

ENGLISH: Reading Progression Map EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Word Reading	EYFS (30-50months to ELG) 30-50 months 40-60 months Early Learning Goals (ELG)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics and Decoding	I enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. I can show awareness of rhyme and alliteration. I can recognise rhythm in spoken words. I can join in with rhymes and stories and guess what will happen next. I can continue a rhyming string. I can hear and say the initial sound in words. I can link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the	I can use my phonics to read words. I can speedily read all the 40+ letters/ sounds I can read words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. I can read some tricky words. I can read common suffixes (- s, -es,-ing, -ed etc.) I can read multi- syllable words containing taught GPCs. I can read contractions and understand why	I can use my phonics so my reading is fluent. I can read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds. I can read multisyllabic words. I can read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending. I can read common suffixes. I can read exception words, noting unusual graphemes. I can recognise simple repeated	I am beginning to apply what I know about root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words I meet. I can read further 'tricky' exception words, noting the difference between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	I can apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words I meet.	I can use and apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that I meet.	I can confidently use and apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that I meet, with increasing fluency and accuracy.

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	letters of the	we use	ideas and words in				
	alphabet.	apostrophes.	stories and poetry.				
	I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.	I can read aloud confidently aloud and clearly and phonically decode texts.					
	I am beginning to read words and simple sentences.						
	I can read and understand simple sentences						
	I can use my phonic knowledge to read words aloud accurately.						
	I can read some tricky words.						
Common Exception Words	l can read some common irregular words.	I can read common exception words.	I can read exception words, noting unusual correspondences.	I can read the common exception words for lower juniors (Year 3 / 4), noting unusual correspondences.	I can read the common exception words for lower juniors (Year 3 / 4), noting unusual correspondences, with increasing accuracy.	I can read the common exception words for upper juniors (Year 5 / 6), noting unusual correspondences.	I can read the common exception words for upper juniors (Year 5 / 6), noting unusual correspondences with increasing accuracy.



Comprehension n (30-50 months 40-60 months Early Learning Galas (ELG) I can check that the text makes read from left to right and top to bottom. I can answer and a dook. I can ask questions to improve my understanding of a text. I can check that a book makes sense to me as I read and correct my own read ing. I can enswer and abook. I can ask questions to improve my understanding of a text. I can ask questions to improve my understanding of a text. I can check that a book makes sense to me as I read and correct my own and presentation what is being said and done. I can ask questions text. I can ask questions text. I can ask questions text. I can show an understanding when taking with others what I have read. I can explain clan work out things based on what is being said and done. I can work out things based on what is being said and done. I can work out things based on what is being said and done. I can work out things based on what is being asid and done. I can identify how and gragaph an on paragraph an summarise these. I can identify how and presentation context. I can identify how words in context. I can identify how and presentation context. I can i	Reading	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
and correcting inaccuracies inaccuracies and, in English, is read and i can correct my own reading. I can show an understanding when talking with others whail have read.	n	ÈLG) 30-50 months 40-60 months Early Learning Goals (ELG)	I can check that	I can answer and	I can ask questions	I can ask questions	I can distinguish	I can confidently
ideas drawn from language, structure	and correcting	carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. I can show an understanding when talking with others what I	the text makes sense to me as I read and I can correct my own reading. I can explain clearly what has been read to me. I can work out things based on what is being said	ask questions about a book. I can check that the text makes sense to me as I read and correct any inaccurate reading. I can work out things based on what is being said	to improve my understanding of a text. I can identify how language structure, and presentation contribute to meaning. I can work out a characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and back this up with evidence from the text. I can identify the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and	and follow on questions to improve my understanding of a text. I can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks. I can check that the text makes sense, discussing my understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. I can identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning. I can identify main	between statements of fact and opinion. I can check that a book makes sense to me, discussing my understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context. I am beginning to provide reasoned justifications for my views. I can summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas. I can identify how language, structure and presentation	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion. I can check that a book makes sense to me, confidently discussing my understanding and exploring the meaning of an increasing number of words in context. I can clearly provide reasoned justifications for my views. I can confidently summarise the ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. I can confidently identify how



