

Parkwood Primary School Reading Skills and Knowledge Progression

	FS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Being a Reader	FS Fluency Read and understand simple sentences. Re-read simple texts, consistent with phonic knowledge, to build up fluency.	Fluency Read accurately texts which are consistent with their phonic knowledge. Re-read texts to build up confidence and fluency in word reading.	Fluency Read aloud books, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Read words accurately and fluently with over 90 words per minute in an age-related text. Re-read these books to build up fluency and	Fluency Read 90 -120 words per minute. Develop fluency using whole class/group choral and echo reading. Re- read known texts/extracts to develop confidence and fluency.	Fluency Read silently and aloud, reading fluently enough to gain meaning, re-reading where necessary. Use expression confidently when reading aloud.	Fluency Read silently, recognising words automatically and grouping words quickly to help them gain meaning from what they read. Read aloud effortlessly and with expression. Reading sounds natural, as if speaking.	Fluency Read silently, recognising words automatically and grouping words quickly to help them gain meaning from what they read. Read aloud effortlessly and with expression. Reading sounds natural, as if speaking.
Word Reading	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.	Decoding Decode words using phonic skills. Blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught.	confidence. Decoding Decode words using phonic skills until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.	Decoding Decodes new words, testing out different pronunciations and corrects where needed, based on own experience.	Decoding Decodes new words, testing out different pronunciations and corrects where needed, based on own experience.	Decoding Reads most words effortlessly and focusses on all the letters in a word to ensure it is read correctly. Sight Vocabulary	Decoding Reads most words effortlessly and focusses on all the letters in a word to ensure it is read correctly.

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Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound blending. Decode simple regular words using phonics and read them accurately. Sight Vocabulary Read some sight words	Respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. Read words containing taught GPCs. Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. Sight Vocabulary and Root words	Blend the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read most words of two or more syllables. Sight Vocabulary and Root words Read most	Sight Vocabulary and Root Words Reads common exception words and applies a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.	Sight Vocabulary Reads common exception words noting unusual correspondences . Root Words/Prefixe s/Suffixes Applies a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand the meaning of new words.	Pays attention to both meaning and pronunciation of new vocabulary when reading themselves or being read to. Root Words/Prefixes/Suffixes Applies growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning new words.	Sight Vocabulary Pays attention to both meaning and pronunciation of new vocabulary when reading themselves or being read to. Root Words/Prefixes/Suffixes Accurately reads individual words key to the meaning of a sentence or paragraph (not reading invitation as imitation).
read them accurately. Sight Vocabulary	words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. Sight Vocabulary and Root	words of two or more syllables. Sight Vocabulary and Root words		prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand the meaning of new	prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning new	individual words key to the meaning of a sentence or paragraph (not reading invitation as

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t)	Deduction Checks the text makes sense to them by discussing their understanding.
	Asks questions to clarify.
ıt	Inference Infers characters' feelings thought and motives from their actions.
m	Justifies their inferences with multiple pieces of evidence from the text. Prediction Predicts what
u	might happen from details stated and implied. Purpose/Evalu ation

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		words linked					Parkwood Primary School
		to RWI stage.					
Comprehens	Listens to	Joins in with	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction
ion	stories	discussions	Checks the	Checks the text	Checks the text	Checks the text	Checks the text
	accurately	about a text,	text makes	makes sense to	makes sense to	makes sense to	makes sense to
	anticipating	taking turns	sense to them	them by	them by	them by	them by
	key events	and listening	by discussing	discussing their	discussing their	discussing their	discussing their
	and	to what others	their	understanding.	understanding.	understanding.	understanding.
	respond to	say.	understanding				
	what they		with an adult.	Asks questions	Asks questions	Asks questions	Asks questions
	hear with	Recognises	Discusses and	to clarify.	to clarify.	to clarify.	to clarify.
	relevant	and joins in	clarifies the				
	comments,	with	meaning of	Inference	Inference	Inference	Inference
	questions or	predictable	words.	Infers	Infers	Infers	Infers
	actions.	phrases.	Asks	characters'	characters'	characters'	characters'
			questions	feelings	feelings thought	feelings thought	feelings thought
		Explain their	about a text.	thought and	and motives	and motives	and motives
	Shows	understanding		motives from	from their	from their	from their
	understandi	of what is	Inference	their actions.	actions.	actions.	actions.
	ng	read to them.	Makes				
	when		inferences on	Justifies their	Justifies their	Justifies their	Justifies their
	talking with	Inference	the	inferences with	inferences with	inferences with	inferences with
	others	Makes	basis of what	evidence from	evidence from	multiple pieces	multiple pieces
	about	simple	is being said	the text.	the text.	of evidence from	of evidence
	what they	inferences.	and done.			the text.	from the text.
	have read.			Prediction	Prediction	Prediction	Prediction
		Prediction	Prediction	Predicts what	Predicts what	Predicts what	Predicts what
	Retells	Predicts what	Predicts what	might happen	might happen	might happen	might happen
	simple,	might	might happen	from details	from details	from details	from details
	familiar	happen on the	on the basis	stated and	stated and	stated and	stated and
	stories.	basis of what	of what has	implied.	implied.	implied.	implied.
		has been read	been read so			Purpose/Evalu	Purpose/Evalu
		so far.	far in a text.	Purpose/Eval	Purpose/Evalu	ation	ation
				uation	ation	Discusses and	Discusses and
				Demonstrates	Demonstrates an	evaluates how	evaluates how
		Links what	Purpose/Eva	an	understanding of	authors use	authors use
		they have	luation	understanding	figurative	language to	language to
		read or have			language.		

