Year 1	Beginning	Within	Secure	End of year expectations
Word Reading	<ul> <li>I can apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words:</li> <li>I can blend accurately and speedily using known graphemes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words:</li> <li>I can read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings</li> <li>I can re-read with fluency and confidence</li> <li>I can notice interesting words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words:</li> <li>I can read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</li> <li>I can recognise when a word does not make sense</li> <li>Read common exception words accurately</li> <li>I can check that the text makes sense to me as I read and correct inaccurate reading</li> </ul>	Pupils should be taught to:     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 re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.
Comprehension	<ul> <li>I can express a response to the written word</li> <li>I can talk about how a book works (e.g. the cover, the beginning and end of a book, front and back)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can use vocabulary to talk about books (word, letter, page, cover, title)</li> <li>I can listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which I can read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can understand the behaviour of characters in fiction</li> <li>I can tell the difference between fiction and nonfiction</li> <li>I am very familiar</li> </ul>	Pupils should be taught to:     develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:     listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that

- Can understand stories, rhymes and information read aloud by a more experienced reader.
- I can express an opinion or preference for a particular book or story.
- I can link what I hear read to my own experiences.
- I can recognise and join in with predictable phrases
- I can discuss the significance of the title and events
- I can tell you who the main character is and one thing about them
- I like listening to books read to me at home and school.
- I can find information to help answer simple,

- independently
- I can start to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart
- I can predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- I can participate in discussion about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to others
- I can join in with a discussion about a character from a story and say what happens
- I listen carefully when books are read to me at school and at home and I can talk about what I've heard.
- I can retell familiar stories with growing confidence

- with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales; retelling them and considering their particular characteristics
- I can make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- I can make plausible predictions about characters and/or plot, using the text and other book features
- I can explain why I've chosen a book to share at school and at home.
- I can retell known stories, including significant events/main ideas in sequence
- > I can answer simple

at which they can read independently being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences becoming very

becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics recognising and

joining in with
predictable phrases
learning to
appreciate rhymes and
poems, and to recite
some by heart
discussing word
meanings, linking new

meanings to those already known understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:

drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by

literal questions, in texts at an appropriate reading level, with support	questions/find information in response to a direct, literal question	the teacher checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading discussing the significance of the title and events making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far 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
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