

English r	English reading progression									
	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
Word reading	Identify the taught GPCs (the sounds that the letters make) including some digraphs.  Blend the taught sounds to read CVC, CVCC and CCVC words.	Apply phonic knowledge to decode words.  Read aloud phonically-decodable texts.  Re-read books to build fluency and confidence.	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	Apply their growing root words, prefix (morphology and to read aloud and meaning of new volume.	ng knowledge of tes and suffixes etymology), both to understand the words they meet.	Apply their growing root words, prefix (morphology and to read aloud and the meaning of neathey meet.	ng knowledge of ses and suffixes etymology), both to understand			
	Read some taught common	Read simple sentences and	confidence in word reading.							



exception/ high frequency	understand the meaning.	Note			
Read sentences made up of words with taught sounds and common exception words.	Speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+ phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes.  Read Year 1 common exception words noting unusual correspondences between spelling and	Note punctuation to read with appropriate expression.  Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes.  Read Year 2 common exception words, noting unusual			



sound	correspondence	
(identifying	s.	
where they		
appear).		
	Read aloud	
	books matched	
Read	to phonic	
polysyllabic	knowledge by	
words	sounding out	
containing	unfamiliar	
taught GPCs.	words	
	automatically.	
Read common		
suffixes (-s, -	Read	
es, –ing, –ed, –	polysyllabic	
er and –est)	words	
read	containing	
contractions	above	
and	graphemes.	
understand		
that the		

		apostrophe	Read most		
		represents the	words quickly &		
		omitted	accurately		
		letter(s).	without overt		
			sounding and		
			blending.		
		Read			
		accurately by			
		blending			
		taught GPCs.			
		Develop some			
		fluency and			
		expression,			
		pausing at full			
		stops.			
Fluency	To read and	To accurately	To read aloud	At this stage, teaching comprehension	skills should be taking precedence
	understand	read texts that	books (closely	over teaching word reading and fluen	cy specifically. Any focus on word
	simple	are consistent	matched to	reading should support the developm	ent of vocabulary.
	sentences.	with their	their improving		
		developing	phonic		



Ť	phonic	knowledge),
	knowledge,	sounding out
	that do not	unfamiliar
	require them	words
	to use other	accurately,
	strategies to	automatically
	work out	and without
	words.	undue
		hesitation.
	To reread texts	
	to build up	To reread these
	fluency and	books to build
	confidence in	up fluency and
	word reading.	confidence in
		word reading.
		To read words
		accurately and
		fluently without
		overt sounding



			and blending, e.g. at over 90				
			words per				
			minute, in age-				
			appropriate				
			texts.				
Langua	Understand	Make	Develop	Locate words in	Investigate the	Distinguish	Collect
ge	simple	collections of	understanding	a dictionary by	meaning of	between	unfamiliar
meanin	alphabetical	interesting	of words met in	the first two	technical or	multiple word	vocabulary from
g	order.	words and use	reading.	letters.	domain specific	meanings and	texts they have
		them when			words they meet	their domain	read, define
		talking about			in their reading.	specific use, e.g.	meanings and
	Given a	books and	Speculate about	Practise re-		the specific	use the
	collection of	stories.	the possible	reading a		meaning of	vocabulary
	interesting		meaning of	sentence and	Locate words in a	equal in	when recording
	words and use		unfamiliar	reading on in	dictionary by the	mathematical	ideas about the
	them when	Understand	words they have	order to locate	third and fourth	texts.	text.
	talking about	simple	read.	or infer the	letters.		
	books and	alphabetical		meaning of			
	stories.	order.		unfamiliar		Use dictionaries	Collect and
				words.	Identify	and glossaries	define domain-
					unfamiliar	efficiently to	specific



