

Our vision for reading

We believe that reading opens the door to education. Our curriculum ensures that all children have a high level of fluency and understanding so that they are able to access all areas of the curriculum and learning as they progress through their education and into adulthood. Our curriculum will inspire children to have a love of literature and to become independent life-long learners.

FINAL GOAL FOR THE END OF KS2: To ensure that all children have experienced a wide range of literature and have a love of reading.

Strand	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vocabulary	*use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play	*identifies simple and recurring literary language * identifies the meaning of vocabulary in context *explains their understanding of texts that are pitched beyond the level they can read independently	*discusses effective language choices, e.g. 'slimy' is a good word there because *identifies that adverbs help to tell us how the character is feeling	*identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and discusses to develop understanding *identifies and understands meanings of a wide range of conjunctions used to link events together *identifies a range standard words/phrases used at various stages of a narrative e.g. introduction, build up	*notes examples of descriptive language and explains the mood or atmosphere they create *notices key words and phrases used to convey passing of time to introduce paragraphs or chapters *identifies how specific words and phrases link sections, paragraphs and chapters *identifies how authors use precise vocabulary to meet the intended purpose/effect e.g. They slipped into the room unnoticed	*uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary * identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice *notes words and phrases in pre twentieth century writing which have changed their meaning over time	*analyses, and explains the impact of, authors' techniques and use of language e.g. <i>expressive or</i> <i>figurative language,</i> <i>range of sentence</i> <i>structure, repetition</i> <i>etc</i> *notices where the author uses a wider range of cohesive language to create more sophisticated links between and within paragraphs



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	*demonstrate an	*with support,	*identifies words	*refers back to the	*recognises the	* notes how	*retrieves
	understanding of	justifies their views	and phrases that	text for evidence	introduction, build-up,	cohesion is	information, referring
	what has been	about texts they	link events	when explaining	climax or conflict and	achieved in different	to more than one
	read to them by	have had read to			resolution in narrative	ways	place in the text, and
	retelling stories	them	*refers back to the	*extracts information		* identifies how the	where there is
	and narratives		text for evidence	from tables and	*retrieves information	author signals	competing
	using their own	*recognises	retrieves	charts	from text where there is	change in the	information
	words and	patterns in texts,	information stated		competing information	narration, time and	
	recently	e.g. repeated	within text (may not	*recognises some		place and notes the	*recognises how the
	introduced	phrases	be obvious)	different forms of	*identifies a wide range	effect that this has	author of non-fiction
	vocabulary			poetry	of poetic forms	on them as the	texts expresses,
		*discusses the	*uses evidence			reader	sequences and links
		significance of the	from a text	retrieves information	*identifies key words		points
		title		from text where there	and phrases as	*retrieves	
			* shows awareness	is competing	evidence when making	information,	*explains how poets
		*observes the	of use of features of	information	a point	referring to more	create shades of
		punctuation and	organisation e.g.			than one place in	meaning, justifying
		uses this to aid	index, bold	*uses contents pages	*identifies the structure	the text, and where	own views with
		understanding	headings	and indexes to locate,	and features of a range	there is competing	reference to the text
Вu				retrieve and record	of non-fiction, narrative	information	and to other sources
Retrieving		*retrieves key	*makes statements	information from non-	and poetry texts.		of evidence
etri		information from a	about characters on	fiction texts		*identifies and	
ж Х		text	the basis of what is		*analyses how	compares	*considers when a
			said and done	*recognises different	structural and	underlying themes	story was first
		*identifies		narrative genres	presentational features	in a range of	published, and
		complete	*begins to		contribute to purpose in	narrative texts	discusses the
		sentences	understand that	*notices the	a range of texts.		audience that the
			written language	difference between		*identifies how an	author had in mind,
		*identifies typical	(standard English)	1st and 3rd person	*identifies events that	author varies pace	when reading texts
		phrases	has conventions	accounts	are presented in more	by using direct or	from our literary
		*understands that	that don't apply in	*identifies the	detail and those that	reported speech at	heritage
		there is a range of	spoken language	conventions of	are skimmed over	different points in a	*identifies and
		non-fiction texts	*	different types of	*i de la tifica e una de alcula in a	story	analyses
		*1 * 7	*explains	writing	*identifies underlying	* (1	conventions across
		*begins to	differences between		themes in a range of	*comments on how	a range of non-
		understand how	fiction and non-		narrative texts	a character is built	fiction text types and
		written language	fiction		* identifies the way	and presented,	forms looking at the
		can be structured	*		* identifies the way	referring to	differences in
		differently	*understands that		descriptive language	dialogue, action and	conventions within
		according to genre	books can be used to find things out,		and small details are used to build an	description	the same text type
		*in non-fiction,					



