

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	LKS2	UKS2
Hillfort specific: Embody the school values (Kindness; Resilience; Aspiration, Challenge, Courage)	Within the five books a day collection, teachers read books with themes that are not traditionally read to young children, challenging them to think beyond their lived experiences (What Happened to You?, Perfectly Normal). Books are read to children that support the school's values: George and the Dragon – Courage Stickman – Resilience Owl Babies – Kindness Jack and the Beanstalk – Challenge Man on the Moon - Aspiration	Class favourite books are read to children that embody school values, such as being kind and friendly (Can't You Sleep Little Bear, Little Robin Red Vest, Where's My Teddy?). As the year progresses, children are gradually introduced to books that offer challenge on an emotional level (The Invisible, Giraffes Can't Dance, Hair Love, The Littlest Yak). Teachers provide opportunities for children to discuss emotional issues that arise naturally.	Teachers read chapter books that offer challenge to both comprehension and application skills (The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark). During whole class reading in the summer term, resistant texts are introduced that, with the support of the teacher, challenge skills such as inference and prediction (The Trouble With Dragons, Once Upon a Wild Wood).	During whole class reading, books are read that offer challenge in terms of content (The Last Bear – environmental issues), text (Cloud Busting – Rhyme), archaic language (The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe) and theme (Harklights – Cruelty).	Challenge: Head Teacher's shelf includes children's classics which will stretch HA readers e.g. Treasure Island
Hillfort Specific: Cultural Isolation	Children begin to understand that there are communities beyond those with which they are familiar. Teachers read stories that are set in places that are both similar and different to Cornwall and are about people who look and act differently. Teachers read books that feature characters who are not defined by gender stereotypes (My Princess Boy, Julian is a Mermaid).	Included within Class Favourites are a selection of books that include people who are not traditionally represented in children's books. Teachers read these books regularly, answering questions about the content that arise naturally from children's curiosity. Teachers read stories about the different kinds of families there are and about what they have in common (The Great Big Book of Families).	In order to engender respect for alternative communities and cultures, teachers read stories that address topics such as same sex relationships (Pirate Mums, Uncle Bobby's Wedding). Children are encouraged to ask questions about the content of these stories. Teachers also read stories about people from different countries who have made a home in the United Kingdom (Freedom We Sing, The Proudest Blue, Coming to England).	Children are introduced to stories that are designed with inclusivity and acceptance in mind. These books are included to make sure that every child can see their family represented positively (Me and Mr P, The Boy at the Back of the Class, Bill's New Frock).	Included within Whole Class Reading are texts that challenge stereotypes. These books are read to children to promote discussion about issues of similarity and difference including chapter books about LGBTQ+ characters (Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow).
Hillfort Specific: Healthy Children	In order to engender a culture in which reading contributes to healthy children; boosting brain development, improving listening skills, expanding vocabulary, encouraging creativity, improving life aspirations, developing social and emotional resilience etc., as soon as children start in EYFS, they are encouraged to take home bedtime stories. Designed to encourage the establishment of family routines, bedtime stories encourage parents to share books with children in a cosy, relaxed environment. Gradually, as children become more proficient in the acquisition of phonics, and are able to decode for themselves, they take home a school reading diary which initiates a home/school relationship in which parents and teachers comment on a child's reading e.g. their reading progress, preferences, attitudes to reading etc.	In KS1, there is an expectation that parents read w school reading diary, continuing the positive reading bookmarks are awarded to children as the Included in class favourites are books that stimula escape to a different world (Emily Brown and the Monster). In addition, teachers read books that st to a healthier lifestyle (Rabbit's bad habits. A Square Reading nooks have been created across the schoutilise these quiet reading areas too boost their erwell-being.	ng routines that were established in EYFS. ey reach reading milestones. te healthy wellbeing, encouraging children to Thing, What the Sea Saw, We're Going to Find the upport children as they learn life lessons that lead ash and a Squeeze, Whiffy Wilson). ol in quiet areas. Children are encouraged to	In KS2, the expectation that children read regularly at home continues. Teachers continue to monitor children's reading patterns and progress through the sharing of information with parents via the school reading diary. For reaching reading milestones, children continue to be awarded reading bookmarks. Texts have been included in whole class reading lists to include books that address issues that have the potential to harm a child's emotional well-being. For example, teachers read texts about families that do not conform to traditional structures (To the Edge of the World), and texts that raise issues about difficulties with growing up (Skellig).	
