

	EYFS	Key Sta	ge One
Reading	(30 months to ELGs) 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2
Word Reading	 To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. Toshow an awareness of rhyme and alliteration. To recognise rhythm in spoken words. To continue a rhyming string. To hear and say the initial sound in words. To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them. To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. To use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. 	 To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words containing taught GPCs. To read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings. To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll. 	 To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. To accurately read most words of two or more syllables. To read most words containing common suffixes.*





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Common Exception Words	To read some common irregular words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	 To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.
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Reading Comprehension	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	 To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. 	 To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and 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.





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Understanding and Correcting Inaccuracies	 To know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. To understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes. 	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self- correct.	 To showunderstanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.
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Comparing, Contrasting & Commenting	 To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. To anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. To begin to be aware of the way stories are structured. To describe main story settings, events and principal characters. 	 To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. To link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. To retell familiar stories in increasing detail. 	 To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views.





	To enjoy an increasing range of books. To follow a story without pictures or props.	To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say.	To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional
	 To listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. To demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what 	To discuss the significance of titles and events.	 tales. To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. To recognise simple recurring literarylanguage in stories and poetry. To ask and answer questions about a
	they have read.		 To make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they canread independently).
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Words in Context, &	To build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.	To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.





Authorial Choice	 To extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. To use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. 		To discuss their favourite words and phrases.
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Inference & Prediction	 To suggest how a story might end. To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. 	 To begin to make simple inferences. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. 	 To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.
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Poetry



- To listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.
- To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories.
- To use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others. To develop preference for forms of expression.
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To recite simple poems by heart.

 To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.





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Non-Fiction Mon-Fiction Mon-Fiction Mon-Fiction Mon-Fiction Mon-Fiction	 To know that information can be relayed in the form of print. To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers. 		To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.