					more than one paragraph and summarise these.	I can ask relevant questions to improve my understanding of a text.	and presentation contribute to meaning. I can ask probing and relevant questions to improve my understanding of a text, with increasing sophistication.
Reading for Pleasure Listening to and discussing texts Comparing, contrasting & commenting	I can look at books independently I can handle books carefully, holding them up the correct way and turn pages. I can listen to and join in with stories and poems, one to one and in small groups. I can show an interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. I can describe main story	I can tell you what happens in some fairy tales and say how they're different to other stories. I can link what I read or heard read to my own experiences. I can recognise or join in with expected phrases. I can take part in discussions about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say.	To listen to, discuss and express 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. To become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. I can discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related to each other.	I can read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes. I have increased my familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and can retell some of these orally. I am beginning to identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books. I can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-	I can read books that are structured in different ways and read for an increasing range of purposes. I have further increased my familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and can retell some of these orally. I can identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books. I can listen to and discuss an increasingly wide	I can participate in discussions about books that are read to me and those I can read for myself, building on my own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. I can read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or text books. I can make comparisons within and across books. I can identify and discuss themes and conventions in and	I can fully and actively participate in discussions about books that are read to me and those I can read for myself, building on my own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. I continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks. I am extending my ability to make comparisons within and across books. I can identify and discuss themes and



settings, eva and charact I am beginn be aware of way stories structured. I can enjoy a increasing ra of books. I can listen t stories with increasing attention an recall.	ers. ing to the are an ange ro	I can take part in discussions about books, poems and other works that are read to me and those that I can read for myself, taking turns and listening to what others say. I can explain and discuss my understanding of books, poems and other works that are read to me and those that I can read for myself, taking turns and listening to what	fiction and reference books or textbooks. I can discuss words and phrases that capture my interest and imagination. I can take part in discussions about both books that are read to me and those I can read for myself, taking turns and listening to what others say.	range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks. I can clearly discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. I can actively participate in discussions about both books that are read to me and those I can read for myself, taking turns and listening to what others say.	across a range of texts. I can recommend books that I have read to my peers, giving reasons for my choices. I can explain and discuss my understanding of what I have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.	conventions in and across an increasingly wider range of texts. I can recommend an increasing variety of books that I have read to my peers, giving apt reasons for my choices. I can clearly and confidently explain and discuss my understanding of what I have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where
stories with increasing attention an		discuss my understanding of books, poems and other works that are read to me and those that I can read for myself, taking turns and	those I can read for myself, taking turns and listening to	participate in discussions about both books that are read to me and those I can read for myself, taking turns and listening to	what I have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary. I can increase my familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and	confidently explain and discuss my understanding of what I have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary. I can further increase my familiarity with a
					traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.	wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.



Developing Vocabulary Words in Context and Authorial Choice.	I know that printed words give me information. I can recognise familiar words and signs such as my own name and advertising logos.	I can talk about new words and link them to those I already know. I can communicate and use information and words I already know. I can discuss the meaning of the title and events in my books.	I can discuss my favourite words and phrases. I can draw on what I already know, or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. I can discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.	I can check that the text makes sense to me, discussing my understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of words I have read.	I can check that the text makes sense to me, discussing my understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context, with a widening vocabulary. I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of words I have read with increasing accuracy.	I can discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader. I can use a variety of dictionaries to check the meanings of words I have read, with speed and accuracy.	I can clearly and confidently discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader. I can confidently use a variety of dictionaries to check the meanings of words I have read, with speed and accuracy.
Inference and Prediction	I can suggest how a story might end.	I can predict what might happen based on what I've read so far.	I can predict what might happen based on what has been read so far, with increasing accuracy.	I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied. I am beginning to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied, with increasing accuracy. I can draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	I can clearly predict what might happen from details stated and implied, with increasing accuracy. I can draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with pertinent evidence.	I can confidently predict what might happen from details stated and implied, with increasing accuracy and a growing articulation. I can confidently draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with pertinent evidence.

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Poetry and Performance I can listen and join in stories and poems, one one and als small group	ith rhymes and poems discussion by heart. poetry.		I can prepare poems and play-scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	I can read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes, including poetry.	I can confidently read books that are structured in an increasing variety of different ways and read for a range of purposes, including poetry.
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Non-Fiction	l can enjoy an	I can communicate	I can read some	I can read and use	I can retrieve and	I can retrieve, record	I can confidently
Structure and Organisation	increasing range of books, including non- fiction.	and use information, including non- fiction books.	non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.	non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.	record information from non-fiction, reference books or textbooks.	and present information from non-fiction, reference books or textbooks.	retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction, reference books or textbooks.