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Decoding	ELG Word Reading Say a sound of each letter in the alphabet & at least 10 digraphs  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending  Read aloud simple sentences & books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge including some common exception words  Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them  Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences read some letter groups that each represent one sound & say sounds for them  Read simple phrases & sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences & a few exception words	Secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent  Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes  Read multisyllable words containing these graphemes  Read common suffixes  Read exception words, noting unusual correspondences  Read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet  Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	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



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Range of reading	ELG Use & understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes & poems & during role-play  Talk about the different types of texts Use recently introduced vocabulary correctly  Know that information can be retrieved from books, computers & mobile digital devices	Listening 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	Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks  Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks  Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes  Making comparisons within and across books
Familiarity with texts	ELG Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories & narratives using their own words & recently introduced vocabulary  Use & understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes & poems & during role-play  Word Reading	Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales  Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally  Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Increasing 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  Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing



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	Read aloud simple sentences & books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge including some common exception words  Describe main story settings, events & principal characters in increasing detail			
Poetry & performance	Use & understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes & poems & during role-play  Re-enact and reinvents stories / poems they have heard in their play  Begin to understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes  Uses combinations of art forms, e.g. moving and singing, making and dramatic play	Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action  Recognising some different forms of poetry	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
Word meaning	ELG Comprehension  Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories & narratives using their own words & recently introduced	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary  Discussing their favourite words and phrases	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	



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	vocabulary  Use & understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes & poems & during role-play  Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words			
Understandin g & Inference	Use & understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes & poems & during role-play	Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related  Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher  Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading  Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done  Answering and asking questions	Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context  Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these  Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context  Asking questions to improve their understanding  Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas  Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence



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Prediction	ELG Anticipate, where appropriate, key events in stories  Recall & discuss stories or information that has been read to them, or they have read themselves  Listen & responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion  Understand questions such as who; why; when; where and how  Link statements & sticks to a main theme or intention	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
Discussing reading	Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories & narratives using their own words & recently introduced vocabulary  Anticipate, where appropriate, key events in stories  Use & understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about	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  Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination  Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	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  Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination  Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning



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