Essential Knowledge ~ End points ~ Reading

Knowledge	Year 1	Year 2
Word Reading	 Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s) 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 	 continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent 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 that contain the same graphemes as above Read words containing common suffixes Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation
Vocabulary	discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry Discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discuss their favourite words and phrases Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
Retrieval	 listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them. draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher 	 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 Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.
Inference	 discuss the significance of the title and events predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done 	 draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done answering and asking questions, predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories
Text Structure	 become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics 	 and traditional tales be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
Compare and Contrast	Begin to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
Discussion and performance	 recognise and join in with predictable phrases learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart. 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. 	 listen to, discuss and express 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 Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say

Knowledge	Year 3 ~ evidence of	Year 4 ~ secure
Vocabulary	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to understand the meaning of	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to understand the meaning of
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	 Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read 	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
	 Explaining the meaning of words in context 	Explaining the meaning of words in context
	 Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination 	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
	Identifying how language contributes to meaning	Identifying how language contributes to meaning
	 Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the 	• Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the
	meaning of words in context	meaning of words in context
Retrieval	 Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books and retelling some of these orally 	•Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books and retelling some of these orally
Retifeval	 Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text 	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text
	• Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	• Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction
Inference	 Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the 	•Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the
illerence	meaning of words in context	meaning of words in context
	 Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied 	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
	 Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, 	• Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions,
	and justifying inferences with evidence	and justifying inferences with evidence
	 Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text 	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text
Text Structure	Recognising some different forms of poetry	Recognising some different forms of poetry
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	contribute to meaning	contribute to meaning
	 Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes 	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
Compare and	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books
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Contrast		
Discussion and	• Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or	• Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or
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performance	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through
	intonation, tone, volume and action	intonation, tone, volume and action
	 Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for 	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	themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say
	 Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text 	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text
	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
	 Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and 	• Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and
	exploring ideas	exploring ideas
	 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates 	Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates
	Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others	 Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others

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Discussion and performance	• Learning 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 • Asking questions to improve their understanding • Recommending 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, • Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge • Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions • Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas • Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates • Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others	Learning 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 Asking questions to improve their understanding Recommending 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, Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others