Hillfort Specific: Cornish Roots	Children begin to understand that Cornwall is our home. EYFS: Soggy the Bear (to replace the Sand Horse – out of print)	Cornish Stories included within Storytime. Y1: The Mermaid of Zennor	Cornish Stories included within Storytime. Y2: The Garden Giant & Treasure from the Sea	Cornish short stories are included within WCR. Y3: The Mousehole Cat Y4: Cornish Poetry & Folk Tales	Children are introduced to more Cornish myths and to poems about Cornwall. Y5: The White Horse of Zennor Y6: Cornish Myths (within History)
Hillfort Specific: Closing the vocabulary gap	Children are taught synonyms for the new words that they encounter to build their bank of words.	Children are taught synonyms for the new words that they encounter to build their bank of words. Three reads of each story gives children the opportunity to not just encounter new words, but also to use them within their own speech. Teachers model new words regularly.	Children are taught more specific vocabulary so that they can use synonyms with more accuracy. Books are chosen which will stretch children's vocabulary. Towards the end of Y2, children transition to Whole Class Reading, which includes a vocabulary focus in every session.	At the beginning of whole class reading, teachers share vocabulary with the class which they will encounter in the session. In addition, other tier 2 words are explained within the context as they read. Some sessions will also have vocabulary as a main focus: where children will be taught how to unpick the meaning of an unfamiliar word using the context of the text ad their understanding of etymology. Whole Class Reading texts are chosen which have ambitious vocabulary progressively getting more complex throughout the key stage.	



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Decoding & Fluency	ELG: Word Reading Children at the expected level of development will:	apply phonic knowledge to decode words read aloud phonically-decodable texts	apply phonic decoding until automatic and reading is fluent	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to
	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs	re-read books to build fluency and confidence read simple sentences and understand the	read common suffixes (-ed, -ing,-er, -est, -y, -er, -ment, -ful, -ness, -less, -ly	understand the meaning of new words they meet	understand the meaning of new words that they meet
	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending	meaning including what a pronoun is (extra) speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+	re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading	read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	
	Read aloud simple sentences and books that	phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes	note punctuation to read with appropriate	and sound, and where these occur in the word	
	are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	read Year 1 common exception words noting unusual correspondences between spelling and	expression read accurately by blending,		
	Re-read simple phrases and sentences, with fluency, made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and common	sound (identifying where they appear) read polysyllabic words containing taught GPCs	including alternative sounds for graphemes		
	exception words matched to RWI phonics group.	read common suffixes (–s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est)	read Year 2 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences		
		read contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)	read aloud books matched to phonic knowledge by sounding out unfamiliar words automatically		
		read accurately by blending taught GPCs	read polysyllabic words containing above graphemes		
		develop some fluency and expression, pausing at full stops (extra)	read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending		
CONCEPT: Seek understanding from what is read	ELG 2021: Comprehension Children at the expected level of development will demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and	When children are still decoding, they may not seek understanding from what they read. However, when they are read to, and the decoding aspect is removed, children should	During Year 2, most children will begin to comprehend from their own reading as their fluency grows.	During Year 3 and Year 4, children will build their skills in seeking understanding from what they read themselves.	During Year 5 & 6, children will further build their skills in seeking understanding from what they read themselves.
	narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	seek understand of what is read to them at a level beyond their own reading capability. (including a wide range of stories, poems and	As their texts are still quite short and simple in terms of plot and character development, children are still read a wide range of texts	As their choice in personal reading may be quite narrow, comprehension texts are used to build their skills in less familiar text types (e.g.	As their choice in personal reading may be quite narrow, comprehension texts are used to build their skills in less familiar text types (e.g.
	Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions.	non-fiction.) Children listen attentively and are able to answer questions about what has been read,	which are beyond their own reading skill. Children will demonstrate understanding of what is read to them by expressing the views	newspapers, non-fiction and poetry.) Teachers also use whole class reading to	newspapers, non-fiction and poetry.) Teachers also use whole class reading to
	Children make predictions about the text. Beginning to understand that a non-fiction book gives information. Fiction means a story.	explaining clearly what they have understood.	and opinions.	introduce texts which may be beyond children's ability to read and comprehend at the same time. The removal of the decoding aspect allows children to focus more on understanding	introduce texts which may be beyond children's ability to read and comprehend at the same time. The removal of the decoding aspect allows children to focus more on understanding
	Children can point to front cover, back cover, spine, author and title.			and plot development.	and plot development. The texts chosen in Y5 & Y6 are progressively more challenging.



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CONCEPT: Children read for pleasure	ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive Children	Children continue to love stories in Year 1 and	At the beginning of Year 2, children still have 30	In LKS2 most children will be fluent readers.	In LKS2 most children will be fluent readers.
	at the expected level of development will: -	look forward to 30 minutes of daily story time, where the class teachers – who are experts in	minutes of story time everyday where teachers share picture books with the class.	The AR system helps children to choose books	The AR system helps children to choose books
	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and	bringing stories to life – share picture books	share picture books with the class.	which are pitched at the right level for them.	which are pitched at the right level for them.
	songs.	with the children. Children read 10 mapped	In the summer term, this gradually changes to		
		books per half term and also have access to	whole class reading, where we start to	We have a good selection of books to chose	We have a good selection of books to choose
	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with	favourites from previous terms.	introduce chapter books and children have a	from, and children can request specific books	from, and children can request specific books
	others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.	Children can also choose a bedtime storybook	copy of the book to follow what the teacher is reading.	through our 'Book Request' scheme.	through our 'Book Request' scheme.
	in time with masie.	to take home for their parents to read to them.	reading.	At lower AR levels, we try to make sure that	For children who are still struggling with
	In EYFS, children will develop a love of stories.	We have a good selection of books which is	As children become more fluent readers, they	books aren't part of a reading scheme.	fluency, we use RWI Fresh Start alongside
	Through reading 5 stories a day, with class	constantly refreshed and updated. Children	start to choose their own book to read. The AR		anthologies which are designed for older
	teachers and PEGs who are expert storytellers, children love the idea of a new story as much as	could choose to take home a Storytime magazine for parents to read to them.	system helps children to chose books which are pitched at the correct level for their reading	For children who aren't fluent readers, RWI continues, and they can take a bedtime story	children. We have a good collection of Barrington Stoke books. In addition, we have a
	they do returning to an old favourite.	magazine for parents to read to them.	skill, so that they can really enjoy wat they are	book home for parents to read to them.	number of Kindle Fire's with an Audible
	they do retaining to an old lateante.	Storytime also features in assembly.	reading.	Children who miss WCR due to clashes with the	account so that children can listen to age
	Children will join in with rhymes and showing			RWI timetable, have a separate story session at	appropriate stories, even if they can't read
	an interest in stories with repeated refrains.		Storytime also features in assembly.	the beginning of the day.	them independently yet.
	Develop favourite stories and rhymes, that are revisited regularly.			Children also have 4 sessions of WCR per week	Storytime also features in assembly.
	Terisice regularry.			where the teacher reads to children and the	Story anne diso reduces in assembly.
	Children will engage in extended conversations			children follow in their own book. Books are	Children also have 4 sessions of WCR per week
	with adults about stories and rhymes discussing			chosen carefully to include challenging but	where the teacher reads to children and the
	and learning new vocabulary.			enjoyable texts. (See WCR Progression)	children follow in their own book. Books are chosen carefully to include challenging but
	Children can also choose a bedtime storybook			Storytime also features in assembly.	enjoyable texts. (See WCR Progression)
	to take home for their parents to read to them.				,.,.,
	We have a good selection of books which is				
	constantly refreshed and updated.				
	Each classroom has a well-developed reading				
	area, containing books that are carefully				
	selected and presented well to engage and				
	excite the children.				
	The EY outside area has a well-developed				
	reading den for the children to enjoy and				
	reread our class favourites and familiar story				
	books.				