Taught meanings of new or unfamiliar words met in reading.  Recite nursery rhymes and repetitive books.	Speculate about the possible meanings of new or unfamiliar words met in reading.  Explain the meaning of the words they meet in a text.  Discuss the language used in labels and captions.	Use terms such as definition.  Discuss the definitions of words.  Learn how to find the meaning of an unfamiliar word where this is explained in preceding or subsequent sentences or in a glossary.	Discuss unfamiliar words and their possible meaning to clarify their understanding of a sentence or passage.  Begin to identify some of the language differences between fiction and non-fiction texts.	vocabulary in a text and apply appropriate strategies to locate or infer the meaning, including rereading surrounding sentences and/ or paragraphs to identify an explanation or develop a plausible inference (e.g. by identifying root words and derivatives, using the context and syntax, or using aids such as	locate word meanings and wider knowledge about words, e.g. by using alphabetical order, understanding abbreviations, determining the most appropriate definition.  Identify when they do not understand the vocabulary used in a text and need to clarify	vocabulary met in other subjects, e.g. developing subject or topic glossaries.  Use dictionaries, glossaries and other texts confidently and efficiently in order to locate information about words met in reading.  Identify the most appropriate
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1	Notice how	Check whether a	Develop their	glossaries or	the meaning.	meaning of a
	language is	suggested	understanding	dictionaries).	Give	word used in a
l l	used in	meaning of an	of key words		increasingly	text from
i	instructional	unfamiliar word	met in reading		precise	alternative
\	writing and	makes sense in	non-fiction	Identify where	explanations of	definitions given
1	recounts.	the context of	texts.	unfamiliar words	word meanings	in a dictionary or
		the passage.		are not explained	that fit with the	alternative
				in the text and	context of the	sources.
	Discuss the		Build a	where wider	text they are	
ı	meaning of	Notice some of	knowledge of	strategies need	reading.	
9	significant	the language	key root words,	to be used to		Check the
\	words met in	features of non-	prefixes and	understand them.		plausibility and
ı	reading linked	fiction texts, e.g.	suffixes.		Check the	accuracy of their
l t	to particular	direct language,			plausibility and	explanation of a
t	topics.	the language of		Investigate the	accuracy of their	word meaning.
		explanation,	Make	language features	explanation or	
		time	connections	of different sorts	deduction of the	
	Build a	conjunctions	between	of texts, including	word meaning.	Identify when
	knowledge of	etc.	language in a	fiction, non-		they do not
9	simple root		text and other	fiction and		understand the
l l	words, prefixes		vocabulary	poetry.	Investigate the	vocabulary used
6	and suffixes.				use of language	in a text and



Make connections between language in a text and other vocabulary.  Recite poems with predictable and repeating patterns, extending and inventing patterns and playing with rhyme.	Speculate about the meaning of unfamiliar words in nonfiction texts and use glossaries effectively to help understanding.  Build a knowledge of simple root words, prefixes and suffixes.  Make connections between language in a		Build a knowledge of key root words, prefixes and suffixes.  Make connections between language in a text and wider spoken vocabulary.	in different types of texts, including a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.  Compare the explanations or definitions given for technical or domain specific words and phrases in different texts.  Build a knowledge of key root words,	apply appropriate strategies (re – reading, reading on, using the context, knowledge of syntax or word roots) to clarify the meaning.  Discuss the way that writers of different types of texts match language and text structure to their intentions.
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text and other	prefixes and	Explain and use
vocabulary.	suffixes.	accurately the
		domain specific
		vocabulary used
	Make	in different
	connections	types of texts.
	between	
	language in a	
	text and wider	Build a
	spoken	knowledge of
	vocabulary.	key root words,
		prefixes and
		suffixes.
	Analyse words	
	and parts of	
	words in depth.	Make
		connections
		between
		language in a
		text and wider
		spoken
		vocabulary.



							Analyse words and parts of words in depth, drawing on language knowledge from across the curriculum.
Retriev	Use of pictures	Discuss	Identify what is	Locate, retrieve	Identify and	Establish what is	Use evidence
al	to identify	characters'	known for	and collect	discuss key	known about	from across a
	basic facts (e.g	appearance,	certain from the	information	sentences and	characters,	text to explain
	colours)	behaviour and	text about	from texts about	words in texts	events and ideas	events or ideas.
		the events that	characters,	significant or	which convey	in narrative,	
		happen to	places and	important	important	poetry and non-	
		them, using	events in	elements or	information	fiction texts,	Identify
		details from	narrative and	aspects (e.g.	about characters,	retrieving	similarities and
		the text.	about different	characters,	places, events,	details and	differences
			topics in non -	events, topics).	objects or ideas.	examples from	between
			fiction.			the text to back	characters,
						up their	places, events,



