Year 6	Beginning	Within	Secure	End of UKS2 expectations
Word Reading	➤ I can use my knowledge of word derivations and form to understand new words in reading	 I can read aloud fluently, pausing at full stops, and changing voice for exclamation, question and speech marks. I can use my knowledge of grammar to read and understand complex sentences I can understand that connectives signal changes of tone, voice, opinion, in different text-types 	➤ I can understand that connectives signal changes of tone, voice, opinion, in different text-types	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.
Comprehension	 I can discuss what I like to read and give my reasons I can clearly identify and retrieve relevant points and key ideas from different points in a text and across a range of texts I can use quotations and text references to 	 I can evaluate relationships between characters I can begin to unpick and evaluate the details of the different layers of meaning in a text I can reflect on the wider 	 I can explain in detail how the author has used different language features I can identify and discuss the use of irony and comment on the writer's 	Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and

- support ideas and arguments
- I can summarise information from different points in the same text or across a range of texts
- ➤ I can combine information from different reading sources with increasing precision to produce meaningful information
- I can infer and deduce messages, moods, feelings and attitudes and reference ideas in the texts
- I can securely make deductions firmly rooted in the evidence in the text
- I can identify the different layers of meaning in a text

- consequences or significance of information, ideas or events in the text as a whole
- I can discuss how inferences may differ depending on the experiences of the reader
- I can give detailed insight into how the structural choices support the writer's theme or purpose
- I can discuss the range of organisational features used and how they contribute to the overall effect of the text

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- I can clearly identify and explain the writer's viewpoint, making reference to the text
- I can clearly identify the effect the writing has on the reader and begin to explain how the impact has been created
- ➤ I can evaluate how messages, moods, feelings and attitudes are conveyed in poetry, prose, non-fiction, making reference to the text
- I can discuss the purpose, audience and organisation of different fiction/nonfiction texts, evaluating their success

reference books or textbooks

reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes

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

recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices

identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing

making comparisons within and across books

learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems

	I can discuss how the historical, social or cultural context of a text can affect its meaning and how this can change over time I can discuss how the historical, social or cultural context of a text can affect its meaning and how this can change over time I can discuss how and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience understand what they read by: 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 drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence predicting what might happen from details stated and implied summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that suppor the main ideas
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		identifying how
		language, structure
		and presentation
		contribute to meaning
		discuss and evaluate
		how authors use
		language, including
		figurative language,
		considering the impact
		on the reader
		distinguish between
		statements of fact and
		opinion
		retrieve, record and
		present information
		from non-fiction
		participate in
		discussions about
		books that are read to
		them and those they
		can read for
		themselves, building
		on their own and
		others' ideas and
		challenging views
		courteously
		explain and discuss
		their understanding of
		what they have read,
		including through
		formal presentations
		and debates,
		maintaining a focus on
		the topic and using
		notes where necessary
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		provide reasoned justifications for their views.