CONCEPT: Children read for information	Storytime also features in assembly.	During wider eurriculum lessans teachers will	During wider aurriculum lessans teachers will	Whole Class Booding sessions within averious	Whale Class Booding sessions within aureignlum
CONCEPT: Children read for information	Understanding the World ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development	During wider curriculum lessons, teachers will sometimes pose a question and then model	During wider curriculum lessons, teachers will sometimes pose a question and then model	Whole Class Reading sessions within curriculum time, encourages children to read for	Whole Class Reading sessions within curriculum time, encourages children to read for
	will:	how to use a book to find the answer. After the	how to use a book to find the answer. After the	information within curriculum subjects. The	information within curriculum subjects. The
		read, they will ask, what else did we find out?	read, they will ask, what else did we find out?	texts are chosen by the subject lead to ensure	texts are chosen by the subject lead to ensure
	Know some similarities and differences			that they match the progression of the unit.	that they match the progression of the unit.
	between things in the past and now, drawing	We have also invested in the RWI non-fiction	Children begin to use non-fiction books	Children are encouraged to vary their personal	Children are encouraged to vary their personal
	on their experiences and what has been read in	books, which children take home to practise their fluency.	independently, using an index, glossary and	reading to include non-fiction titles within the	reading to include non-fiction titles within the
	class.	dien nuency.	contents etc.	AR stock.	AR stock.
	Understand the past through settings,		We have also invested in the RWI non-fiction		In some wider curriculum lessons, text books
	characters and events encountered in books		books, which children take home to practise		are used for some lessons so that children can
	read in class and storytelling.		their fluency.		research their own facts (3,2,1).
	Teachers model how to use a book to find				
	something out.				
	Children hagin to understand that a new firsting				
	Children begin to understand that a non-fiction book gives information.				
	Social Street Information.				





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CONCEPT: Children read for personal growth	ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive	Children understand how important it is to	Children understand how important it is to	Children gradually take on responsibility for	Children are able to talk about positive reading
	Children at the expected level of development	learn to read and build resilience in their own	learn to read and build resilience in their own	reading at home, understanding the	habits and how they are purposefully building
	will invent, adapt and recount narratives and	learning. They practise reading at home to build	learning. They practice reading at home to	importance of 'reading miles' and building	their own vocabulary. They choose to read
	stories with peers and their teacher	their fluency.	build their fluency.	vocabulary – the more you read, the better you	more challenging texts and may earn access to
	·		·	get at reading, the bigger the choice of books.	the 'Headteacher's Shelf.'
	Children will begin to understand how		As children gain fluency, they move from being	5 5 5	
	important it is to learn to read. They will feel		a guided reader to an independent reader and		
	proud of their achievements in reading. They		give reasons as to why they chose to read a		
	will practice reading at home to build their		specific book.		
	fluency.				
SKILL: Decoding & Fluency	ELG 2021: Word Reading Children at the	apply phonic knowledge to decode words	apply phonic decoding until	apply their growing knowledge of root words,	apply their growing knowledge of root words,
	expected level of development will:		automatic and reading is fluent	prefixes and suffixes (morphology and	prefixes and suffixes (morphology and
		read aloud phonically-decodable texts		etymology), both to read aloud and to	etymology), both to read aloud and to
	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and		read common suffixes (-ed, -ing,-er,	understand the meaning of new words they	understand the meaning of new words that
	at least 10 digraphs	re-read books to build fluency and confidence	-est, -y, -er, -ment, -ful, -ness, -less,	meet	they meet
		read simple sentences and understand the	-ly		
	Read words consistent with their phonic	meaning including what a pronoun is (extra)		read further exception words, noting the	
	knowledge by sound-blending		re-read books to build up fluency	unusual correspondences between spelling	
	knowledge by sound-biending	speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+	and confidence in word reading	and sound, and where these occur in the word	
	Read aloud simple sentences and books that	phonemes including			
	•	alternative sounds for graphemes	note punctuation to read with appropriate		
	are consistent with their phonic knowledge,		expression		
	including some common exception words.	read Year 1 common exception words noting			
		unusual correspondences between spelling and	read accurately by blending,		
		sound (identifying where they appear)	including alternative sounds for		
		read polysyllabic words containing taught GPCs	graphemes		
		read polysyllabic words containing taught GPCs	road Voor 2 common execution words noting		
		read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing,	read Year 2 common exception words, noting unusual		
		-ed, -er and -est)	correspondences		
		cu, ci una est,	correspondences		
		read contractions and understand that the	read aloud books matched to phonic		
		apostrophe represents the	knowledge by sounding out		
		omitted letter(s)	unfamiliar words automatically		
		` '	,		
		read accurately by blending taught	read polysyllabic words containing		
		GPCs	above graphemes		
		develop some fluency and expression, pausing	read most words quickly & accurately without		
		at full stops (extra)	overt sounding and blending		
SKILL: Retrieval	Teacher models retrieving from a text.	Teachers ask questions which children answer	As children become fluent readers, they can	Children can retrieve and record from non-	Children can retrieve, record and present from
		from immediate memory. Teacher then models	retrieve answer to a question from a text	fiction texts.	non-fiction texts.
