## Reading



## Vision:

The National Curriculum states that pupils should be taught to read fluently, understand extended prose and be encouraged to read for pleasure. Reading is singled out as of extreme importance since through it 'pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually' (p13) Reading allows pupils to 'acquire knowledge' and to 'build on what they already know' (p13). The 2014 Curriculum divides reading skills into two dimensions: Word reading/ decoding and comprehension. We recognise that both these elements are essential to success and we support the acquisition of both sets of skills through various methods. We recognise that these areas are clearly linked to the other aspects of English learning: speaking and listening, writing, grammar and vocabulary. We also understand that reading is a developmental process and part of life-long learning and we encourage and praise children at every stage of it.

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Learning to read is a complex process and one that places great demands on a child's cognitive ability to draw on their prior learning and emotional willingness to take visible risks. The first and most important resources that young readers have are a strong foundation of spoken language. Children will also need to have experience of sharing reading for pleasure and purpose and opportunities to play an increasingly participatory role in reading alongside adults. They need to have knowledge of the conventions of reading, and understanding of the large and small shapes in texts. Children will benefit from a repertoire of core texts which broadens as reading material becomes increasingly complex and wide ranging and will be able to respond to texts with increasing inference, long before they can decode fluently. A diet of high quality texts, rich in vocabulary with supportive features with strong shapes and tunes will enable children to learn how to coordinate the use of phonic, semantic and syntactic cues as they become increasingly mature, independent readers. As children mature as readers, they begin to engage with a greater selection of books and texts.

It is crucial that they are supported in their endeavours to take on the multi-faceted reading demands of the curriculum. In assessing children's progress and development as readers, there is consideration for a widening of reading horizons. The notion of range and variety play an increasingly important part in interactions with texts in addition to a growing ability to read silently, fluently and with ease. Children may not read equally across the range of text types but at different times will need to read more in one area than another, as well as developing preferences and special interests within the range. Children will develop as readers if they experience personal involvement in reading. Reading for pleasure often begins as shared pleasures and emotional satisfaction arising from reading with an adult or experienced reader. Provision of a rich reading programme that enables shared experiences and the opportunity to encounter a wide variety of books will ensure the range of personal reading choice grows. Observation of both silent reading and reading aloud will reveal strategies used in approaching the task and enable next steps to be developed. Children will need to talk about books in order to clarify ideas, relate reading to experience and to reflect on what they have read. This is the real meaning of comprehension. They need to understand that readers respond differently to the same book, and explore the idea that texts or illustrations might be biased, inaccurate or inadequate. If children are well read, they are better able to evaluate what is read and to make informed choices.

	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and non-fiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint
Early Years	They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.  Sounds-Write units 1-11	<ul> <li>Children to read whole words, growing in complexity across the year.</li> <li>Units1-7 CVV, unit 8 VCC &amp; CVCC, unit 9 CCVC, unit 10 CCVCC, CCCVC.</li> <li>Children read and understand simple sentences.</li> <li>They also read some common irregular words_is, a, the, I, for, of, to are, was, all, come, some, there, their, these, what, where, who.</li> </ul>		Word,     sentence, full     stop, capital     letter, rhyme,     track, scan,     predict,     character,     setting, fiction,     non-fiction,     syllable.	They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	Identifying,     beginning, middle     and ending in     stories.     Similarities with     other texts.     Repetitive     structures.     Counting words in     sentences.     Reading     strategies used to     work out     unknown words     other than     decoding.

Teaching strategies (Yr R)	<ul> <li>Read aloud to children at least twice every day (use the 'voices' where you can) to develop receptive and expressive language</li> <li>Vocabulary is golden so a focus on the spoken word and shared reading is essential in whole class learning.</li> <li>Regular whole class shared reading of a variety of texts, where comprehension is a focus in conjunction with phonics. Variation in questioning such as: matching, labelling, short response e.g. 'What does the bear eat?' </li> <li>Individual decoding books need to match child's phonic stage.</li> <li>Daily guided group reading linked to developing reading skills.</li> <li>Children are heard read at least once a week by the class teacher to ensure that the child's decoding book matches the child's phonic abilities.</li> <li>2 x daily phonics sessions. Morning session- Sounds-write lesson. Afternoon session to address gaps in knowledge and reading skills, extend learning where possible.</li> <li>Continuous provision provides opportunities for consolidating phonics.</li> </ul>
Assessment	<ul> <li>Phonic assessments each term.</li> <li>Teacher assessment collected seasonally in Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.</li> </ul>
How individual reading is promoted	<ul> <li>Children are heard individually once a week by an adult in school (CT, TP) and this is recorded in the child's Reading Record.</li> <li>Through Reading challenges and book corners</li> <li>Children are encouraged to read both their school books and library books at home.</li> <li>Decoding book is read 3 times to develop decoding fluency and reading stamina.</li> <li>Reading Race – home reading incentive.</li> </ul>
Support for pupils operating below ARE	Additional provisions focused on consolidating phonics skills.

