

Thurgoland CE Primary

Reading Curriculum

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Reading Curriculum Intent

Our Intent

Reading is at the heart of all we do at Thurgoland School, because it opens the door to learning. Everything else depends on it, so we put as much energy as we possibly can into making sure that every single child learns to read as quickly as possible. A child who reads a lot will become a good reader. A good reader will be able to read more challenging material. A child who reads challenging material will learn. The more a child learns, the more they will want to find out. We want all our children to love to listen to stories, love reading and want to read themselves. This is why we work hard throughout school from Class R to Class 6, to make sure our children develop a love of books, as well as simply learning to read.

Oracy is a precedence for children at Thurgoland Primary School. Talk underpins the EYFS statutory framework and the national curriculum states that spoken language fortifies the development of reading. Oral skills – both speaking and active listening – are at the very foundation of literacy. Classroom talk helps students to learn, to reflect on what they are learning, and to communicate their knowledge and understanding. We provide discussion opportunities in every lesson, not just reading, in all year groups.

With the EYFS Statutory framework and National Curriculum at its core, reading is a priority at our school and is delivered through a well-mapped out knowledge document that maximises learning for all children at Thurgoland across all subject areas. We know that in order to access a broad curriculum a child must be able to read and speak clearly and fluently. We strive for all our children to develop into articulate and imaginative communicators who are well-equipped with the basic skills they need to become life-long learners. Communication skills are foundational to reading so are integral to our curriculum. Well-structured oral and collaborative activities maintain children's time on task more consistently. Through an inspiring text-based curriculum, we aim to ensure that all our children develop a genuine love of language and literature by immersing them in a diverse range of high-quality books. Strong links between oracy and reading ensures that pupils hear high level vocabulary read to them daily therefore pupils speak with broad vocabulary. Vocabulary plays a fundamental role in the reading process, both in terms of word recognition and language comprehension.

We aim for all pupils to become enthusiastic and motivated readers who have the confidence to read a wide variety of genres and text types and take ownership of their reading for pleasure. We plan for our children to become fluent readers; read with purpose for an audience as well as seeing reading as an interesting and enjoyable process that they use to learn across different subject areas. Above all, we plan for our pupils to be able to speak about what they have read or had read to them; express their opinions and ask probing questions.

It is our intention that all our pupils acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and understanding to become lifelong learners and linguists. We are committed to supporting our pupils on their oracy and reading journeys. Through talk and listening, our pupils explore and come to understand ideas and concepts; identify and solve problems; organise their experience and knowledge and express and clarify their thoughts, feelings and opinions. Oracy skills are pivotal, equipping children to thrive in life beyond Thurgoland School. By providing a well-rounded learning experience that inspires and engages pupils, we give opportunities for everyone to have their voice heard and articulate their thoughts, ideas and opinions with confidence



Reading Implementation

Reading is taught daily in all our classes. In EYFS and Year 1 reading is taught through Talk Through Stories lessons, where high-quality texts are selected for pupils to develop their comprehension skills during the 2 week study of a text. In Year 2, our pupils continue with Talk Through Stories in the Autumn term, before progressing onto Read, Write, Inc comprehension texts in Spring and Summer, which follow a teaching sequence which prioritises vocabulary at the start of the week and progresses to developing pupil's comprehension skills throughout the teaching sequence. From Year 3 through to Year 6, whole class reading is taught daily following a reading structure, with vocabulary as the priority. Children become confident and familiar with the texts they read and develop good comprehension skills.

	EYFS and Year 1 Talk Through Stories						
Introduction	What is the problem of the story is discussed with the children						
Re-read the story	Children show reactions of the character in the story and vocabulary						
Re-read the story Children explore the emotions of the characters and discuss the story and freeze frame feelings							
Join in the story	How was the problem solved discussion						
Perform the story	Nice or nasty and quiz the character, take on the role of characters in the story						
Vocabulary	2 words per day for vocabulary to say it, see it, use it. Teacher models of the definition and children learn the meaning in context.						



Year 2 Comprehension
Year 2 comprehension is taught from Spring term onwards, following the RWI comprehension scheme for Year 2.
Teachers will model reading using expression, intonation and reading to the punctuation. Children will follow the text as it being read to
them.
Teachers will introduce the class to the vocabulary check list and teach children the meaning of the words. Picture prompts and visuals will
be used to support understanding of the tier 2 words selected.
The teacher will model reading a selected part of the text and children will echo read back using the expression and intonation the teacher
modelled.
Children will practise summarising the section of the text that has been read in whole class reading.
Children to answer these orally using TTYP and whole class discussions. Teacher to model on the whiteboard how to write these answers
with the class.
The teacher will introduce words and sentences meaning the same. Children will complete 'Think about vocabulary' activity whole class.
For each paragraph children to choose the correct word to match the information in the paragraph.
Children to be given the scenario (add into slides). Children to close eyes and build the picture in their mind. Children to use TTYP to share
their picture. Partner 1 share picture verbally. Partner 2 draw what they hear.