	Find specific information (e.g. items, weather, clothes etc.) in simple texts they've read or that has been read to them.  Find information in a text about an event, character or topic (e.g. who, what, where, when, how, why, which questions).	Give reasons why things happen where this is directly explained in the text.  Express and record their understanding of information orally, using simple graphics or in writing.  Learn to read on and re-read sentences to find the	Read closely to retrieve specific details, including multiple details.  Draw information from simple diagrams, flow charts and tables where it is presented graphically.  Express and record their understanding of information orally, using	Interpret information from diagrams, flow charts and tables where it is presented graphically.  Re-read surrounding sentences and paragraphs to find or explain a detail in the wider context of a text. Collect information from different sources and present it in a simple format.	understanding or argument.  Locate information confidently and efficiently, using the full range of features of the information text being read, including information presented graphically.  Use a range of strategies to make sense of	objects and ideas in texts.  Retrieve information from texts and evaluate its reliability and usefulness.  Apply appropriate strategies (rereading, reading on, visualising, word knowledge, syntax) in order to find the meaning of
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Identify simple structures in texts (e.g. beginning, middle, end setting, characters).	words which are explained in the text.	simple graphics or in writing.  Practise rereading a sentence and reading on and back in order to find key details in a text.  Discuss what has been read to clarify understanding of a sentence or passage.	Read closely to retrieve specific details where there is competing or subtle information.  Retrieve multiple items, details or examples from the text.  Prove or disprove a statement by using the text as evidence.	the words used in a text.  Use different formats to capture, record and explain information about what they have read, e.g. flow charts, tables, matrices and summary notes.	unfamiliar vocabulary met in independent reading.  Check the plausibility and accuracy of their suggestions.  Record important details retrieved from a text using an appropriate format.
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	Develop the	Skim and scan	
Find specific information in a text about an event, character or topic, including multiple items (e.g. who, what, where, when, how, why, which questions).	necessary skills to skim and scan a text.  Use the features of a non-fiction text to navigate it efficiently.  Explain how a text has been structured or organised e.g. paragraphing,	Skim and scan texts with confidence.  Use the direction from a question to identify the appropriate section of a text.	
texts (e.g. beginning,	story structure, letter structure etc.		
middle, end or significant			



			changes in time or location).				
Summa	Retell a story.	Retell a story,	Draw together	Retell the main	Summarise a	Make regular,	Make regular,
rise,		including the	information	points of a story	sentence or	brief summaries	brief summaries
refram		main events.	from across a	in sequence.	paragraphs by	of what they	of what they
e and	Orally rehearse		number of		identifying the	have read,	have read,
perfor	a simple		sentences to		most important	identifying the	linking their
mance	sentence to	Orally rehearse	sum up what is	Identify key	elements.	key points.	summary to
	summarise.	some	known about a	points from			previous
	Learn and	important	character, event	across a non-			predictions
	recite simple	information	or idea.	fiction passage.	Make brief	Precis a	about the text.
	stories, poems	they have			summaries at	complete short	
	and rhymes,	found out from		_	regular intervals	text or	
	with actions	a text.	Retell stories	Present stories,	when reading,	substantial	Refine ideas
	alongside		giving the main	showing	picking up clues	section of a text,	about the text in
	adult.		points or events	awareness of	and hints as well	for example a	the light of what
		Retell stories	in sequence and	the different	as what is directly	chapter of a	has been
		and parts of	highlighting	voices by using	stated.	narrative.	subsequently
		stories, using	significant	performance			read.
		some of the	moments or	strategies within			
			incidents.	readings,		Summarise what	
				showing an		is known about	



