

Year	Word reading	Comprehension
2	Children can read accurately by blending the sounds in	Children can talk about and give an opinion after listening to a range
	words that contain the graphemes taught.	of books and poems (using prior knowledge, context and vocabulary)
	Children can recognise and read alternative sounds for	Children can discuss the sequence of events in books and explain how
	graphemes. Children can read accurately words of two or	they are related to each other.
	more syllables that contain the same GPCs.	Children can independently and accurately retell a range of age-
	Children can read words containing common suffixes.	appropriate stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Drawing on what
	Children can apply phonics knowledge to decode	they already know on background information and vocabulary
	automatically and fluently.	provided by the teacher, children can discuss and clarify the meaning
	Children can read words with common suffixes.	of words and link these to known vocabulary.
	Children can, without undue hesitation, read text at book	Children can recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and
	band level white or equivalent.	poetry.
	Children can read almost all common exception words	Children can discuss and clarify meanings of words usually linking new
	noting unusual correspondences.	meanings to known vocabulary.
	Children can read most familiar words without undue	Children can discuss their favourite words and phrases and give
	hesitation and without overt sounding and blending and	reasons for their choice.
	correct inaccurate reading. Children are happy to read	Children increase repertoire of poems and can recite some, with
	aloud to others.	appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.
	Children re-read familiar books fluently and confidently	Children can demonstrate their understanding by drawing
	with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	unprompted on what they already know or on background information
		and vocabulary provided by the teacher.
		Children can draw inferences from illustrations and from events and
		characters actions and speech.



Children can modify their inferences by answering and asking questions. Children can predict based on what has happened so far. Children can explain and discuss their understanding of what has been read, acted out or listened to.
Children recognise the features of non-fiction books and know they are structured in different ways.