	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Whole Class Reading
Whole class readin	g is taught through a weekly sequence from Year 2 through to Year 6, the following are components of our reading eekly sequence.
Modelled Reading	Teachers will model reading using expression, intonation and reading to the punctuation. Children will follow the text as it being read to them.
Vocabulary	Teachers will introduce new Tier 2 language to the children from the text they are reading. Pupils will see it, say it, use it and apply it to a sentence to allow understanding of the text they are reading.
Echo Reading	The teacher will model reading a selected part of the text and children will echo read back using the expression and intonation the teacher modelled.
Text Marking	Teachers will select a section of the text for pupils to text mark to highlight short pause (/), long pauses (//), expression and intonation. Children will then practise reading using their text marking annotations.
Verbal Summarising	Children will practise summarising the section of the text that has been read in whole class reading.
Modelled Comprehension	The teacher will model a comprehension question for (Vocabulary, Inference, prediction, explain, retrieval or sequence) and model how to compose an
Questions	accurate answer.
Independent	Children will apply their independence to answer comprehension questions for a range of question types.
Comprehension Questions	



Reading Concepts

Concept	Coverage of Concept
Vocabulary	Children will be exposed to new words from the range of texts they read. Teachers carefully select tier 2 language for children to see it, say it,
	learn it and use it. As our children progress through school, they will be taught how to answer vocabulary questions in comprehension.
Inference	Children will learn how to understand what is implied but not explicitly stated in a text. Teachers will demonstrate and model how to use clues,
	evidence and prior knowledge to draw conclusions and make logical guesses about the meaning of a text. Pupils will develop this skill initially
	using oracy before progressing to written answers.
Prediction	Children will learn how to anticipate what will happen next in a story, based on clues from the text and their own knowledge. This begins as an
	oracy activity for pupils to verbally share their predictions, before the skills are taught to provide written answers in Key Stage 2.
Explain	Children will learn the skill to articulate the meaning of the text they have read, including reasons for events and being able to support those
	explanations with evidence from the text. Our pupils learn how to provide their answers in written format, demonstrated and modelled by the
	teacher in Key Stage 2.
Retrieval	Children will learn the skill of finding and extracting specific information from the text they are reading to enable them to accurately answer
	questions or summarise key details. This begins as oral answers before teachers model how to provide answers in written contexts.
Sequencing	Children will learn the skill of organising and structuring the ideas and events that happen in a text in the order of occurrence. Pupils learn this
	skill through oracy, the use of pictures to support sequencing and ordering key events with written answers in Key Stage 2.

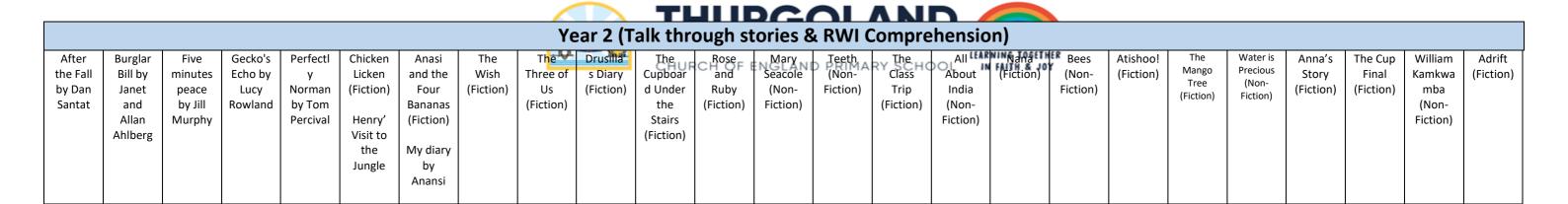


Reading Curriculum Overviews

Throughout the year, our children are exposed to high-quality texts that are age-appropriate and contain high level vocabulary (Tier 2 and Tier 3 words) which are taught explicitly to enhance pupil's understanding of vocabulary. EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 comprehension is taught through Talk through Stories (from the RWI Scheme). During Spring term of Year 2 and into all Key Stage 2 classes, reading is taught as whole class reading lessons. The following texts are listed in order of our teaching sequence, with Key Stage Two texts being taught over a half term.