	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and non-fiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint, summary and retrieval
Year 1	<ul> <li>Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.</li> <li>Sounds-Write extended code units 1-26</li> <li>Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught; read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words</li> <li>Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.</li> <li>Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words.</li> <li>Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading</li> <li>Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	Discussing word meaning, linking new meanings to those already known     Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases	<ul> <li>Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</li> <li>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</li> <li>Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> <li>Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far through sentence stems I think because</li> <li>See Vipers</li> <li>Progression grid for question stems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say</li> <li>Discussing the significance of the title and events</li> <li>Verbally describe what happens at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of a story.</li> </ul>

and – est endings	Learning to     appreciate rhymes     and poems, and to		
	recite some by heart		

## Teaching strategies (Yr 1)

- Teacher to read aloud at least twice daily. Pupils should have extensive experience of listening to, sharing and discussing a wide range of high-quality books with the teacher, other adults and each other to engender a love of Reading at the same time as they are reading independently.
- Pupils' vocabulary should be developed when they listen to books read aloud and when they discuss what they have heard. Such vocabulary can also feed into their writing. Knowing the meaning of more words increases pupils' chances of understanding when they read by themselves.
- The meaning of some new words should be introduced to pupils before they start to read on their own, so that these unknown words do not hold up their comprehension.
- However, once pupils have already decoded words successfully, the meaning of those that are new to them can be discussed with them, thus contributing to developing their early skills of inference. By listening frequently to stories, poems and non-fiction that they cannot yet read for themselves, pupils begin to understand how written language can be structured in order, for example, to build surprise in narratives or to present facts in non-fiction. Listening to and discussing information books and other non-fiction establishes the foundations for their learning in other subjects. Pupils should be shown some of the processes for finding out information.
- Through listening, pupils also start to learn how language sounds and increase their vocabulary and awareness of grammatical structures. In due course, they will be able to draw on such grammar in their own writing.
- Rules for effective discussions should be agreed with and demonstrated for pupils. They should help to develop and evaluate them, with the expectation that everyone takes part. Pupils should be helped to consider the opinions of others.
- Role play can help pupils to identify with and explore characters and to try out the language they have listened to.
- Daily whole class reading linked to developing reading skills using a variety of texts with a variation in question types to develop comprehension. In the summer term, written responses are modelled by the teacher.
- Children are heard read at least once a week by a class teacher.
- Decoding books are to match the child's phonic abilities.
- 2 x daily phonics sessions. Morning session- Sounds-write lesson. Afternoon session to address gaps in knowledge and reading skills, extend learning where possible.

Written expectations	Children start to record a range of activities including simple written responses to questions, book reviews, story map retellings.
Assessment	Phonic check each term. (x6)
	Headstart reading comprehension assessment Term 6. (scaled score)
	Teacher assessment collected seasonally in Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.
How	All children are heard read 1:1 with a teacher at least once a week.
individual	Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant to check Reading Records on a regular basis to monitor home reading. Children are expected to read each
Reading is	decoding book 3 times to support fluency and reading stamina.
promoted	• Children should read a selection of texts (poetry, fiction and non-fiction) and by the end of year 1 fluently reading decoding books up to unit 20.
	Decoding books develop reading stamina and build to approx. 45 words per page.
	Reading Race – home reading incentive.
Support for	Daily 1:1 reading
pupils	Phonic interventions to support children catching up quickly to their peers.
operating	During whole class reading sessions, differentiated questioning to ensure all children are able to participate fully.
below ARE	Further investigation into profile and support and access to Specialist Teachers via the Local Inclusion Forum Team (LIFT)

	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and non-fiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint, summary and retrieval
Year 2	<ul> <li>Pupils should revise and consolidate the GPCs and the common exception words taught in year 1</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read words containing common suffixes</li> <li>Pupils should be taught how to read suffixes by building on the root words that they have already learnt. The whole suffix should be taught as well as the letters that make it up.</li> <li>When pupils are taught how to read longer words, they should be shown syllable boundaries and how to read each syllable separately before they combine them to read the word.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation; re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading</li> <li>Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</li> </ul>	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary     Discussing their favourite words and phrases     Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	<ul> <li>Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary (including subject specific) provided by the teacher</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading with less adult prompting</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listening to, discussing 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</li> <li>Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related answering and asking questions</li> <li>Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns</li> </ul>

Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.	<ul> <li>Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</li> <li>Being introduced to nonfiction books that are structured in different ways</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done, often involving more than one character.</li> <li>Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read, using key information from the story.</li> <li>See Vipers Progression grid for question stems</li> </ul>	and listening to what others say  Begin to summarise stories verbally and through pictures/story maps.
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Teaching strategies (Yr 2)	<ul> <li>Children are read to every day, being exposed to increasingly challenging vocabulary. Class reading book should be of a level that they children would not be able to access independently. It should be a book from an author who the children might not discover on their own. Avoid Walliams, Rowling, Dahl etc</li> <li>Deliberate steps should be taken to increase pupils' vocabulary and their awareness of grammar so that they continue to understand the differences between spoken and written language.</li> <li>Pupils should learn about cause and effect in both narrative and non-fiction (for example, what has prompted a character's behaviour in a story; why certain dates are commemorated annually). 'Thinking aloud' when reading to pupils may help them to understand what skilled readers do.</li> <li>Discussion should be demonstrated to pupils. They should be guided to participate in it and they should be helped to consider the opinions of others. They should receive feedback on their discussions.</li> <li>Role play and other drama techniques can help pupils to identify with and explore characters. In these ways, they extend their understanding of what they read and have opportunities to try out the language they have listened to.</li> <li>Daily whole class reading is to be used to develop reading skills including written responses to questions, activities include comprehension questions summarising the text in a five finger summary, retelling, predicting what will happen next, highlighting evidence to justify answers in the text. Whole class reading lessons can focus on a particular reading domain if needed.</li> <li>We should strive for all readers to be fluent readers by the end of year 2 and provide encouragement, support and intervention for those pupils who are not yet fluent.</li> </ul>
Assessment	<ul> <li>Headstart comprehension tests in terms 1, 3 and 6 with standardised results.</li> <li>SATs Term 5.</li> <li>Teacher assessment collected seasonally in Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.</li> </ul>
How individual Reading is promoted	<ul> <li>All children are heard read 1:1 with an adult at least weekly</li> <li>Reading Records on a weekly basis to monitor home reading.</li> <li>Reading Race – home reading incentive.</li> </ul>
Support for pupils operating below ARE	<ul> <li>Pupils who are still at the early stages of learning to read should have ample practice in reading books that are closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge and knowledge of common exception words. As soon as the decoding of most regular words and common exception words is embedded fully, the range of books that pupils can read independently will expand rapidly.</li> <li>Pupils should have opportunities to exercise choice in selecting books and be taught how to do so.</li> <li>Daily 1:1 reading with clear focus</li> <li>During whole class reading sessions, differentiated questioning to ensure all children are able to participate fully.</li> <li>Phonic interventions</li> <li>Further investigation into profile and support and access to Specialist Teachers via the Local Inclusion Forum Team (LIFT)</li> </ul>

Year 3	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and non-fiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint, summary and retrieval
Teaching strategies (Yr 3)	extracts, so that should also have expertise to support of the control of the con	they build on what was ta opportunities to exercise port this. read to every day, being e	ies to listen frequently to stories, ught previously. In this way, they choice in selecting books and be exposed to increasingly challenging buld be a book from an author wh	also meet books and au taught how to do so, wi	uthors that they might no th teachers making use o ding book should be of a l	ot choose themselves. Pupils of any library services and level that they children would
	<ul><li>These activities a</li><li>Pupils should have</li></ul>	also provide them with an we guidance about the kind	approaches to understand how to incentive to find out what express ds of explanations and questions expectation should be that all pu	sion is required, so feed that are expected from	ling into comprehension.	
	<ul> <li>development of</li> <li>Any child not flue Whole class read stamina. Whole</li> <li>Variation in quest suggests), short writer create a stamina.</li> </ul>	vocabulary.  ent should have focused p  ling using a variety of texts  class reading lessons can  stioning, both verbal and v  t response e.g. What does  booky atmosphere? Explai	honics intervention so they can cast is taught daily. Lessons typically focus on a particular reading donoritten to include: multiple choices the bear eat? Open-ended responsin fully referring to the text in you	atch up. last for 25 minutes, wit nain if needed. e, ranking/ordering, labe onse e.g. Look at the par ir answer.	h longer lessons integrate elling, find and copy (find ragraph beginning: <i>Once</i> (	ed in order to promote reading and copy one word that
			g evidence from the text. Focus o	•		
Written expectation		ten comprehension respon whole class reading.	nses in to comprehension questic	ons. These responses ca	n be developed through t	the whole class text or through

