

Overview:

The English curriculum seeks to equip pupils with a strong command of spoken and written language in readiness for their next phase in education and to be successful life- long learners and participants in society. We acknowledge the importance of English within each subject of the primary curriculum, and believe that a depth of learning secured within all aspects of this core subject, enables access to the full breadth of a rich and vibrant curriculum, and broadens pupils' experiences.

The English curriculum aims to develop effective communication skills so pupils can speak and write fluently to communicate with others, and can read confidently and listen carefully so others can communicate with them.

Reading:

We aim to develop a life-long love of Reading as this offers pupils the chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Pupils are encouraged to read and enjoy a broad range of challenging fiction and non-fiction texts to support their development of a love of literature and understanding of language.

Reading can be separated into the two dimensions of word reading and comprehension. The structure of the English curriculum acknowledges that different kinds of teaching is required for each aspect though the provision of two sequences-Phonics and Reading.

The Reading sequence teaches the skills that develop and support good comprehension. These draw on linguistic knowledge (in particular of grammar and vocabulary) and on knowledge of the world.

The Reading curriculum develops confident, fluent readers in recognition that these skills are essential to enable pupils to read to acquire knowledge and to build upon what they already know.

In each year, pupils will be learning to:

Themes within subject		Nursery	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	u	Inderstand the five key concepts	recognise own name,	read words containing –s, –es, –	read most words quickly and	Make reference to school	Make reference to school	Make reference to school	Make reference to school
ord Reading	al	bout print:	advertising logos and signs in the	ing, –ed, –er and –est endings,	accurately, without overt	specific English tracker/year	specific English tracker/year	specific English tracker/year	specific English tracker/year
U		print has meaning	environment.	and know this changes the	sounding and blending	group word list.	group word list.	group word list.	group word list.
otes:		print can have different		meaning of the word (beginning		S P	S P	8 P	8 P
<i>лез.</i>		ourposes		of morphology)	sound out unfamiliar words	refer to Appendix 1	refer to Appendix 1	refer to Appendix 1	refer to Appendix 1
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ord reading is also cove		we read English text from left to			accurately, automatically and	read words containing the	read plural words with a	read words containing the	read words containing hyphen
onics map, so specific p		ight and top to bottom		read words with contractions	without undue hesitation	common <u>prefixes</u> (un-, dis-, mis-	possessive apostrophe	common suffixes -able - ible	between prefix and root
tailed here)		the names of the different parts		[for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and		,in-, il-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-,			
	0	of a book (see terminology)		understand that the apostrophe	know the root word carries most	anti-, auto-), and know how this	read words containing the	read Year 5 words that are	read words containing the
NSERT HYPER LINK TO E PELLING CONTENT	DIVISION OF -r	page sequencing		represents the omitted letter(s).	of the word meaning	changes the meaning of the word	common <u>suffixes (</u> -ous,), where -ation is used to change verbs to	spelling exceptions, noting the unusual correspondences	common suffixes -ant, ance, - ancy, -ent, -ence, ency, -ably, -
		recognise their own name in		recognise known words within	read words containing common		nouns	between spelling and sound, and	ibly, -fer
	p	print.		new words and link their	suffixes (-ly, -ful -ment, -ness),	read words containing the	 -ion, -ian where pronunciation 	where these occur in the word	
				meaning to those already known	and know this changes the	common suffixes (-ous,), where	sound like -tion		read Year 6 words that are
					meaning of the word (beginning	-ly is used to change adjectives			spelling exceptions, noting the
				break up unknown polysyllabic	of morphology)	to adverbs	read Year 4 words that are		unusual correspondences
					or morphology)	10 4440103			-
				words into syllables/chunks and			spelling exceptions, noting the		between spelling and sound, an
				break down each part		read Year 3 words that are	unusual correspondences		where these occur in the word
				individually		spelling exceptions, noting the	between spelling and sound, and		
						unusual correspondences	where these occur in the word		
				use known patterns (analogy) to		between spelling and sound, and			
				read unknown words (eg to read		where these occur in the word			
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				the word 'coat', use their known					
				word 'boat')					
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	Inference	EI	scan for a single letter on a display	structure, good and bad characters understand that retrieval is finding information directly from the text scan a text for specific word or phrase	find recurring language across different stories and poems e.g. foe instead of enemy pick out favourite words and phrases retrieve and explain details about characters, events and information use contents page, simple index and subheadings to find information scan a text for specific information in response to written question understand the difference between close reading and scanning	skim a text quickly to get a general idea of meaning	quote key evidence from a text and identify less important information understand the difference between skim, scan and close reading
	Coherence Inference across a sentence or whole text. Completed at the point of reading. Elaborative Gap-filling or knowledge based. Completed either at the point of reading or after. Global Completed after reading. When Coherence and Elaborative inference has aided full comprehension of the text. HYPERLINK TO TYPES OF INFERENCE DOC	relate known sequences (eg getting dressed, their day) to the text	infer character feelings using pictures infer character's feelings through linking them to own infer character's feelings using information explicitly stated in the text accurately predict key events understand a prediction must be based on a reason	identify grammatical feature of a sentence that infer additional information – pronouns, sequencing, plurals, tenses understand that inference is a suggestion based on other information that they know or they have retrieved from the text understand that some inferences are drawn as you read make inferences on the basis of what is being said make inferences on the basis of what is being done make a prediction based on stated facts	draw on what they already know and new vocabulary provided by the teacher identify vocabulary which infers additional information eg navy=dark blue Cl identify grammatical features of a sentence that infer additional information - punctuation (eg !), tenses, prefixes and suffixes, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done explain a prediction clearly referencing the text update a prediction whilst reading	make knowledge based inferences linked to topic specific vocab infer the meaning of a word from its context eg within a sentence, subheading Cl identify grammatical features of a sentence that infer additional information – differences between tenses, prefixes and word families, conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions, inverted commas. Gl identify a theme in individual paragraphs and chapters understand that some inferences are drawn after reading the whole text infer characters' feelings, thoughts from their actions justify inferences with at least two source of evidence explain why they have modified a prediction	explain the meaning of a word linked to examples linked to context Cl identify grammatical features of a sentence that infer additional information – standard and no standard English, fronted adverbials, modifying adjective Gl identify a theme in whole text infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from the actions justify inferences with multiple sources of evidence. base a prediction on an established theme in a text
Reading en	titlement	As well as books, provide opportunities to experience different forms of print, eg comics,magazines, hard and soft books, pop-up books, big books, poems, stories (of children) from different cultures. Engage in a variety of reading activities: individual, paired, small group, whole class. Encourage children to use stories they hear in their play, using pictures, toys, small world	Encourage children to use stories they hear in their play, using pictures, toys, small world objects within role-play, real objects and puppets. Re-read books to build confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	Key stories, non-fiction, poems, rhymes, fairy tales, traditional tales, key stories (eg Easter and Christmas) at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	Stories, narratives, non-fiction (structured in different ways), contemporary and classic poetry, fairy tales, traditional tales, at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	Continue reading to and with children. fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction texts, reference (eg dictionary, thesauruses, atlases), topic text books Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes (enjoyment, information, communication	Continue reading to and with children. fiction, myths, legends, fairy tales, poetry (different types e.g. free verse and narrative), plays, non-fiction texts,reference (eg dictionary, thesauruses, atlases topic text books Reading books that are structured in different ways and