	EYFS (Talk through stories)																			
Hugless	Stickman	Can't you	Click,	Dogger	Elmer by	Farmer	The	Lost and	One snowy	My monster	Six	Missing	Mog the	On the way	Billy and	The Lion	Billy and	Max and	The	Where
Douglas	by Julia	sleep,	Clack,	by Shirley	David	Duck by	Extraordinary	Found by	night by	and me by	Dinner	Richmond	forgetful	home by Jill	the	Inside by	the Beast	the Tag-	Rainbow	the wild
by	Donaldson	Little	Moo by	Hughes	McKee	Martin	Gardener by	Oliver Jeffers	Nick	Nadiya	Sid by	by Patrick	cat by	Murphy	Dragon by	Rachel	by Nadia	Along	Fish by	things
David		Bear by	Doreen			Waddell	Sam		Butterwort	Hussain	Inga	Corrigan	Judith		Nadia	Bright	Shireen	Moon by	Marcus	are by
Melling		Martin	Cronin				Broughton		h		Moore		Kerr		Shireen			Floyd	Pfister	Maurice
		Waddell																Cooper		Sendak

	Year 1 (Talk through stories)																			
The	The	Winnie	Room on	Anna	Cops and	The	I'm in charge	Slow Samson	Handa's	Tiddler	Owl	Sonya's	The	Frockodile	Aliens	Billy	Billy's	A little	Zog by	Ruby's
giant	Scarecrow'	the witch	the	Hibiscus'	Robbers	Bear	by Jeanne	by Bethany	Hen	By Julia	Babies	Chickens	Squirrels	by Jeanne	Love	Monster's	Bucket by	Bit Brave	Julia	worry
jam	s wedding	by	broom-	Song	by Allan	and the	Willis	Christou	by Eileen	Donaldson	Ву	By Phoebe	who	Wills	Underpant	Daymare	Kes Gray	by Nicola	Donalds	by Tom
sandwic	by Julia	Valerie	Julia	by	Ahlberg	Piano			Brown		Martin	Wahl	Squabbled		S	by Alan		Kinnear	on	Percival
h by	Donaldson	Thomas	Donaldson	Atinuke		by David					Waddell		By Jim		By Claire	Durant				
John						Litchfield							Field		Freedman					
Vernon															and Ben					
Lord															Cort					
and																				
Janet																				
Burrow																				
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Year 3 (Whole Class Reading)											
Stig of the Dump	George's Marvellous Medicine	Ice Palace	The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover	How to Train your Dragon	Varjak Paw	The Iron Man					

Year 4 (Whole Class Reading)										
The firework makers daughter	Krindlekrax	The boy who grew dragons:	Why the whales came:	Who let the gods out?						

Year 5 (Whole Class Reading)												
The Explorer	The Last Bear	There's a boy in the girl's bathroom:	The Highways man:	Street Child:	The Kid who Came From Space:							

	Year 6 (Whole Class Reading)												
The boy in the striped pyjamas	Skellig	Daily extracts	Daily extracts	Daily extracts	Boy at the Back of the class	Journey to J'Bourg							



