

Steps in Progression Document

Comprehension

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading Comprehension: Reading for pleasure	Listen to and discuss a wide range literature beyond their independent reading ability, linking it to their own experiences	Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range literature beyond their independent ability, including contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction, and be familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks and be familiar with and retell a wide range of fairy stories, myths and legends	Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks and be familiar with and retell a wide range of fairy stories, myths and legends	Continue to read and discuss a wider range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories Recommend books to their peers Make comparisons across books	Continue to read, discuss and express views about a wider range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including modern fiction, classic and diverse fiction Recommend books to their peers, giving reasons Make comparisons within and across books
Reading Comprehension: Structure	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases	Be introduced to non-fiction books structured in different ways	Read books that are structured in different ways	Read a wider range of books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes	Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes	Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes
Reading Comprehension: Poetry & rhymes	Appreciate and recite some rhymes and poems	Recognise simple recurring literary language Build a further repertoire of poems learnt by heart, reciting with intonation	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, using intonation Recognise some different forms of poetry [e.g. free verse]	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform, using intonation, tone and action Recognise some different forms of poetry [e.g. narrative poetry]	Learn a range of poetry by heart Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, using intonation, tone and volume	Learn a wider range of poetry by heart Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, using intonation, tone and volume
Reading Comprehension: Understanding language	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words and their favourite words and phrases	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader

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Reading Comprehension: Understand	Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading	Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading with increasing automaticity	Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and predict the meaning of new words	Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context	Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context, using background knowledge to predict the meaning of new words Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
Reading Comprehension: Identify & retrieve	Draw on what they already know [e.g. they are sad]	Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary	Identify how language and structure contribute to meaning Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Provide reasoned justifications for their views	Distinguish between statements of fact, opinion and bias Provide reasoned justifications for their views
Reading Comprehension: Inference	Make simple inferences about characters	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	Draw inferences such as characters' feelings and thoughts from their actions, and justify inferences	Draw inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence	Draw inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence and quotations	Draw inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence, quotations from multiple points in the text
Reading Comprehension: Prediction	Predict what might happen based on previous experience	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Predict what might happen from details stated	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied and knowledge of other texts	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied and knowledge of other texts, giving evidence for reasons

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<div>Reading</div> <div>Comprehension: Discussion</div>	<p>Discuss the significance of the title and events</p> <p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say</p>	<p>Answer and ask questions</p> <p>Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works, taking turns and listening to what others say</p>	<p>Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text</p> <p>Participate in discussion about books</p>	<p>Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text</p> <p>Participate in discussion about books, taking turns and listening to what others say</p>	<p>Ask questions to improve their understanding</p> <p>Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas</p>	<p>Ask questions to improve their understanding</p> <p>Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously</p>
<div>Reading</div> <div>Comprehension: Explanation</div>	<p>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them</p>	<p>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves</p>	<p>Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read through discussion, and written responses</p>	<p>Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read through discussion, reading journals and written responses</p>	<p>Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through presentations and debates</p>	<p>Explain and discuss their understanding of reading, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary</p>
<div>Reading</div> <div>Comprehension: Summarising</div>	<p>Be familiar with a wide range of key stories and their characteristics</p>	<p>Discuss the sequence of events in books and how information is related</p>	<p>Identify main ideas and summarise them</p>	<p>Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise them</p>	<p>Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</p> <p>Retrieve and record information from non-fiction</p>	<p>Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</p> <p>Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction</p>
<div>Reading</div> <div>Comprehension: Themes</div>	<p>Discuss the main ideas in stories</p>	<p>Discuss the meaning, main ideas and morals in stories</p>	<p>Identify themes and conventions in some books</p>	<p>Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books</p>	<p>Identify and discuss themes and conventions in a wider range of books</p>	<p>Identify and discuss themes and conventions across all reading</p>