	nents on s that interestand is beginning to do so*recognises that information is grouped according to subject*recognises that information is grouped according to subject*begins to use dictionaries, glossaries and indexes to locate meanings and information*identifies simple literary language*identifies simple literary language*identifies elements of an author's style*identifies how settings and characters are created using specific vocabulary that creates imagery*identifies that the verbs used for dialogue tell us how a character is feeling	impression of an unfamiliar place *identifies figurat and expressive language that bu fuller picture of a character	ive and presents ideas from non-fiction in a different format *identifies precision ilds a in the use of	
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Summarising	*demonstrates an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	Year 1 *identifies how non-fiction texts are sequenced *identifies the beginning, middle and end of stories and pattern in poetry	Year 2 *identifies the sequence of events e.g. answers questions such as 'Which event happened first? What happened before he fell over?'	Year 3 *summarises main ideas from a text *begins to identify themes across texts e.g. friendship, good and evil, bullying	Year 4 *explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an issue/whole narrative *summarises the main ideas of a non-fiction text	Year 5 *summarises main ideas from more than one text to support note taking *analyses information from tables and charts and can incorporate this information into a summary of the whole text	Year 6 *summarises competing views *analyses dialogue at certain points in a story and summarises its purpose e.g. to <i>explain plot, show</i> <i>character and</i> <i>relationships, conve</i> <i>mood or create</i> <i>humour</i> *discusses main ideas from a text within a group and summarises the discussion



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Strand	EYFS *anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories	Year 1 *identifies goals/motives of the main character on the basis of what they have said and done *expresses preferences linked to own experiences e.g. 'I like going to the beach too' *uses different voices for characters when reading dialogue aloud *use different voice pitch to indicate whether they are reading an exclamation or question	Year 2 *demonstrates empathy with characters looking at descriptions and actions *identifies evidence of change as a result of events, for example in character behaviour *recognises that different characters have different thoughts/feelings about, views on and responses to particular scenarios *explains how the way a character speaks reflects their personality *identifies common themes in traditional tales *evaluates simple persuasive devices *with support, justifies their views about what they have read	Year 3 *suggests reasons for actions and events *infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and relationships based on descriptions and their actions in the story *identifies with characters and makes links with own experiences when making judgements about the characters' actions *justifies their views about what they have read *identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere *identifies evidence of relationship between characters based on dialogue and behaviour *analyses the use of language to set scenes, build tension	Year 4 *identifies techniques used by the author to persuade the reader to feel sympathy or dislike *justifies opinions of particular characters *distinguishes between fact and opinion *makes deductions about the motives and feelings that might lay behind characters' words *summarises the way that the setting affects characters' appearance, actions and relationships *comments on the way key characters respond to a problem *makes deductions about characters' motives and feelings and explain whether their behaviour was predictable or unexpected *explores alternative	Year 5 *provides evidence of characters changing during a story and discusses possible reasons where reasons are not obviously stated in the text *recognises that characters may have different perspectives in the story *considers the time and place where a story is set and looks for evidence of how that affects characters' behaviour and/or plot development *explores in-depth the meaning of particular multi- layered (figurative) word/phrases, deciding what effect the author most probably intended on the reader and justifying this with further evidence from the text	Year 6 *draws reasoned conclusions from non-fiction texts which present differences of opinion *analyses why and how scene changes are made and how they affect characters and events *distinguishes between implicit and explicit points of view *identifies and summarises underlying themes in a range of narrative texts noting where there are several themes competing in a text *provides evidence to explain how themes emerge and conventions are applied in a range of fiction genres
			about what they	language to set		further evidence	
				*explains how words/phrases in the description are linked to create an overall	*analyses dialogue, making judgements about the extent to which characters reveal	*summarises ideas across paragraphs, identifying key details that support the main ideas	themes across a range