	Children answer questions about the text they	retrieving the correct answer from the text.	increasingly independently.		
	have read in their RWI group. Teacher models	(Check with Abbie)		Children can retrieve information from a text to	Children can retrieve information from a text to
	checking the text for the correct answer.		Children are taught to skim read a text when	support an answer to a question, when they are	support an answer to a question, from larger
			looking for specific answer. E.g. What made	signposted fairly specifically about where to	amounts of text. Questions become more
			Billy sad? Children would look for the word sad.	look, and the question is not too complex and	complex and answers should be more
			Then they would look for things that match	the answer is more obvious. E.g. How do we	complete. E.g. identify three ways in which we
			their personal experience of sadness. If they still can't find it, they would reread the text.	know the cottage isn't cared for?	know the cottage is not cared for.
			Chose questions where there is only one, fairly	Children begin to support their answers using	Children should be able to retrieve answers
			obvious answer.	quotations from the text, becoming ever more	from more than one point in the text. E.g. How
			SSTIGGS G.ISWCI.	relevant.	do we know Billy wouldn't like the surprise? On
				Televant.	page 48 it says xxx and on page 50 it says xxxx.
				Children learn to scan read a text to ascertain	FEGE TO IC SUITS ANN UNIO OIL PUBE SO IL SUITS ANAN.
				what it may be about.	Children use relevant quotations from the text
				,	to support their answers / opinions, with
				Children learn to skim read a text to find a	increasing precision.
				specific word or detail needed for retrieval. E.g.	
				Why didn't Billy want to go to school? In this	Children refine their skim reading to include
				case there may be more than one reason and	synonyms. They may skim read a couple of
				children may need the read around the word	times before blending skimming and scanning
				they have found, to find the reason.	to find their response. If they still can't find it,
					they would then reread the section.





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	Skill: Understand the meaning of	ELG 2021: Comprehension Children at the	Children discuss word meanings and link new	Children discuss and clarify the meanings of	Children use dictionaries as well as online	Children use dictionaries as well as online
	words	expected level of development will	meanings to words already known.	words and link new meanings to known	resources to check the meaning of words that	resources to check the meaning of words that
		demonstrate understanding of what has been		vocabulary.	they have read.	they have read, increasingly more
		read to them by retelling stories and narratives	Children will begin to ask about the meaning of			independently.
		using their own words and recently introduced	unfamiliar words.	Children will begin to ask about the meaning of	WCR	
		vocabulary	Teachers will also prompt children to seek	unfamiliar words.	Teachers ensure that children build vocabulary	Children can read archaic texts more
		1	understanding of unfamiliar words. Eg Do you	Teachers will also prompt children to seek	at an increasing rate, explaining the meaning of	independently.
		Use and understand recently introduced	know what a cloak is?	understanding of unfamiliar words. Eg Were	words and linking them to synonyms.	
		vocabulary during discussions about stories,	No	there any words on that page that you didn't	T	WCD
		non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-	New words are put on the vocabulary wall with	understand? If children say, 'no', teachers will	Teachers help children to use the context of an	WCR
		play.	synonyms.	challenge with a specific question eg what's a cloak?	unfamiliar word to determine its meaning.	Teachers ensure that children build vocabulary
		Children use vocabulary and forms of speech		specific question eg what's a cloak!	Teachers model to children seeking	at an increasing rate, explaining the meaning of
		that are increasingly influenced by their		Children begin to be able to explain the	understanding of a word/synonym used in an	words and linking them to synonyms.
		experiences of books.		meaning of common idioms.	unfamiliar context.	words and mixing them to synonyms.
		experiences of books.		meaning or common faions.	amamma context	Children begin to identify idioms in texts and
		New words are put on the vocabulary wall with		New words are put on the vocabulary wall with	Teachers read texts with archaic language,	have a large bank of idioms which they know
		synonyms.		synonyms.	modelling how intonation can aid	the meaning of. Children will question the
					understanding.	meaning of an idiom if they don't know it.
