

Skills	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding children should:	Identify the taught GPCs (the sounds that the letters make) including some digraphs. (LIT) Blend the taught sounds to read CVC, CVCC and CCVC words. (LIT) Read some taught common exception/ high frequency and familiar words. (LIT) Read sentences made up of words with taught sounds and common exception words. (LIT)	apply phonic knowledge to decode words read aloud phonically- decodable texts re-read books to build fluency and confidence read simple sentences and understand the meaning including what a pronoun is (extra) speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+ phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes read Year 1 common exception words	apply phonic decoding until automatic and reading is fluent read common suffixes (-ed, -ing,-er, -est, -y, -er, -ment, - ful, -ness, -less, -ly re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading note punctuation to read with appropriate expression read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes read Year 2 common	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes(morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet

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		noting unusual	exception words,				
		correspondences	noting unusual				
		between spelling	correspondences				
		and sound					
		(identifying where	read aloud books				
		they appear)	matched to phonic				
			knowledge by				
		read polysyllabic	sounding out				
		words containing	unfamiliar words				
		taught GPCs	automatically				
		read common suffixes	read polysyllabic				
		(–s, –es, –ing,	words containing				
		–ed, –er and –est)	above graphemes				
		read contractions	read most words				
		and understand that	quickly & accurately				
		the apostrophe	without overt				
		represents the	soundingand				
		omitted letter(s)	blending				
		read accurately by					
		blending taught					
		GPCs					
		develop some					
		fluency and					
		expression,					
		pausing at full					
		stops (extra)	10 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Range of	Read sentences	listen to and discuss a	listen to, discuss and	listen to and discuss a	listen to and discuss a	continue to read	continue to read
reading	made up of words	wide range of poems,	express views about	wide range offiction,	wide range of fiction,	and discuss an	and discuss an
children	with taught sounds	stories and non-	a wide range of	poetry, plays, non-	poetry, plays, non-	increasingly wide	increasingly wide
should:	and common	fiction at a level	contemporary and	fiction and reference	fiction and reference	range of fiction,	range of fiction,
	exception words.	beyond that at which	classic poetry,	books or textbooks	books or textbooks	poetry, plays, non-	poetry, plays, non-
	(LIT)	they can read	stories and non-	road books that are	road books that are	fiction and	fiction and
	Linkow ka shally a harve	independently	fiction at a level	read books that are	read books that are	reference books or	reference books or
	Listen to, talk about		beyond that at which	structured in	structured in	textbooks	textbooks
	and respond to		they can read	different ways and	different ways and		

stories (rhymes and	independently	reading for a range	reading for a range	read books that are	read books that are
songs) with actions,		of purposes	of purposes	structured in	structured in
relevant comments,				different ways and	different ways and
questions; recalling				read for a range of	read for a range of
key events and				purposes	purposes
innovating. (C&L)					
				make	make
To use non-fiction				comparisons	comparisons
books to develop				within and across	within and across
new knowledge				books	books
and vocabulary.					
(C&L)					

Familiarity	Talk about and	recognise and	become increasingly	increase their	increase their	increase their	increase their
with texts	respond to stories,	join in with	familiar with and	familiarity with a	familiarity with a	familiarity with a	familiarity with a
children		-		-	'		-
children should:	rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words. (LIT) To begin to <b>interpret</b> stories, rhymes and poetry;	predictable phrases become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics	retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions	wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
	rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events (images and text). (LIT) To talk about and respond with questions to non- fiction books; recalling some facts with increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions. (LIT)					identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing	identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Poetry and	To listen and sing	learn to appreciate	continue to build up	prepare poems and	prepare poems and	learn a wider range	learn a wider range
performance	nursery rhymes and	rhymes and poems,	a repertoire of	play scripts to read	play scripts to read	of poetry by heart,	of poetry by heart,
children should:	songs, recalling whole songs and rhymes singing some independently and performing in groups / independently for	and to recite some by heart	poems learnt by heart, appreciate these and recite some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action recognise some	aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action recognise some	preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is	preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is

	others. (C&L)			different forms of poetry	different forms of poetry	clear to an audience	clear to an audience
Word meanings children should:	Talk about elements of a topic using <b>newly introduced</b> <b>vocabulary</b> (C&L)	discuss word meanings and link new meanings to words already known	discuss and clarify the meanings of words and link new meanings to known vocabulary discuss their favourite words and phrases	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
Understanding children should:	Understand how to listen carefully. (C&L) Respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions; recalling key events. (LIT) Talk about elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary and extending sentences using a range of conjunctions to offer extra explanation and detail. (LIT)	draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher be encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading answer simple retrieval questions about a text and find evidence to support answers (Extra)	discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher make links between a current book and those already read check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading	check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding of a text identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these identify morals and messages in a story	check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding of a text identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these identify morals and messages in a story	check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas	check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context ask questions to improve their understanding summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas

Inference children should: Prediction children should:	To begin to interpret stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events (images and text).(LIT) To talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry;	discuss the significance of the title and events make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done predict what might happen on the basis of what has been	make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done answer and ask questions predict what might happen on the basis of what has been	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions justify inferences with evidence predict what might happen from details stated and	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions justify inferences with evidence predict what might happen from details stated and	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence predict what might happen from details stated and	draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence predict what might happen from details stated and
snouia:	rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and <b>anticipating key</b> <b>events</b> some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	of what has been read so far	of what has been read so far	details stated and implied	details stated and implied	details stated and implied	details stated and implied
Authorial intent children should:				discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identify how	discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identify how	identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and	identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and
				language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and consider the impact on the reader	evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and consider the impact on the reader

Non- fiction children should:	Talk about and respond with questions to non- fiction books; recalling some facts with <b>increasing</b> <b>explanation</b> and vocabulary in response to questions.	listen to and discuss a wide range of non- fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts	retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts	distinguish between statements offact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts
	Know and explain some differences between fiction and non-fiction books.						
Discussing reading children should:	Talk about and respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions. Talk about and respond to stories, rhymes and poetry; recalling, sequencing and anticipating key events some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Begin to <b>interpret</b> stories, rhymes and poetry; making suggestions for actions and events.	participate in discussion about what is read to them by taking turns and listening to what others say explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for themselves by taking turns and listening to what others say explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves	participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves by taking turns and listening to what others say	participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves by taking turns and listening to what others say	recommend books that they have read to their peers and giving reasons for their choices participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates provide reasoned justifications for	recommend books that they have read to their peers and giving reasons for their choices participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates provide reasoned justifications for

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