the difference between the narrator and characters.  It has difference between the narrator and characters.  It has difference between the narrator and characters.  Read, preparand and present poems, explaining the key theme of idea.	from across multiple texts.	a character, event or topic, explain any inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  When reading aloud, distinguish between the	Summarise details from across a text to explain events or ideas.  Read aloud a wide range of different texts, including poetry and prose, discussing and
nd hr ora lia lia he or or or hr	the difference between the narrator and characters.  Read, prepare and present poems, explaining the key theme or idea.  The difference between the narrator and characters.  Read, prepare and present poems, explaining the key theme or idea.  Draw information	between the narrator and characters.  Read, prepare and present poems, explaining the key theme or idea.  Draw information from more than one text.  multiple texts.  multiple texts.	the differences between the narrator and characters.  the differences between the narrator and characters.  The dividually and rough role between the narrator and characters.  The dividually and rough role or idea.  The differences between the narrator and characters.  The dividually and rough role or idea in arrator and characters.  The dividually and rough role or idea in arrator and characters.  The differences between the narrator and opinions with reference to the text.  The dividually and rough role or idea in arrator and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences multiple texts.  The differences multiple texts.  The differences multiple texts.  The differences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences and opinions with reference to the text.  The differences or inferences and opinions with reference to the text.  The difference or inference or



	Accurately		modify a	or stories where
	sequence the		performance of	meanings are
	main events		a story, poem or	conveyed
	from a text.		play script to	directly and
			convey meaning	implied, varying
			and emotion	the performance
				to convey
				meaning to an
				audience.
				Rehearse and
				repeatedly read
				texts to refine a
				performance or
				deepen
				understanding
				of key events,
				concepts or
				language.



Making	Pose simple	Make simple	Make inferences	Understand how	Deduce the	Explore how	In an
meanin	questions	inferences	about	what a	reasons for the	language is used	increasingly
g	about a text.	about	characters from	character says	way that	to present	complex range
		characters	what they say	or does impacts	characters	opinion across a	of texts,
		from what they	and do, focusing	on other	behave from	range of texts.	distinguish
	Make simple	say and do.	on significant	characters, or	scenes across a		between fact,
	inferences		events or	on the events	narrative.		opinion and
	from pictures.		interactions	described in the		Distinguish	fiction.
		In simple	text.	narrative.		between fact,	
		terms, discuss			Identify key	opinion and	
		what is			themes from	fiction in a range	In non-fiction
		suggested	Pose questions	Infer characters'	across a text.	of texts.	texts, distinguish
		about a	to help them	feelings and	Explain a		between explicit
		character from	understand a	motivations in	character's		and implicit
		the way they	text better.	fiction.	motivation in	Understand	points of view.
		speak, move or			simple terms.	what is implied	
		behave.				about	
			Know the main	Use evidence		characters and	Understand
			purpose of a	from the text to	Use knowledge of	make	what is implied
		Draw simple	text.	explain a	vocabulary to	judgements	about characters
		conclusions		character's	explore	about their	through the way
		based on			inferences.	motivations and	they are



language used	Begin to	actions or		attitudes from	presented,
in a text.	understand the concepts of	responses.	Begin to consider	the dialogue	including through the use
Pose simple questions about a text.  Make predictions based on clues such as dialogue, pictures, illustrations, titles.  Use titles, cover pages, pictures and	concepts of audience and author and know that the author will have made deliberate choices about the text.  Use what they have read already to make predictions about what is going to happen or what they will find out.	Speculate about the responses of a character based on known information.  Describe the mood or atmosphere of a text in simple terms.  Predict from what they have read or had read to them how	authorial choices and the impact on the reader.  Make predictions about a text based on prior knowledge of the theme, event or type of text.  Refine predictions over time as they read on through a text.	and descriptions.  Make frequent and increasingly plausible predictions as they read, refining their ideas as they read on through the text.  Discuss the plausibility of their predictions and the	through the use of a narrator or narrative voice, explaining how this influences the readers' view of characters.  Make plausible predictions and explore the evidence that supports them.  Discuss how and why they need to refine their



opening	Make plausible	incidents,	Use information	evidence that	predictions as
sections of	predictions	events, ideas or	about characters	supports them.	they read on.
texts to predict	showing an	themes will	to make plausible		
the content of	understanding	develop or be	predictions about		
unfamiliar	of the ideas,	resolved.	their actions.	Learn to	Drawing on their
stories and	events or			anticipate	knowledge of
non-fiction	characters they			events based on	the world, from
texts.	are reading	Refine		their own	reading other
	about.	predictions		experience,	similar texts and
		about the		what has been	what they read
Make simple		events,		read so far and	earlier in the
predictions	Draw on a wider	characters or		knowledge of	text, build a
based on what	range of	ideas in a text		other similar	picture of how
has happened	previous	on a regular		texts.	the narrative has
so far in a	experiences or	basis			and will develop.
narrative.	reading to	throughout their			
	inform	reading.			
	predictions.				Compare their
Draw on					ideas with the
previous					narrative as they
experience or					read on and
reading to					consider how