xt	justify why they have included specific information in a summary understand the difference between paraphrasing and quotation use a complex index skim and/ scan in order to identify text to close read	make judgements about evidence e.g reality and fantasy, adequacy and validity, appropriateness and worth independently choose appropriate the combination of skills: skim, scan, close read in response to written questions
d s of aal non- ves. t t	El adjust initial thinking about the meaning of a word through gathering more information from the context infer meaning from figurative language (eg personification, similes, metaphors, abstract language, onomatopoeia) Cl identify grammatical features of a sentence that infer additional information prefixes/suffixes, relative clauses, adverbs, modal verbs, adverbials, commas to mark clauses, commas for parenthesis, brackets, dashes Gl identify themes within a text distinguish between statements of fact and opinion	El draw on prior learning and new vocabulary to make inferences linked to a new text Cl identify that language choice and register can infer formality and intended audience identify grammatical features of a sentence that infer additional information active, passive, subjunctive, adverbials, ellipsis, semi-colon, colon, hyphens Gl identify similarities/shared themes between texts
	Continue reading to and with children.	Continue reading to and with children.
ee	myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions	myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
g es),	Continue reading to and with children.	Poetry, plays, reference books, text books.
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	objects within role-play, real objects and puppets.					reading for a range of purposes (enjoyment, information, communication)	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes (enjoyment, information, communication).	(enjoyment, information, communication).
School specific booklist								
	Cover	Fiction	Retrieve	Locate	Summarise	Justify	literary heritage	Formality
Terminology	Book	Non- fiction	Retrieval	Sequence	Condense	Identify	traditional	Register
(use when discussing texts with children)	Page	Setting	Pick out	Structure	Morphology	Clarify	cultures	Evaluate
	Page number	Action	Infer	Poetry	Etymology	Myth	simile	Conclude
Reading terminology	Front	Event	Inference	Modern	Explicit	Legend	metaphor	Speculate
HYPERLINK TO READING TERMINOLOGY	Back	Plot	Suggest	traditional	Implicit	Playscript	personification	Adequacy
DOC	Title	Next	Suggestion	Opinion	Motive	Intonation	onomatopoeia	Validity
	Author	First	Predict	View	Effect	Tone	figurative language	Impression
	Left	Beginning	Prediction	Skim	Evidence	Volume	abstract	
	Right	Find	Characters		Strategy	Reference		Read and explain the
	Print	Title	order		Purpose			terminology covered in this
	Picture		Fairy tale		Genre		Deduce	document
	Story		Traditional tale		Audience		Concise	
	Question		Poem		Context			
	Comic		Rhyme		Choice			
	Magazine		Rhythm		Theme			
	Newspaper		Scan		fact			
	Characters		Re-read		opinion			
	Start End		comparison		Language			
	Ena		similarity					
			difference					