the meaning of technical or subject specific words, e.g. by reading the text explanation or using a glossary or dictionary		Discuss the way that writers of non-fiction match language and text structure to their intentions - to amuse, persuade etc. Explain and use accurately the subject specific vocabulary used in different non-

Vocabulary question stems				In this sentence The author uses write a sentence. The author uses The author uses the sentence? Which word best descrift Find and copy one word What does this word/ph Highlight a key phrase of created? Why does the author us The writer uses words like What other words/phrase The writer uses Can you find an examp	wo words/a phrase/c is closest in meani has two has two why do you think t which of these wo ope? d that suggests that rase/sentence tell yo or line. By writing a line e repeatedly e to describe ses could the author to to describe le of a word that means.	a sentence that shows ng to? different definitions, use each hey chose this word? rds could be used to give a u about? in this way what effect has /? What does this tell have used? How does this make you fee ans?	h definition to similar meaning in the author you? :!?
Inference: conclusions, evidence and reasoning	To begin to understand character's emotions and characteristics based on events in a story e.g. why is the fox sneaky? With support, begin to recognise links between their life experiences and the events in the story e.g. this owl has a baby and is happy, you were happy when mummy had a baby.	Ask questions to explore what characters say and do. To use life experiences to identify character emotions based on things they say and do. To interpret character emotions and events in a story verbally or orally e.g. through actions, freeze frames, hot seating. To state their	Ask questions to understand more about characters and events in narrative. Answer simple inference questions orally by making a point and supporting it with 'evidence' from a text and their own experiences. To interpret character emotions and events in a story verbally or orally e.g. through actions, freeze frames, hot seating. Re-read sections of	Ask questions to develop understanding of characters' feelings and what motivates their actions. To use oral strategies to rehearse answering inference questions, supporting it with evidence from a text and their own experiences before writing it down. To state their thoughts on a topic using evidence from more than one section of a	Ask questions to clarify their understanding of characters feelings and what motivates their actions. To respond to questions about what is implied about characters and main events. To answer inference questions, supporting it with evidence from a text and their own experiences. To state their	To ask questions to clarify their understanding of events that haven't been purposely referenced by the author (read between the lines.) To respond to questions about what is implied about characters and main events referring to the text. To answer inference questions, supporting it with evidence from a text and their own experiences. To state their thoughts on a topic using evidence from more than one non- fiction source.	To ask questions to clarify their understanding of events that haven't been purposely referenced by the author (read between the lines.) To confidently respond to questions about what is implied about characters and main events referring to the text.

thoughts on a topic using evidence from a non-fiction text.	texts carefully to find answers to questions about characters and events. To state their thoughts on a topic using evidence from a specific section of a non-fiction text. To begin to record their conclusions using evidence from the text.	non-fiction text. Re-read sections of texts carefully to check their ideas about the text. With support make notes from the text which helps form their conclusions, this could include quick summaries, hints or clues. To record their conclusions using evidence from the text including language choices.	thoughts on a topic using evidence from more than one section of a non- fiction text. To make notes from the text which helps form their conclusions, this could include quick summaries, hints or clues. To record their conclusions using direct quote evidence from the text which might include references to language choices and structural choices.	To make notes in and across the text which build a clear picture of character events, emotions and motivations. To record their conclusions using direct quote or paraphrased evidence from the text. Which might include references to language and structural choices.	To confidently answer inference questions, supporting it with evidence from a text an their own experiences. To state their thoughts on a topic using evidence from more than one non-fiction source. To make notes in and across the text which build a clear picture of common themes which allows them to draw conclusions linked to prior knowledge. To record their conclusions using direct quote or paraphrased evidence from the text. Which
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							references to language and structural choices.
Inference question stems				Explain how? Explain why? Why did? Why is? How does? Why do you think How do you think How can you tell that True/False What makes you think th Which words give you th How do you feel about Can you explain why Which word tells you tho	? Explain using the ? Explain using th nat? ne impression that ? Why? ?	text. text. e text.	
Prediction: making links, consider what will happen.	To begin to predict what a story or non- fiction text is about using the front cover. To begin to make predictions about what might happen next.	Think about what they know about events or topics prior to reading. Use titles, cover pages, pictures and opening sections of texts to predict the content of unfamiliar stories and non-fiction texts. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Think about what they know about events or topics prior to reading. Use titles, cover pages, pictures and opening sections of texts to predict the content of unfamiliar stories and non- fiction texts. Make plausible predictions showing an understanding of the ideas, events or characters they are reading about.	Discuss what they know about events or topics prior to reading. Use titles, cover pages, pictures and opening sections of texts to predict the content of unfamiliar stories and non-fiction texts with confidence. Make plausible predictions showing an understanding of the ideas, events or characters they are reading about and justifying using evidence from the	Discuss what they know about events or topics prior to reading stating where this information has come from. Use titles, cover pages, pictures and opening sections of texts to predict the content of unfamiliar stories and non-fiction texts with justifications and reasoning.	Discuss what they know about events or topics prior to reading stating where this information has come from. Use titles, cover pages, pictures and opening sections of texts to predict the content of unfamiliar stories and non-fiction texts with justifications and reasoning. Learn to anticipate events based on their own experience, what has been read so far and knowledge of other	Discuss what they know about events or topics prior to reading stating where this information has come from. Use titles, cover pages, pictures and opening sections of texts to predict the content of unfamiliar stories and non-fiction texts with justifications and reasoning.