		inform					the author keeps
		predictions.					the reader
							engaged.
Themat	Link familiar	Pick out	Discuss familiar	Identify typical	Identify social,	Begin to	Understand how
ic and	story themes	significant	story themes	story themes,	moral, ethical or	distinguish	a writer
structu	to their own	events,	that they have	e.g. overcoming	cultural issues or	between main	develops
ral	experiences.	incidents or	read or heard.	adversity, good	themes in stories,	themes and	themes, ideas or
underst		information		and evil, weak	e.g. the dilemmas	finer details in	points of view
anding		that occur		over strong,	faced and dealt	the texts they	over the course
		through a text.	Give reasons	wise and foolish.	with by	read.	of a complex or
			why things		characters or the		extended text.
			happen or		moral of the		
		Link familiar	change over the	Discuss how	story.	Identify how	
		story themes	course of a	characters'		ideas and	Note how
		to their own	narrative.	feelings,		themes are	similar themes
		experiences.		behaviour and	Link cause and	explored and	can be explored
				relationships	effect in	developed over	across different
			Notice how	change over a	narratives and	a text, e.g. how	texts.
		Notice how	information is	text.	recounts.	a story opening	
		information is	presented			often links to	
		presented.				the resolution	Identify how the
						or ending, or	narrative or



		across a range	Use the	Explain how ideas	how characters	author's voice
		of texts.	organisational	are developed in	change over the	influences the
			features of non-	different types of	course of a	reader's point of
D	Discuss		fiction texts to	non-fiction texts.	narrative.	view and frames
di	lifferent ways	Identify and	navigate			their
pa	ages from an	explain the use	efficiently in			understanding.
in	nformation	of different	their own	Identify the main	Explain how	
bo	ook can be	organisational	reading and	features of non-	readers can	
la	aid out and	features in non-	research.	fiction texts and	build a detailed	Discuss how this
ho	ow this is	fiction texts,		explore how	picture of a	can change over
di	lifferent from	including		these appear in	concept from a	the course of a
st	tory books.	alphabetical	Recognise	print and online,	non-fiction text	text. In non-
		order, layout,	historical and	including	by examining	fiction texts,
		illustrations,	cultural	headings,	different	distinguish
N	lote some of	diagrams,	references in a	captions, lists,	aspects of the	between explicit
th	he features of	captions and	text.	bullet points.	topic.	and implicit
no	on-fiction	bullet points.				points of view.
te	exts, including					
la	ayout,			Understand how	Use knowledge	
CC	ontents, use			to find and	of different	Confidently
of	of pictures,			collate	organisational	distinguish
					features of texts	between fact



illus	ıstrations		information	to find	and opinion in
and	d diagrams.		efficiently.	information	different types
				efficiently and	of text.
				accurately.	
					Use knowledge
				Comment on	of different
				how	organisational
				information is	features of texts
				presented on	to find
				the page and	information
				the impact that	efficiently and
				this has on the	with precision.
				reader.	
					Identify and
				Identify the	explain how
				features of a	complicated
				wide range of	information is
				different non-	presented on
				fiction texts	the page to
				including	



			content,	make reading
			structure,	easier.
			vocabulary,	
			style, layout and	
			purpose.	Understand and
				explain how
				different
			Discuss	conventions and
			authorial intent	presentational
			in text structure	features are
			in a range of	used across a
			text types.	range of
				information or
				nonnarrative
				texts.
				Compare
				different types
				of information
				texts and
				identify