Reading Curriculum Progressions

Vocabulary Progression

At Thurgoland, we carefully select our texts to provide enrich our reading sessions with high-quality vocabulary, so children understand the meaning of words to ensure language comprehension is not a difficulty for our pupils, once word reading is automatic. Research states pupils need to encounter a word a number of times in different contexts for it to enter their working vocabulary, as a result specific teaching of vocabulary per text is instilled into the pedagogy of reading comprehension. It is important for our pupils to use new vocabulary in a variety of contexts and learn meaning of words through teacher-to-pupil activities.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
National Curriculum (Including non-statutory guidance)	ELG: Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary ELG: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	Pupils should be taught to develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: ➤ being encouraged to link what they can read or hear read to their own experiences ➤ recognising and joining in with predictable phrases ➤ discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known Pupils should be taught develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: ➤ recognising simple recurring literary languation to reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: ➤ recognising and poetry ➤ discussing and class the meanings of word new meanings to know words and phrases		Pupils should be taught to de reading and understanding of wising dictionaries to check they have read I discussing words and phrainterest and imagination - understand what they ready independently, by: I checking that the text make their understanding and explain context I identifying how language, contribute to meaning	f what they read by: the meaning of words that uses that capture the reader's y, in books they can read kes sense to them, discussing aining the meaning of words	Pupils should be taught to maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: ➤ making comparisons within and across books - understand what they read by: ➤ check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context ➤ identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning ➤ discuss and evaluate how authors use of language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader		
Core Knowledge (word meaning)	I know recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems during role play e.g., knowing newly introduced vocabulary and using it throughout the day; retelling the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	I start to know about the meaning of new words that I encounter, making links between these and words for which they already know the meaning e.g., Talk through stories vocabulary from Billy and the Dragon – rummaged (rummage, rummaging)	I know that meanings of words I already know can help discuss meanings of new words, including knowing past and present tense e.g., Talk Through Stories vocabulary from After the Fall – admit (admitted, admitting) I know homophones sound the same but have different meanings e.g., bear and bare I know simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. e.g. When reading Jack and the Beanstalk, child can answer the question: 'What will the giant say when he comes back to the castle the third time.' Child can use their knowledge of what	I know word families based on common words e.g., solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble. I know that some words can have different meanings in different contexts e.g. 1. I plant flowers every spring. 2. They watched the frog spring out of the box. In the first example the word spring is used as a noun that names the season that follows winter and precedes summer. In the second example, the word spring is used as a verb that describes the action of suddenly jolting forward.	I know to use a dictionary is a useful way to check the meaning of new words that I have read in context. I know alphabetical order in order to use a dictionary. I know that a dictionary defines words, including multiple definitions depending on the use of the word e.g. as a verb or as a noun I know that features such as the glossary can help me to find the meaning of unfamiliar, subject specific words. I know that words and phrases can be used to capture the	I know to use a thesaurus to find appropriate synonyms for the context I know alphabetical order in order to use a dictionary or thesaurus. I know that a dictionary defines words whereas a thesaurus provides synonyms.	I know that reading around the 'word' will aid my understanding, including of words that are unfamiliar or have two meanings e.g. Tom opened his mouth for a rebuttal when Mum interrupted: "If you two don't stop bickering, then there will be consequences." I know Tom opens his mouth for a rebuttal and I know that Mum interrupts him or stops him. I also know he is bickering / arguing with someone before Mum speaks Using my prior knowledge of situations like this, I can work out that rebuttal means arguing back.	



			the giant said the first two times to answer: 'Fee fi fo fum'		reader's interest and imagination.	figurative language and sophisticated words) to deliberately impact the reader e.g. my friend is endearing	
Skills	Begins to use new words in a story/poem. Knows words can be put into groups and can give common examples in them e.g. Fruits: bananas, apple, mango, strawberry Understands a range of related words to describe concepts e.g. hot, cold, large, tiny, Uses words more specifically to make the meaning clearer.	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known. Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text. Join in with predictable phrases. To use vocabulary appropriately given by the teachers. Discuss their favourite words and phrases.	Discuss and clarify the meanings of words; link new meanings to known vocabulary. Discuss their favourite words and phrases. Recognise some recurring language in stories and poems. Compares words, the way they look, sound or mean e.g. 'There are two words 'meat' that you eat, and 'meet' when you greet someone.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read. Discuss words that capture the readers' interest or imagination. Identify how language choices help build meaning. Find the meaning of new words using substitution within a sentence.	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read. Discuss why words have been chosen and the effect these have on the reader. Explain how words can capture the interest of the reader. Discuss new and unusual vocabulary and clarify the meaning of these. Find the meaning of new words using the context of the sentence. Use information to check the meaning of words.	Explore the meaning of words in context, confidently using a dictionary. Use a thesaurus to find synonyms. Discuss how the author's choice of language impacts the reader. Evaluate the author's using of language. Investigate alternative word choices that could be made. Begin to look at the use of figurative language. Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for a larger variety of words. Re-write passages using alternative word choices. Read around the word and explore its meaning in the broader contexts of a section or paragraph.	Evaluate how the authors' use of language impacts upon the reader. Find examples of figurative language and how this impacts the reader and contributes to meaning or mood. Discuss how presentation and structure contribute to meaning. Explore the meaning of words in context by 'reading around the word' and independently explore its meaning in the broader context of a section or paragraph. Compares words, the way they look, sound or mean e.g. 'There are two words 'meat' that you eat, and 'meet' when you greet someone.



