Grange Primary School



Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Reading

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILL	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
Decoding	 apply phonic knowledge to decode words speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes •read accurately by blending taught GPC read common exception words read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe read aloud phonically-decodable texts 	 secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes read multisyllable words containing these graphemes read common suffixes read exception words, noting unusual correspondences read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending 	 apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word 	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet
Range of Reading	listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	 listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently 	 listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes 	 continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different

	being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences			ways and reading for a range of purposes • making comparisons within and across books
Familiarity with texts	 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 	becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	 increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 	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 identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Poetry & Performance	learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry	• learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
Word meanings	discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	 discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary discussing their favourite words and phrases 	using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	

Understanding	drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	 checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context asking questions to improve their understanding of a text identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these 	 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 summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
Inference	 discussing the significance of the title and events making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done 	 making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done answering and asking questions 	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Prediction	predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	 predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far 	 predicting what might happen from details stated and implied 	 predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
Authorial Intent			 discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning 	 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

Non-fiction		being introduced to non- fiction books that are	 retrieve and record information from non-fiction 	distinguish between statements of fact and
		structured in different ways		opinion *retrieve, record
				and present information from nonfiction
Discussing	 participate in discussion 	 participate in discussion 	 participate in discussion 	 recommending books
reading	about what is read to them,	about books, poems & other	about both books that are	that they have read to
	taking turns and listening to	works that are read to them	read to them and those they	their peers, giving
	what others say	& those that they can read	can read for themselves,	reasons for their choices
	 explain clearly their 	for themselves, taking turns	taking turns and listening to	 participate in
	understanding of what is	and listening to what others	what others say	discussions about books,
	read to them	say		building on their own and
		 explain and discuss their 		others' ideas and
		understanding of books,		challenging views
		poems and other material,		courteously
		both those that they listen to		 explain and discuss
		and those that they read for		their understanding of
		themselves		what they have read,
				including through formal
				presentations and
				debates,
				 provide reasoned
				justifications for their
				views