						differences in
						the way that
						they are
						structured.
Authori	Identify and	Identify and	Identify where	Consider a	Compare the	Understand
al	compare basic	discuss story	an author uses	writer's use of	structure of	aspects of
intent	story elements	elements, for	synonyms for	specific and	different stories	narrative
	in different	example,	common words	precise words	to discover how	structure and
	stories.	setting, plot,	and explore the	and discuss the	they differ in	how an author
		characters,	shades of	meanings	pace, structure	can use these to
		dilemma.	meaning	conveyed.	and complexity.	develop the
	Note some of		implied.			story.
	the features of					
	non-fiction	Identify and		Explore narrative	Read a wide	
	texts, including	discuss patterns	Explain how the	sequencing and	range of poetry	Understand how
	layout,	of rhythm,	organisational	how scenes are	and identify	writers use the
	contents, use	rhyme, and	features of non-	built up and	what is	features and
	of pictures,	other features	fiction texts	concluded	distinctive about	structure of
	illustrations	which influence	support the	through a careful	the style or	information
	and diagrams.	the sound of a	reader in finding	balance of	presentation of	texts to help
		poem.	information or	description,	different poems.	convey their



Explore the		researching a	action and		ideas or
effect of patterns of language and repeated words and phrases.	Explore why an author might have chosen a particular word and the effect they were wanting to achieve, for example, by considering alternative synonyms that might have been used.  Investigate traditional story language and how this is used	Distinguish between different types of poetry and comment on the intended impact of the poem's layout and structure.  Discuss authors' choice of words and phrases that describe and create impact.	Identify different patterns of rhyme and verse in poetry and read these aloud effectively.  Understand how writers use figurative and expressive language to create images and atmosphere.	Discuss the intended meaning of figurative language and idiomatic words and phrases used in a text, beginning to explain the purpose and impact of such choices.  Investigate how writers use words and phrases for effect and begin to identify	information.  Analyse how the structure or organisation of a poem supports the expression of moods, feelings and attitudes.  Identify and discuss devices for characterisation and contextualisatio n, including idioms,



	to signal key	Discuss how	Understand how	specific authors'	colloquialisms
	parts of a story.	language use	writers use	styles, including	and dialect.
		changes	figurative and	in heritage	
		throughout a	expressive	texts.	
		text and how an	language to		Consider how
		author implies	suggest ideas and		authors have
		meaning as well	information in	Consider the	introduced and
		as explicitly	order to capture	language used	extended ideas
		states it.	interest.	in a text and	about
				how a writer	characters,
				uses this to	events or topics
				create	through the
				implications and	language choices
				associations.	and the way
					they have
					developed them.
					Comment
					critically on how
					a writer uses
					language to



							imply ideas, attitudes and points of view.
							Explore the effectiveness of language used to create implications and associations.
Compar	Make simple	Discuss and	Identify, collect	Make	Collect	Make	Make
ison	real life	compare	and compare	comparisons	information to	comparisons	comparisons and
and	comparison to	events or	common	between events	compare and	between the	draw contrasts
connec	their real life	topics they	themes in	in narrative or	contrast events,	ways that	between
tion	experiences	have read	stories and	information	characters or	different	different
	which are	about or have	poems.	texts on the	ideas.	characters or	elements of a
	similar to those	listened to.		same topic or		events are	text and across
	in a text.		Make	theme.	Compare and	presented.	texts.
		Talk about	comparisons of		Compare and contrast books		
		reading	characters and		COTTI dat DOOKS		



		experiences in	events in	Compare and	and poems on	Compare the	Compare and
		relation to real	narratives.	contrast writing	similar themes.	way that ideas	contrast the
		life		by the same		or themes are	work of a single
		experiences.		author.		presented in	author.
			Compare the		Make simple	different texts	
			information		comparisons	or in different	
		Discuss books	about different	Make simple	between	versions	Investigate
		on the same	topics in non-	comparisons	characters across	(including in	different
		theme or by	fiction texts.	between	different	other media,	versions of the
		the same		characters	narratives.	e.g. plays, film)	same story or
		author in		within a		of the same	different books
		simple terms.	Discuss books	narrative.		text.	on the same
			on the same				topic, identifying
			theme or by the				similarities and
			same author in				differences.
			simple terms.				
Readin	Point to the	Link what they	Share	Link what they	Link what they	Link what they	Link what they
g	words.	are reading to	understanding	read to their	are reading to	read to their	read to their
behavi		their own	of a topic or	knowledge and	prior knowledge	wider	wider
ours		experiences.	theme before	experience of a	and experience	knowledge,	knowledge, their
	Turn to the			topic and to	and to their	their literary	extensive
	next page,					knowledge and	literary