		ELG: Speaking Children at the expected level of		Children begin to access find and copy one		·
		development will:		word questions, although the question may be	Children begin to suggest meanings of idioms.	Teachers help children to use the context of an
				more child-friendly eg Which word tells you	Teacher confirms and explains.	unfamiliar word to determine its meaning.
		Participate in small group, class and one-to-one		that		
		discussions, offering their own ideas, using			New words are put on the vocabulary wall with	Teachers help children to understand the
		recently introduced vocabulary			synonyms.	meaning of figurative language.
		Office and another the state of				To all on halo skilders to seed an exact the second
_		Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced				Teachers help children to read around the word and explore its meaning in the broader context
lan		vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes				of a section or paragraph.
nq		and poems when appropriate;				of a section of paragraph.
Vocabulary		and poems when appropriate,				New words are put on the vocabulary wall with
>		Question Stems				synonyms.
		What does xxx mean?				, , , ,
					Find and copy one word questions can be used e	
					In Y3, the words you're looking for will be fairly obvious and children are likely to understand it's meaning.	
					As you go through KS2, the words will gradually be	
					choosing from more than one unfamiliar word so	
						to give children a text which they can annotate so
					as to rule out some words.	
					Progression is also achieved through the length of	text in question.
	Skill: Explain how meaning is	In familiar stories, children join in with	Even in unfamiliar stories, children begin to	Children discuss their favourite words and	WCR	WCR
	enhanced through choice of words	repetitive phrases.	recognise repetitive phrases and join in with	phrases.	Teachers model the impact of word choices on	Teachers help children to understand the effect
		· '	them.		the reader.	of figurative language. (Children are introduced
				WCR / Storytime		to metaphors, assonance, personification)
			Idioms are explained as and when they are	What word(s) do you like and why?	Children are introduced to similes,	
			met.		onomatopoeia, alliteration and rhyme.	Children discuss the impact of word choices on
				Children are introduced to idioms being used		the reader.
				by choice.		



Skill: Inference	ELG: Speaking Children at the expected level of development will: Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Children are able to infer in real life as to why someone may be feeling or acting in a certain way. Children ask questions to clarify their inference of a person's actions. Eg Why is Ben crying? Children learn to name simple emotions – eg Ben's sad.	Children learn to give a reason why somebody might be feeling a simple emotion. eg Ben's crying because his car broke – both in real life and in stories which are read to them. Children learn to name more complex emotions; jealous, brave, nervous	Children learn synonyms for more complex emotions; brave/fearless, nervous/anxious Children learn to infer from expressions and intonation when being read to as well as the words which are used. As children become fluent readers, they begin to infer from a text which they have read. Children begin to answer questions in writing which requires inference skills eg Why didn't Billy want to go to the dentist?	Children draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions e.g. I think Leon volunteers because he wants to prove that magic is real They justify inferences with evidence. Children consolidate the skill of justifying their inferences using a specific reference point in the text. Children can use more than one piece of evidence to justify their answer.	Children draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions Eg Why was Ben chosen to be the star? Children begin to infer outside of their own experiences more reliably, including different settings, time periods, or characters' ages. Eg Why didn't Albert want to go down the mine? Children begin to infer from actions which are less obvious more reliably eg crying with happiness, not wanting to be the centre of attention. Children can infer from description of a character / setting before any action or speech has taken place. Eg What impression do you get of the room?
