

Reading Progression

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	(Little Wandle	(Little Wandle	(Little					
	Phase 1)	Phases 2-4)	Wandle					
			Phase 5)					
Decoding and		Links sounds to	Recognise	Continue to	Apply growing	Apply growing	Apply growing	Apply growing
fluency		letter, naming	phase 5	apply phonic	knowledge of	knowledge of	knowledge of	knowledge of
(accuracy,		and sounding	digraphs,	knowledge	root words,	root words,	root words,	root words,
automaticity,		the letters of the	using them to	and skills as	prefixes and	prefixes and	prefixes and	prefixes and
prosody).		alphabet.	blend words	the route to	suffixes to read	suffixes to read	suffixes to read	suffixes to read
		Tracks print	accurately.	decode	aloud.	aloud.	aloud and to	aloud and to
		from left to	Read words	words until	Recognise	Read aloud with	understand the	understand the
		right.	with two or	reading is	plurals,	pace, fluency	meaning of	meaning of new
		Is able to blend	more	fluent.	pronouns,	and expression,	new words.	words, reading
		phonemes in	digraphs.	Read	collective nouns	taking into		books with
		words, including	Read tricky	accurately	and adverbs.	account		confidence and
		words ending in	words from	words	Read further	punctuation and		fluency.
		-s single sounds	phases 2-5.	containing	exception words,	correct		Read aloud with
		and phase 2 and	Break words	alternative	noting unusual	inaccuracies.		intonation that
		3 digraphs.	into syllables	graphemes.	correspondences	Read further		shows
		Read words with	use them to	Read	between spelling	exception words,		understanding.
		short vowels	read longer	accurately	and sound.	noting unusual		
		and adjacent	words and	words	Read aloud with	correspondences		
		consonants and	compound	containing	expression and	between spelling		
		long vowels and	words with	common	intonation and	and sound.		
		adjacent	phase 5	suffixes -ing,	correct			
		consonants.	graphemes.	-ed, -est, -	inaccurate			
			Read words	er, -est, -s, -	reading.			
			with suffixes -	es.				

		Read tricky words from phases 2 - 4. Break words into syllables use them to read longer words and compound words.	ing, -ed, -est, - er, -est, -s, -es. Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their phase 5 phonic knowledge.	Read common exception words. Read most words quickly and accurately, sounding out without hesitation. Correct inaccurate reading.				
Range of reading, genre types	Listen to longer stories, non-fiction books, rhymes and songs, showing an understanding of listening carefully and why listening is important.	Listen attentively to what they hear and ask relevant questions to clarify understanding. Engage in stories and non-fiction books, developing a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.			Use alphabet knowledge to locate information (e.g. dictionary, index). Listen to, question and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts	Read and discuss a wide range of poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures.	Read and discuss a wide range of poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts,

								using notes where needed.
Word meaning	Shows interest in books and print in the environment, recognising their own name. Learn new vocabulary and use it in different contexts. To name objects, characters and animals in pictures.	Shows interest in books and print in the environment. Learn new vocabulary and use it in different contexts. To name objects, characters and animals in pictures.	Link the meanings of new words with words already known.	Discuss and clarify the meaning of new words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.	Use alphabet knowledge to locate information e.g. dictionary, index	Use alphabet knowledge to locate information e.g. dictionary, index	Explain the meaning of new words on context.	
Understanding and Inference	Connect one idea or action to another, using a range of connectives.	Retell stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	Link what they hear or read to their own experiences. Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.	Check that the text makes sense as they read. Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Make links between the	Draw inferences on character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.	Identify themes and convention in books and retell myths, legends and fairy tales. Draw inferences on character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, justifying	Check that the text makes sense to them, asking questions and discussing their understanding. Identify the main ideas from more than one paragraph and	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, maintaining a focus on the topic. Summarise the main ideas, identifying key details that

			book they		inferences with	summarise	support the main
			are reading		evidence.	them.	ideas.
			and other			Discuss moods,	Draw inferences
			books they			feelings and	on character's
			have read.			attitudes from	feelings,
						the text, using	thoughts and
						inference and	motives from
						deduction	their actions,
						skills.	justifying
						Draw	inferences with
						inferences on	evidence.
						character's	Skim and scan
						feelings,	texts to speed up
						thoughts and	research.
						motives from	
						their actions,	
						justifying	
						inferences with	
						evidence.	
						Skim and scan	
						to identify key	
						ideas, use text	
						marking to	
						support	
						retrieval of	
						information.	
Prediction	Anticipate –	Predict what	Predict what	Draw inferences	Predict what	Predict what	Predict what
	where	might happen	might	on character's	might happen	might happen	might happen
	appropriate –	next on the	happen next	feelings,	from details	from details	from details
	key events in	basis of what	on the basis	thoughts and	stated and	stated and	stated and
	stories.	has been read	of what has	motives from	implied.	implied.	implied.
		so far.	been read	their actions.			
			so far.				

Authorial Intent			Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning e.g. to create mood or tension.	Distinguish between fact and opinion.	Evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the
				terision.		reader.
Discussion skills.	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Articulate ideas and thoughts in well formed sentences.	Use talk to organise their thinking and to explain why things happen. Offer ideas and explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary where appropriate.	Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, building on and challenging their own and other's views.	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, building on and challenging their own and other's views.