				and consistent impression on the reader	their true feelings or motives *evaluates texts for their appeal for the intended audience	 * identifies conventions across a range of non- fiction text types and forms *analyses characters' appearance, actions and relationships and makes deductions about differences in patterns of relationships and attitudes *identifies examples of dialogue that show different degrees of formality and considers what this implies about the relationships and context * shows understanding through emphasis, intonation and volume when performing 	*explains the intent of the author *identifies stock characters in particular genres and looks for evidence of characters that challenge stereotypes and surprise the reader
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Predicting	*anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories;	*predicts events and endings	*predicts with increasing accuracy during reading and then adapts prediction in the light of new information *predicts some key events of a story based on the settings described in the story opening	*predicts what might happen from details stated and can indicate the strength/likelihood of their prediction being correct	*predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a character will behave in a particular setting	*identifies whether changes in characters met or challenged the reader's expectations	*consolidation of previous year groups.
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Reading behaviours and fluency	*say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; *read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; *read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	 *reads age- appropriate texts fluently, pauses appropriately, reading in phrases, and using punctuation *re-reads to self- correct if meaning is lost *asks questions to clarify *connects what they read or hear to their own experiences *knows the voice telling the story is called the narrator 	*self-corrects spontaneously and at the point of error *sustains silent reading most of the time *sustains interest in longer narratives e.g. <i>a short chapter</i> <i>book</i> *recognises the difference between description in fiction and non-fiction	*asks increasingly informed questions to improve understanding of a text *comments on use of language using terminology including alliteration, rhythm, rhyme, simile *uses dictionaries independently to check meaning of new vocabulary	*listens to the opinions of others and adjusts own thinking/understanding where appropriate *expresses personal preferences regarding the work of significant authors/poets *explains similarities and differences with own experiences	*refines questions to deepen understanding of a text *uses technical and other terms needed for discussing what they hear and read *justifies personal response to particular texts and characters with evidence	*generates open questions to explore a range of possibilities and justifies responses in relation to the text *expresses and justifies personal preferences regarding significant authors/poets



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Analyse and compare	NA	NA	NA	Analysing *analyses and compares plot structure *recognises the move from general to specific detail Comparing *comments on the effect of scene changes	Analysing *analyses how the structure of non-fiction relates to its purpose *analyses how poetry is structured and its effect on the reader *exemplifies the move between generalisations and specific information Comparing *comments on differences between what characters say and what they do	Analysing *analyses the structure of more complex non-linear texts (fiction and non-fiction / print or electronic) * analyses paragraph structures in similar texts noting and commenting on similarities and differences Comparing *identifies balanced or biased viewpoints and discuss texts which explore more than one perspective on an issue *checks whether viewpoint changes in the story	Analysing *justifies personal response to narratives with suitable expansion *identifies how authors use a range of narrative Comparing *explains how a personal response has altered at various points across a text as the narrative viewpoint changes



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Authorial intent	NA	NA	NA	*evaluates effectiveness of texts in terms of function, form and language features *identifies how language structure and presentation (<i>font</i> <i>size, bold, calligrams</i>) contribute to meaning	*understands how authors use a variety of sentence constructions *explains the decisions that the author has made in setting up problems for the characters and choosing how to resolve them	*recognises the style of different authors and recognises their intended audience	*justifies agreement or disagreement with narrator's point of view when evaluating a text