Skill: Make comparisons within and beyond the text	Children begin to identify why something happened in a story (Cause and effect)	Compare within When scaffolded by the teacher, children can compare a characters feelings or fortunes from the beginning to the end of the text. Compare beyond Children are encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences. Children begin to express author preference.	Compare within When scaffolded by the teacher, children can compare a characters feelings or fortunes from the beginning to the end of the text, and give reasons why. Compare beyond Children are encouraged to make links between their current books and those already read.	Compare within When scaffolded by the teacher, children can compare characters actions, motives, feelings and fortunes as the story progresses. Compare beyond Children are encouraged to make links between their current books and those already read – including books by the same author. Children begin to compare poems but initially this is at a very basic level. Eg Which one did you like most and why.	Compare within Children can compare characters actions, motives, feelings and fortunes as the story progresses more independently. Although, this may be scaffolded where the character's actions, motives, feelings and fortunes are more complex or figurative. Poetry: compare similarities and difference across different verses of longer poems. Compare beyond Make comparisons across books. Make comparisons between poems.
Skill: Summarising & sequencing	Sequencing In a familiar text, children should be able to recount the main parts of a story – including the beginning and the end. Question stems How did the story start? What happened next? How did the story end?	Sequencing Retell familiar stories orally Sequence events from a story which they are familiar with. Begin to discuss how events are linked.	Sequencing Sequence events from stories with more complex plots. Children begin to summarise the main events and characters in a story when scaffolded by teacher questioning.	Sequencing Sequence events from longer stories. Summarising from fiction Children begin to distinguish between more and less important events in a text. Children learn to summarise key events in chapters increasingly more precisely. Children learn to summarise the main plot of a text. Summarising from non-fiction Children begin to distinguish between more and less important information in a text. Children can write key facts from a double page non-fiction text when scaffolded eg 3,2,1	Sequencing Identify and sequence events from paragraphs, pages or chapters where multiple acts led to a particular events. EG what events led up to Jane kicking Tim? Summarising from fiction Children learn to summarise more complex plots where more than one action might be happening in different places at the same time. Summarising from non-fiction Children distinguish between more and less important information in a text more independently. Children can write key facts from more than one source to answer a scaffolded question. Eg What was school like in Victorian England?



Skill: Predicting	In an unfamiliar text, children begin to predict	In an unfamiliar text, children predict what may	In an unfamiliar text, children's predictions are	In an unfamiliar text, children's predictions are	In an unfamiliar text, children's predictions are
	what may happen next, when prompted by the	happen next, even when not prompted by the	increasingly based on what has been read so	based on what has been read so far.	based on what has been read so far.
	teacher.	teacher, at exciting moments in a story.	far.	Children can increasingly use character traits	Children can increasingly use character traits
	Predictions become more credible as children	Predictions become more credible as children		and settings to support their predictions.	and settings to support their predictions.
	access more texts and become more familiar	access more texts and become more familiar	Personal experiences are used to enhance	Children begin to predict what might happen	Children predict what might happen next from
	with the pattern of stories.	with the pattern of stories but may still relate more to personal experience rather than what	predictions rather than dominate them.	next from details stated and implied.	details stated and implied, including sub plots and more minor characters.
	Children listen to stories, accurately	has happened in the story.		WCR	
	anticipating key events & respond to what they	Teachers challenge these predictions to help		Justify predictions using evidence from the text.	
	hear with relevant comments, questions and	children to predict more credibly from the			WCR
	reactions.	story.		Use relevant prior knowledge as well as details	Support predictions by using relevant evidence
		·		from the text to form predictions and to justify	from the text.
				them.	
					Confirm and modify predictions in light of new
				Monitor these predictions and compare them	information.
				with the text as they read on.	
Skill: Explain how content is related and		Model how presentation and structure	Discuss how presentation and structure	Model how presentation and structure	Discuss how presentation and structure
contributes to meaning as a whole (including		contribute to meaning when used in obvious	contribute to meaning when used in obvious	contribute to meaning when used in more	contribute to meaning when used in more
Authorial intent)		ways. Eg bang in bold or caps	ways. Eg why has the authors written bang in	subtle ways. Eg italics used to signpost irony.	subtle ways. Eg Why has the author written the
			bold?		word 'liked' in italics? (to show irony)
			Teachers model the impact that authorial	Teachers think out loud, modelling the impact	
			intent has eg ellipsis – dum dum dum. Also,	of authorial intent. Eg This feels different /	Increasingly, children can pinpoint a moment in
			'Oh, this is exciting! I wonder if Be will go?"	exciting / suspense etc	the text where the author has deliberately
			(modelling suspense)		changed the mood or revealed a plot twist.
				Children begin to identify when the author	
				reveals something key to the plot or a change	
				in character.	