Rules of Grammar Progression

For pupils to have good knowledge of vocabulary, they also need sufficient understanding of grammatical rules of words. Research has shown that learning how affixes can change the meaning of words can improve pupils understanding of vocabulary. By our pupils being secure in their knowledge of rules of grammar and having awareness of how in English the meaning of words can be changed by these, will ensure all pupils can develop vocabulary and make informed guesses about possible meanings of new words

vocabulary and make info	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum (Including non-statutory guidance)	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. 	> leaving spaces between words > Joining words and joining clauses using and > beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark > using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I' > learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2 > use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix > apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes	continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but) the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2 some features of written Standard English use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing	 apply their growing know suffixes (etymology and in Appendix 1, both to read of new words they meet read further exception wo correspondences between occur in the word. develops set out in English Appendix extending the range of sewing a wider range of collathough using the present perfect tense choosing nouns or pronout cohesion and to avoid repusing conjunctions, adversable with a cause using fronted adverbials Learning the grammar for using commas after fronto indicating possession by uplural nouns using and punctuating diruse and understand the grammatical 	pledge of root words, prefixes and norphology) as listed in English aloud and to understand the meaning ords, noting the unusual a spelling and sound, and where these to their understanding of the concepts ix 2 ix 2 intences with more than one clause by injunctions, including when, if, because, form of verbs in contrast to the past intences appropriately for clarity and setition is and prepositions to express time and in years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2 is a great adverbials is using the possessive apostrophe with	 apply their growing known suffixes (morphology and Appendix 1, both to read of new words that they me the concepts set out in Engineering vocabulary and formal speech and writing using passive verbs to affer a sentence using the perfect form of and cause using expanded noun phrowing modal verbs or adversing modal verbs or adversing relative clauses begundose, that or with an implearning the grammar for using commas to clarify me using brackets, dashes or using semi-colons, colons between independent clause punctuating bullet points 	ledge of root words, prefixes and etymology), as listed in English aloud and to understand the meaning eet. develop their understanding of glish Appendix 2 by: and structures that are appropriate for a, including subjunctive forms eet the presentation of information in everbs to mark relationships of time are set to convey complicated erbs to indicate degrees of possibility inning with who, which, where, when, plied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2 meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing inbiguity commas to indicate parenthesis or dashes to mark boundaries uses a list consistently





Core Knowledge (grammar)

I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know the capital letters.

I know what a sentence is.

I know a **full stop** finishes a **sentence**.

I know **past tense** of regular **verbs** e.g.adding -ed, -d, or -ied

I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know **capital letters** go at the start of a sentence, name or place.

I know that a capital 'I' is a personal pronoun.

I know a **full stop** is a type of **punctuation** that finishes a **sentence**.

I know a **question mark** comes at the end of a question.

I know an **exclamation mark** can end a sentence.

I know words combine to make sentences.

I know 'and' is a **joining** word used to join clauses.

I know **singular** and regular **plural** nouns suffixes e.g. -s or -es: dog, dogs; wish, wishes

I know **verbs** are action words.

I know that **suffixes** can be added to **verbs**, where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word e.g., helper, helping, helped

I know that the **prefix** – un – changes the meaning of **verbs** and **adjectives** e.g., unkind or undoing

I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know a **comma** can be used to separate items on a list.

I know **statement** sentences often follow a subject-verbobject (SVO) structure e.g., the cat sat on the mat.

I know that **exclamation** sentences express strong emotion and end with an exclamation mark.

I know **question** sentences often use question words e.g., Where are you going?

I know **command** sentences often start with the **verb** e.g., close the door.

I know conjunctions join 2 clauses together e.g., subordinating conjunctions – when, if, that, because – and coordinating conjunctions – or, and, but.

I know **apostrophes** mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns e.g. the girl's name.

I know **nouns** are places, person or object.

I know **adjectives** are describing words.

I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know inverted commas 'speech marks' punctuate direct speech

I know **paragraphs** are a way to group related material.

I know that **headings** and **subheadings** can aid presentation.

I can express time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g., When, before, after, while, so, because

I know **prepositions** express the time and place e.g., before, after, during, in, because of

I can express time, place and cause using adverbs e.g., then, next, soon, therefore

I know **nouns** can be formed by a range of **prefixes** e.g., super-, anti-, auto-

I know to use 'a' next to a word beginning with a constant e.g., a rock I know to use 'an' next to a word beginning with a vowel e.g., an open box

I know word families based on common words e.g., solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble. I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know inverted commas 'speech marks' and other punctuation can indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation with inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"

I know **paragraphs** are a way to organise ideas around a theme.

