

Reading Progression

Purpose of study

English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A high-quality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others, and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Literature, especially, plays a key role in such development. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society; pupils who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

Aims

The overarching aim for English in the national curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written language, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
 - use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate

***Level of challenge in Y3/4 and 5/6 will come from text**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3*	Year 4*	Year 5*	Year 6*
Decoding	<p>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.</p> <p>Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending</p> <p>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p>	<p>Apply phonic knowledge to decode words</p> <p>Speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes</p> <p>Read accurately by blending taught GPCs</p> <p>Read common exception words</p> <p>Read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.)</p> <p>Read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs</p> <p>Read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe</p> <p>Read aloud phonically decodable texts</p>	<p>Secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent</p> <p>Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes</p> <p>Read multisyllable words containing these graphemes</p> <p>Read common suffixes</p> <p>Read exception words, noting unusual correspondences</p> <p>Read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending</p>		<p>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</p> <p>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word</p>		<p>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</p>
Range of Reading		<p>Listen to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences</p>	<p>Listen to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</p>		<p>Listen to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</p>		<p>Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</p> <p>Make comparisons within and across books</p>
Familiarity with texts	<p>Engage in story time</p>	<p>Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics</p> <p>Recognise and joining in with predictable phrases</p>	<p>Become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</p> <p>Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</p>		<p>Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</p> <p>Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</p>		<p>Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions</p> <p>Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</p>

Poetry performance	Learn rhymes, poems and songs	Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Recognising some different forms of poetry	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
Word meanings	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discussing their favourite words and phrases	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	
Understanding	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	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 Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining 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 summarising these	Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context Ask questions to improve their understanding Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
Inference		Discuss the significance of the title and events Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done Answering and asking questions	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Prediction	Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories: explain what might happen	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Authorial Intent				Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader

Non-fiction	Engage in non-fiction books. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about non-fiction	Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways		Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
Discussing reading	Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say	Participate in discussion about what is read to them, 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, 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, taking turns and listening to what others say	Recommend books that they have read to their peers, 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 their views