		read to them	Recognises	of figurative		impact on the	impact on the impact
		to their own	simple	language.	Identifies how	reader.	reader.
		experiences.	recurring		language		
			literary	Identifies how	structure and	Make	Make
			language in	language	presentation	comparisons	comparisons
			stories and	structure and	contribute to	within and	within and
			poetry.	presentation contribute to	meaning.	across books.	across books.
			Discusses the	meaning.	Identifies and		Summarises
			sequence of		summarises	Summarises	main ideas
			events in	Identifies and	main ideas	main ideas	identifying key
			books.	summarises main ideas	drawn from text.	identifying key details that	details that support this.
			Makes links	drawn from	Reads for	support this.	
			between the	text.	different		Distinguishes
			text they are		purposes,	Distinguishes	between
			reading and	Reads for	engaging with	between	statements of
			other texts	different	books structured	statements of	fact and
			they have	purposes,	in different	fact and opinion.	opinion.
			read.	engaging with	ways.		-
				books		Reads for	Reads for
				structured in		different	different
				different ways.		purposes	purposes
						engaging with	engaging with
						books structured	books
						in different	structured in
						ways.	different ways.
Reading for	Learn new	Listen to and	Participate in	Recognise,	Discuss and	Read a wide	Read for
Pleasure	vocabulary	discuss a wide	discussion	listen to and	compare texts	range of genres,	pleasure,
	and use	range of	about books,	discuss a wide	from a wide	identifying the	discussing,
Listening to	throughout	fiction, non-	poems and	range of fiction,	variety of genres	characteristics of	comparing and
and	the day (C	fiction and	other works	poetry, plays,	and writers.	text types (such	evaluating in
discussing	and L)	poetry at a	that are read	non-fiction and		as the use of the	depth across a
texts	Ask	level beyond	to them (at a	reference	Read for a range	first person in	wide range of
	questions to	that at which	level beyond	books or	of purposes.	writing diaries	genres,
	find out	they can read	at which they	textbooks.		and	including myths,
Comparing,	more and to	independently	can read		Identify themes	autobiographies)	legends,
contrasting	check they		independently		and conventions	and differences	traditional

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& commenting	understand what has been said to them. (C and L) Engage in story times (C and L) Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding (C and L).	Identify similarities and differences between texts. Link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. Retells familiar stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, in increasing detail. Join in with discussions) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views. Become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.	Use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting). Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.	in a wide range of books. Refer to authorial style, overall themes (e.g. triumph of good over evil) and features (e.g. greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices such as numbering and headings). Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.	between text types. 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. Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and to summarise these.	stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions. Recognise more complex themes in what they read (such as loss or heroism). Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a
					contribute to meaning. Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise	these. Recommend texts to peers based on personal choice.	presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.
		Discuss the significance of titles and events.			Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and	Increase their familiarity with a range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern	Listen to guidance and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to

	legends, and retelling some of these orally.	fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions.	discussions and to make improvements when participating in discussions.
			Draw out key information and to summarise the main ideas in a text.
			Distinguish independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views.
			Compare characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text.
			Recommend texts to peers, giving reasons

Developing Vocabulary Words in Context and Authorial Choice	Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences . Extend vocabulary by exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.	Discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known. Draw on what they already know or on background knowledge and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Discuss their favourite words and phrases.	Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect. Identify vocabulary that captures the reader's interest.	Discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination	Discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language. Evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.	for their choices. Provide reasoned justification for their views. Analyse and evaluate the use of language, including figurative language and how it is used for effect, using technical terminology such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect. Identify and evaluate the effectiveness of an author's choice and use of language, explaining the impact on the
Poetry and Performanc e	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to	Learn further rhymes, poems and songs.	Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating	Prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some appropriate intonation to	Recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or	Continually show an awareness of audience when reading poems out loud using intonation, tone,	reader. Confidently perform texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of

	how they sound (C	Recite simple poems by	these and reciting some	make the meaning clear.	narrative poetry).	volume and action.	devices to rimary School engage the
	and L). Learn	heart.	with awareness of		. ,,		audience and for effect.
	rhymes, poems and songs (C and L). Develop storylines in their pretend play (EAD).	Discuss a wide range of poems	the audience when reading aloud.	Begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	Prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.		for effect.
Non-fiction	Engage in non-fiction	Discuss a wide range of	Recognise that non-	Retrieve and record	To use all of the organisational	To use knowledge of	To retrieve, record and
Structure and	books (C and L).	nonfiction books.	fiction books are often	information from non-	devices available within a non-	texts and organisation	present information
organisation	Listen to and talk about	Discuss the significance to the title	structured in different ways.	fiction texts. Begin to use dictionaries to	fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information.	devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from	from non-fiction texts. To use non-fiction materials for
	selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary (C and L).	and/or headings.	Discuss how items of information are related.	check the meaning of words they have read.	To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	fiction and nonfiction texts.	purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in reading history, geography and science) and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information.