without	Build stores of	commencing	their knowledge	knowledge of	to what they	knowledge and
skipping pages.	familiar	reading.	of similar texts.	similar texts.	have read in	to what they
	reading				previous	have read in
	experiences				sections of a	previous
Begin to ink	such as	Re-read sections	Re-read sections	Able to read	text, to make	sections of a
what they are	traditional	of texts carefully	of texts carefully	ahead to support	high-quality	text, to make
reading to	tales or a	to find answers	to check their	them in reading	inferences.	high-quality
their own	favourite book.	to questions	ideas about the	with fluency and		inferences that
experiences.		about	text.	expression.		are well
		characters and			Know how to	supported by
	Navigates	events.			Identify the key	evidence.
Begins to build	books		Participate in	Independently	themes of a text	
a positive	correctly,		rich discussions	connects reading	quickly and	
relationship	depending on	Build stores of	and debates	experiences with	efficiently.	Plan how to
with reading.	their type.	familiar reading	about books,	wider general		approach a
		experiences	characters and	knowledge and		range of reading
		including	themes.	understanding of	Know how and	tasks and self-
Can join in with	Talks about	poetry, a		the world.	when to read	regulate to
the recitation	reading	favourite book	_		slowly and	ensure that their
of a poem	positively.	or a favourite	Presents own		carefully to	chosen
from memory		author.	ideas about	Independently	build a more	approach is
led by an adult				pieces together	detailed and	successful.



and can join in	Understand		what they have	evidence from a	precise	
with repeated refrain with support.	that we can read for different reasons e.g. for pleasure, to find information, to follow instructions.  Can join in with the recitation of a poem from memory led by an adult and can join in with repeated refrain independently.	Navigates a range of texts correctly, depending on their type.  Talks about reading positively.  Lists some of the different purposes for reading.  Begins to read longer, more challenging	read.  Navigates a range of texts efficiently, depending on their type.  Reads more challenging texts, including simple chapter books.  Understands the concept of a series.	text to support them in constructing meaning.	Takes time to ask and answer questions of what they are reading.  Summarise and discuss their current understanding at regular intervals when reading an extended text.	Takes time to ask and answer questions of what they are reading, including those that explore metaphorical or ethical provocations.  Summarise, discuss and present their current understanding at regular intervals when



			texts, including	Can recite and			reading an
			simple chapter	perform a poem			extended text.
			books.	from memory.			
			Can recite a				
			simple poem				
			from memory.				
Person	Begin to talk	Talk about	Explain why	Say why they	Identify aspects	Analyse the	Identify the
al	about what	aspects of the	they enjoy, like	prefer one text	or features that	features of	features that
respons	they like or	text that they	or dislike a	to another.	make a text	engaging or	make some texts
е	dislike about a	particularly	particular text.		entertaining,	useful texts,	more effective
	text.	enjoy, like or			informative or	including fiction,	than others.
		dislike.		Begin to identify	useful.	non-fiction and	
			Discuss their	why one non-		poetry.	
			favourite book	fiction text is			Begin to explore
		Discuss their	or author.	more useful	Begin to discuss		the concept of
		favourite book.		than another,	the suitability or	Use published	authorial bias.
				according to	credibility of a	texts as a model	
			Know the names	their purpose.	text.	to inform their	
			of some key			own writing.	Draw inspiration
			authors.				from published



Know the		Discuss	Draw on reading		texts inform
names of some key authors.  Can explain the impact that a book has had on them.	Can use their reading experiences to collect ideas to use in their own writing, explaining how they have been inspired.	favourite books, authors or performances.  Explain the impact of a text on their thinking and writing.	to inform writing, including vocabulary, grammatical structures, themes and ideas.	Develop opinions about writing styles, key concepts or characters in narratives.	their own writing and explain how this is evident in their own work.  Build stores of literary
Develop creative responses based on a reading experience.	Develop creative responses based on a reading experience.	Develop and refine creative responses based on a reading experience.			knowledge that allows pupils to engage in debate about ideas, concepts and themes that are relevant to life in modern Britain.