

National Curriculum Aspect	1:1 and Home reading	Oracy-based reading	Whole-class reading	Year 3 English	Year 4 English	Class Story	Other
WORD READING - 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	x	x	x	x	x	x	
read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	x		x	x	x		Phonics-based spelling
COMPREHENSION - Pupils should be taught to:							
develop positive attitudes to reading and an understanding of what they read by:							
listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks	x	x	x	x	x	x	Topic
reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	x	x	x	x	x	x	
using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read				x	x		
increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling some of these orally		x		x	x		Book World Cup
identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books			x	x	x	x	
preparing poems and playscripts to read aloud and to perform showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action				x			Easter performance Poetry festival
discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	x	x	x	x	x	x	

recognising some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse, narrative poetry)		x		x	x		
understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:							
checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context	x	x	x	x	x	x	
asking questions to improve their understanding of a text		x	x	x	x	x	
drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	x	x	x	x	x	x	
predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	x	x	x	x	x	x	
identifying the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these	x	x	x			x	
identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning		x	x	x	x		
retrieve and record information from non-fiction	x	x	x	x	x		Topic
participate in discussions about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say		x	x	x	x	x	Book recommendation record World Book Day