Assessment	<ul> <li>Headstart reading comprehension assessments in terms 1,3 and 5</li> <li>Teacher Assessment steps seasonally in Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.</li> <li>Termly phonics assessments for those children who are not yet 'free' readers.</li> </ul>
How individual	<ul> <li>All children who are not free readers are to read to the class teacher at least once a week.</li> <li>All free readers are monitored for text choice and a range of text type and authors.</li> </ul>
Reading is promoted	<ul> <li>Children's Reading Records are monitored on a weekly basis and systems are in place to do this that are communicated with children and parents.</li> <li>Encourage children to read for pleasure by helping to choose books.</li> <li>Reading Race – home reading incentive</li> </ul>
Support for pupils operating below ARE	<ul> <li>Children read with an adult at least three times a week.</li> <li>Phonics interventions</li> <li>During whole class reading sessions, differentiated questioning to ensure all children are able to participate fully.</li> <li>Further investigation into profile and support and access to Specialist Teachers via the Local Inclusion Forum Team (LIFT)</li> </ul>

	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and non-fiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint, summary and retrieval
Year 4	Whilst there is no statutory content pupils should Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) 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.	<ul> <li>Continue to listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks including:</li> <li>Continue to increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally including:</li> <li>Reading books that are structured in different ways for a range of purposes (for example note the presentational devices such as numbering and headings in instructions)</li> <li>Pupils should talk confidently about the conventions of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> <li>Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</li> <li>Reading, rereading, and rehearsing poems and plays for presentation and performance give pupils opportunities to discuss language, including vocabulary, extending their interest in the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text the complexity of the writing increases the level of challenge from Yr</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</li> <li>Begin to identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these</li> </ul>

	different types of writing (for example, the greetings in letters, a diary in the first person) In using non-fiction, pupils should know what information they need to look for before they begin and be clear about the task. They should be shown how to use contents pages and indexes to locate information. Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry] showing understanding through	See Vipers Progression grid for question stems
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Teaching strategies (Yr 4)	<ul> <li>Pupils should continue to have opportunities to listen frequently to stories, poems, non-fiction and other writing, including whole books and not just extracts, so that they build on what was taught previously. In this way, they also meet books and authors that they might not choose themselves. Pupils should also have opportunities to exercise choice in selecting books and be taught how to do so, with teachers making use of any library services and expertise to support this.</li> <li>Children are read to every day, being exposed to increasingly challenging vocabulary. Class reading book should be of a level that they children would not be able to access independently. It should be a book from an author who the children might not discover on their own. Avoid Walliams, Rowling, Dahl etc</li> <li>Pupils should be encouraged to use drama approaches to understand how to perform plays and poems to support their understanding of the meaning. These activities also provide them with an incentive to find out what expression is required, so feeding into comprehension.</li> <li>Whole class reading using a variety of texts is taught daily. Lessons typically last for 25 minutes, with longer lessons integrated in order to promote reading stamina. Whole class reading lessons can focus on a particular reading domain if needed.</li> <li>Regular whole class shared reading of a variety of texts with variation in questioning, both verbal and written to include: multiple choice, ranking/ordering, labelling, find and copy (find and copy one word that suggests), short response e.g. What does the bear eat? Open-ended response e.g. Look at the paragraph beginning: Once upon a time How does the writer create an image of the scene? Explain fully referring to the text in your answer.</li> <li>Questioning (verbal and written) strongly develops accurate retrieval with precision. Questioning also develops inference and asks children to explain the meaning of words.</li> <li>The complexity, length and</li></ul>
Written expectation	Children record written comprehension weekly
Assessment	<ul> <li>Headstart reading comprehension assessments in terms 1,3 and 5</li> <li>Teacher Assessment steps seasonally in Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.</li> <li>Termly phonics assessments for those children who are not yet 'free' readers.</li> </ul>
How individual Reading is promoted	<ul> <li>All children who are not free readers are to read to the class teacher at least once a week.</li> <li>Children's Reading Records are monitored on a weekly basis and systems are in place to do this that are communicated with children and parents.</li> <li>Encourage children to read for pleasure by helping to choose books regularly.</li> <li>Reading Race – home reading incentive</li> <li>All free readers are monitored for text choice and a range of text type and authors.</li> </ul>

Support for
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- Children read with an adult at least three times a week.
- Phonics interventions
- During whole class reading sessions, differentiated questioning to ensure all children are able to participate fully.
- Further investigation into profile and support and access to Specialist Teachers via the Local Inclusion Forum Team (LIFT)