To begin to link events or topics to familiar stories e.g. Do you think the fox will be the same in and	Link the events or topic from a text to their own experience and/ or information they know. Recognise how books are similar to others they have read or heard.	text. <i>To begin to</i> predict from what they have read or had read to them how incidents, events, ideas or topics will develop or be concluded. Begin to make links to similar books they have read when justifying their predictions (I think this fox is going to be sneaky because I've already read)	To predict from what they have read or had read to them how incidents, events, ideas or topics will develop or be concluded. To justify predictions from details stated and implied. Link what they've read in a text to what they know, their experience and that of others, and their experience of reading similar texts.	similar texts. Discuss the plausibility of their predictions and the reason for them. To make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text. Use background knowledge or information about the topic or text type to establish expectations about a text. To begin to compare what is read to what was expected.	To make predictions based on prior reading knowledge, knowledge of authors, own life experience and use evidence to justify thinking. Comment on what they have read and compare this to what they have read and state why the author might have made these choices e.g. in relation to events, ideas etc. Compare their predictions with the events that occurred and consider why their prediction were accurate plausible, or off the mark.
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Prediction question stems				What do you think will happen next? What do you think would happen if? Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen next? Can you think of another story, which has a similar theme, e.g. good vs evil? Do you think this story will end in a similar way? Why? Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence how the story develops? How is like someone you know? Do you think they will react in the same way? What might happen next? Why? Choose one character from the book and predict how you think they will behave/react? Can you predict several possible outcomes and explain your answer? What if? If there was a sequel, what might happen? Why do you think this?					
Summarising: Sequencing, main ideas, key events	To say what happens first, then and finally in a story. To identify characters in a story. By the end of FS to be able to say where a familiar story is set.	To begin to sequence the main events in a story. Identify and discuss the setting and names of the characters in a story. Pick out significant events, incidents or information that occur through a text. Link familiar story themes to their own experiences, e.g. illness, getting lost, going away.	To sequence the main events in a story in a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Identify and discuss the setting and names of the characters in a story. To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. Pick out significant events, incidents or information that occur through a text. Link familiar story themes to their own experiences, e.g. illness, getting lost, going away.	To sequence the main events within a chapter. To identify and discuss settings, characters and events and begin to decide how to record this. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts. Discuss how characters' feelings, behaviour and relationships change over a text.	To sequence the main events within a chapter and across a book. To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these. Summarise in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts. Discuss how characters' feelings, behaviour and relationships change over a text.	To sequence the main events within a chapter and across a book. To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these with increasing independence. Begin to distinguish between plot events/ details and the main themes in the texts they read. Identify how ideas and themes are explored and developed over a text, e.g. how a story opening can link to its ending or how characters change over a narrative.	To sequence the main events within a chapter and across a book. To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these. Distinguish between plot events/ details and the main themes in the texts they read. Identify how ideas are explored and developed		

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Summarising question stems					elow to show the ord appened first? appened last? this paragraph? appens in? ese paragraphs. ant point in these par	ler they happened ragraphs? How do you know important? Explain why you	
Poetry and Performance	To listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. To join in with repeated phrases in rhymes and stories. To use intonation, rhythm and phrasing when retelling or reciting poems and rhymes. To play cooperatively	To recite simple poems by heart.	To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud. To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	To recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry). To prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show	To continually show an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action.	To confidently perform texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect.

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with rhymes and	
songs.	
To join in with actions	
to rhymes and songs.	