The overarching aim for English in the national curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written language, and to **develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.** Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know.

The national curriculum for Reading aims to ensure that all pupils:

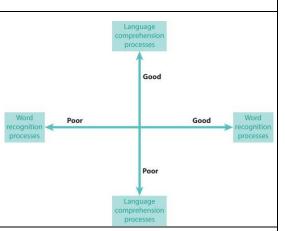
- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage

Reading

The reading element of the new curriculum is based on the Simple View of Reading, where reading is treated as two interlinked elements: **word reading** and **comprehension** (both listening and reading).

It is essential that teaching focuses on developing pupils' competence in both dimensions; different kinds of teaching are needed for each.

It is essential that, by the end of their primary education, all pupils are able to read fluently, and with confidence, in any subject in their forthcoming secondary education.



Word Reading skills: to be able to -

- speedily work out the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding)
- speedily recognise familiar printed words

Word Reading Knowledge: to understand that -

• the letters on the page represent the sounds in spoken words

Comprehension Skills: to be able to -

- participate in high-quality discussion with the teacher
- read and discuss a range of stories, poems and non-fiction

Comprehension Knowledge: to know -

 about themselves and the world they live in, to establish an appreciation and love of reading, and to gain knowledge across the curriculum.

	Interface with EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Yr 1 Autumn Small Steps	Yr 1 Spring Small Steps	Yr 1 Summer Small Steps	Yr 2 Autumn Small Steps	Yr 2 Spring Small Steps	Yr 2 Summer Small Steps	Interface with KS2
Understanding and Correcting Inaccuracies	To know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. To understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes.	To check that a simple text, that they can read independently, makes sense to them as they read it.	To re-read a section of text to check that it makes sense.	To check inaccuracies and that a text makes sense as they read. To begin to self correct as they read, using their phonic knowledge	To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	To continue to develop their ability to self- correct any mis-read words.	To check that a text, that they can read independently, makes sense to them as they read it. To correct inaccurate reading. Inaccuracies should become less common as the children's fluency grows.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context
Comparing, Contrasting, Commenting	To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. To anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and	To listen to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	To listen to a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts	To listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and nonfiction texts, using key vocabulary and giving opinions	To listen to, discuss and express views about stories and non-fiction, at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	To listen to, discuss and express views about fiction, non- fiction and a wide range of contemporary poetry,	To listen to, discuss and express views about fiction, non- fiction and a wide range of classic poetry,	To recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
	stories. To begin to be aware of the way stories are structured. To describe main story settings, events and	To link what they have read to them to their own experiences. To become very familiar with key stories	To link what they have read to their own experiences. To retell fairy stories and traditional tales, considering	Draw upon a range of experiences, when linking to a variety of texts To be familiar with key stories and retell in increasing detail. To compare	To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for	To ask and answer retrieval questions about a text, orally and in writing.	To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.	To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.

	principal		their particular	and contrast key	themselves, taking	To give opinions	To consider other	
	characters.		characteristics	texts	turns and listening	and support with	points of view.	
					to what others say	reasons e.g. Was		
	To enjoy an			Use patterns and		Goldilocks a good		
	increasing range		To recognise and	repetition to		or bad character?		
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			•	• •	sequence of events	To make links	simple recurring	
	To follow a story		predictable	retelling	in books and how	between the text	literary language in	
	without pictures		phrases		items of information	they are reading	stories and poetry,	
	or props.	T . 1 1.0		To explain clearly	are related.	and other texts	e.a. Run, run as fast	
		To identify and	To explain orally	and in detail, their		they have read (in	as you canand	
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	stories,	characters and	of what has been	what is read to		read	long, long, ago in a	
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	events and	beginning, middle	simple information				To make personal	
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	relevant			Demonstrating			reasons for choices	
	comments,	To join in with		understanding of			reasons for choices	
	questions or	discussions about a	To join in with	texts by answering				
	actions.	text, listening to	discussions about a	questions related to				
	actions.	what others say.	text, taking turns	who, what, where,				
	To demonstrate		and listening to	when, why, how				
			what others say. To	,,,				
	understanding		give opinions and					
	when talking with others		support with					
			reasons.					
	about what they		16030113.					
	have read.			To discuss the				
		To identify the title	To identify the main	significance of titles				
		of a text		and events.				
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Word in	To build up	To discuss word	To draw on what	To decode new	To draw on what	To activate their	To use morphology	To check that the
Context and	vocabulary that	meanings	they already know	words and link new	they already know	prior knowledge	(such as prefixes) to	text makes sense
Authorial	reflects the	meanings	or on background	meanings to those	from the text, or on	and raise questions	work out unknown	to them,
Choice	breadth of their		information and	•		e.g. What do we		-
Choice			vocabulary	already known	background information, to	know? What do we	words. e.g. terror, terrorised	discussing their understanding
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	To automal		provided by the		develop their			and explaining
	To extend		teacher		understanding of	What have we		the meaning of
	vocabulary,				what they are	learned?		words in context.
	especially by				reading.			
	grouping and							To discuss words
	naming,							and phrases that
	exploring the							·

	meaning and sounds of new words. To use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.				To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.	To discuss their favourite words and phrases.		capture the reader's interest and imagination.
Inference and Prediction	To suggest how a story might end. To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.	To begin to make simple inferences using a picture or photograph To use the front cover to predict what the text is about	To begin to make simple inferences on the basis of what is being said and done To predict what might happen next and say why	To begin to make simple inferences and give evidence from the picture or text to explain how or why they think that To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	To activate prior knowledge and raise questions e.g. What do we know? What do we want to know? What have we learned? To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.	To make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text e.g. what is a character thinking, saying and feeling? To begin to make more complex predictions about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in the text.	To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. To refine, compare and discuss early predictions of a text.	To draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence To predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Poetry and Performance	To listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. To use intonation,	To appreciate rhymes and poems	To recite simple poems by heart.	To recite simple poems by heart.	To continue to appreciate and build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart	To recite some poems with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To listen to, prepare and perform a developing repertoire of poetry, including contemporary and classical poetry. To begin to use appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action

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Milestone 1 – Year 1	I can check that a simple text I read makes sense.	
	I can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.	
	I can discuss the front cover of a text and use it to make a prediction.	
Milestone 2 – Year 2	I can re-read a section of text to check that it makes sense.	
rear 2	I can retell traditional tales and join in with predictable phrases.	
	I can begin to make simple inferences and predictions, based on what is being said and done.	
Milestone 3 – Year 1	I can check inaccuracies and begin to self-correct as i read, using my phonics knowledge.	
Tour I	I can demonstrate my understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how.	
	I can begin to make simple inferences and predictions, giving reasons for my answers.	
Milestone 1 – Year 2	I can show an understanding of a text I read by drawing on background knowledge and vocabulary.	
rear 2	To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.	
	I can ask and answer questions about a text, orally and in writing.	
Milestone 2 – Year 2	I can self correct any mis-read words.	
16012	I can participate in discussions on a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts that have been read to me, giving opinions and supporting these with reasons.	
	I can make inferences and predictions about characters and events, using evidence from the story.	
Milestone 3 – Year 2	I can correct inaccurate reading and check that the text I am reading makes sense, as I read it.	
rear 2	I can demonstrate understanding of a wide range of poetry, stories and non-fiction texts that I read independently and more challenging books that are listened to, through identifying key aspects of the text, explanation, and active discussion that takes account of what other say.	
	I can make more complex inferences and refine early predictions of a text, based on what has been read so far.	