	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and non-fiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint, summary and retrieval
Year 5	• It is essential that pupils whose decoding skills are poor are taught through a rigorous and systematic phonics programme so that they catch up rapidly with their peers in terms of their decoding. However, as far as possible,	By the beginning of year 5, pupils should be able to read aloud a wider range of poetry and books written at an age appropriate interest level with accuracy and at a reasonable speaking pace. They should be able to read most words effortlessly and to work out how to pronounce unfamiliar written words with increasing automaticity. If the	<ul> <li>Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks.</li> <li>In using reference books, pupils need to know what information they need to look for before they begin and need to understand the task.</li> <li>Reading books that are structured in different ways and for a range of purposes</li> <li>Identifying and discussing themes and</li> </ul>	simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect.	<ul> <li>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>They should be able to prepare readings, with appropriate intonation to show their understanding, and should be able to summarise and present a familiar story in their own words.</li> <li>Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views</li> </ul>

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these pupils	pronunciation		conventions across a			meaning of words in	courteously
should follow	sounds unfamiliar,		wide range of writing			context.	<ul> <li>Provide reasoned</li> </ul>
the upper key	they should ask for	•	Increasing their		•	Asking questions to	justifications for their
stage 2	help in determining		familiarity with a wide			improve their	views.
programme of	both the meaning of		range of books,			understanding	
study in terms	the word and how		including myths,			· ·	Retrieve, record and
of listening to	to pronounce it		legends and traditional			See Vipers	present information from
books and	correctly.		stories, modern fiction,			Progression grid for	non-fiction**
other writing	<ul> <li>At this stage, there</li> </ul>		fiction from our literary			question stems	
that they have	should be no need		heritage, and books			•	
not come	for further direct		from other cultures				
across before,	teaching of word-		and traditions				
hearing and	reading skills for	•	Recommending books				
learning new	almost all pupils. If		that they have read to				
vocabulary	pupils are struggling		their peers, giving				
and	or failing in this, the		reasons for their				
grammatical	reasons for this		choices				
structures,	should be	•	Learning a wider range				
and having a	investigated. It is		of poetry by heart.				
chance to talk	imperative that	•	They should continue				
about all of	pupils are taught to		to learn the				
these.	read during their		conventions of				
	last two years at		different types of				
	primary school if		writing, such as the use				
	they enter year 5		of the first person in				
	not being able to do		writing diaries and				
	so.		autobiographies.				
	<ul> <li>Apply their growing</li> </ul>	•	Distinguish between				
	knowledge of root		statements of fact and				
	words, prefixes and		opinion				
	suffixes						
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Teaching strategies (Yr 5)	<ul> <li>During year 5, teachers should continue to emphasise pupils' enjoyment and understanding of language, especially vocabulary, to support their reading. Pupils' knowledge of language, gained from stories, plays, poetry, non-fiction and textbooks, will support their increasing fluency as readers.</li> <li>When teachers are reading with or to pupils, attention should be paid to new vocabulary – both a word's meaning(s) and its correct pronunciation.</li> <li>Pupils should continue to have opportunities to listen frequently to stories, poems, non-fiction and other writing, including whole books and not just extracts, so that they build on what was taught previously. In this way, they also meet books and authors that they might not choose themselves. Pupils should also have opportunities to exercise choice in selecting books and be taught how to do so, with teachers making use of any library services and expertise to support this.</li> <li>Children are read to every day, being exposed to increasingly challenging vocabulary. Class reading book should be of a level that they children would not be able to access independently. It should be a book from an author who the children might not discover on their own. Avoid Walliams, Rowling, Dahl etc</li> <li>Pupils should have guidance about and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to discussions.</li> <li>Whole class reading using a variety of texts is taught daily. Lessons typically last for 25 minutes, with longer lessons integrated in order to promote reading stamina. Whole class reading lessons can focus on a particular reading domain if needed.</li> <li>Regular whole class shared reading of a variety of texts with variation in questioning, both verbal and written.</li> <li>Children are exposed to a wide variety of question types: multiple choice, ranking/ordering, labelling, find and copy, short response, open-ended response, How does the writer creat tension? Explain fully referring to the text in your answer.</li> <li>Explicit refer</li></ul>
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Assessment	<ul> <li>Headstart reading comprehension assessments in terms 1,3 and 5</li> <li>Teacher Assessment steps seasonally in Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.</li> <li>Termly phonics assessments for those children who are not yet 'free' readers.</li> </ul>
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	Reading: phonics	Word Reading	Reading a range of books, poetry, plays and performance, fiction and nonfiction	Reading: vocabulary, language and structure	Understanding and comprehension	Discussion and viewpoint, summary and retrieval
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## Teaching strategies (Yr 6)

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