I know **determiners** come before a **noun** and tell us either how many or which one e.g., a pen; the pen; five pens; that pen; your pen; some pens

I know expanded noun phrases can be extended by the use of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases e.g., the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair.

I know fronted adverbials can give more information to the reader e.g., Later that day, I heard the bad news

I know to use a **comma** after a **fronted adverbial**.

I know prepositions express time, place and cause.

I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know how to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g., then, after, that, this, firstly

I know a variety of adverbials to link ideas across paragraphs e.g., adverbials of time (for example: later), place (for example: nearby), or number (for example: secondly)

I know modal verbs and adverbs can show degrees of possibility e.g., might, should, will, must and perhaps, surely.

I know a relative clause adds additional information to a clause e.g., using relative pronouns who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun

I know that **commas** can be used to avoid **ambiguity** or clarify meaning e.g., Without a comma: "Let's eat Grandma." (This suggests you are going to eat Grandma)

With a comma: "Let's eat, Grandma." (This suggests you are eating with Grandma)

I know parenthesis is marked by brackets, dashes or commas to add in information. I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning, including:

I know a wider range of cohesive devices to link ideas across paragraphs e.g., repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections (for example: the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and ellipsis.

I know the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and formal speech / writing e.g., find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter.

I know the difference between structures typical of informal speech and formal speech / writing e.g., the use of question tags: He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of subjunctive forms such as if I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and speech

I know how words are related by meaning as **synonyms** and **antonyms** e.g., big, large, little

I know that **semi-colons, colons** and **dashes** can mark boundaries between independent **clauses** e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up.

I know that a **colon** can introduce a list.



-ful, -less I know that the phrases can be description a	of verbs e.g., He has gone out to play – contrasted with – He went out to play hat noun be used for and specification butterfly; the	I know standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was; I did instead of I done. I know the grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s	I know nouns and adjectives can be converted into verbs by using suffixes e.g., -ate; -ise; -ify. I know verb prefixes e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-	I know I can use semicolons to separate items within a list. I know that hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity e.g., man eating shark / man-eating shark
quick, quickly		I know apostrophes can mark plural possession e.g. the girl's name; the girls' names. I know I should make appropriate choices of pronouns and nouns within and across sentences to avoid repetition and aid cohesion e.g., Sophie went		I know that the use of passive and active can affect the presentation of information in a sentence e.g., I broke the window in the greenhouse / The window in the greenhouse was broken by me. *Knowledge of subject and object is important to applying this*
I know past t already happ I know prese happening no	ened. ent tense is	to the beach. Sophie met Maliha at the beach and Sophie and Maliha walked Sophie and Maliha's dog. Edited. Sophie went to the beach. She met Maliha there. They walked their		I know that text can be structured using a variety of layout devices e.g., headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets or tables.
verbs in the past tense call in progress e.	an mark actions	dog.		



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ELG: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	NC: being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences NC: making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	NC: making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	NC: Draw inferences and justify with evidence e.g., characters' feelings, thoughts and motives, from their actions or words	NC: Draw inferences and justify with evidence e.g., characters' feelings, thoughts and motives, from their actions or words. comparisons	NC: Draw inferences and justify these with evidence from the text e.g., explain how a character's feelings changed and how they know this; make predictions	Make developed inference e.g., characters' thoughts and motives, or identify a inferred atmosphere; explain and justify with textual evidence to supporeasoning; make predictions which are securely rooted in the textual explains and in the textual evidence.







Core Knowledge	I know simple emotions e.g., happy, sad, angry and fear I know what a character in a story is. I know characters can have feelings e.g., happy, sad, angry I know I can use pictures in texts which give clues so that I can begin to understand the feelings of characters in texts that I listen to.	I know simple emotions e.g., happy, sad, angry and fear I know characters can have different emotions at different stages of a story e.g. I can use characters faces, pictures and what is being said and done so that I can make inference of character's feelings e.g., know that Jack is scared of the giant because he is hiding; the princess is sad because she has lost her ring.	I know characters can say how they are feeling. I know characters will show emotions by their actions e.g., crying, laughing I know characters can show emotion on their faces e.g. smiling (happiness), frowning (sadness), widening eyes (surprise/fear), and furrowing brows (anger)	I know a range of more complex emotions a character can feel e.g. frustration, disappointment, and guilt. I know body language can show how a character is feeling e.g. Lily walked slowly, her shoulders slumped, and her head down. She didn't even look at her friends as she walked away. This is showing the characters sadness. I know character's thoughts can express their thoughts/feelings.	I know a range of more complex emotions a character can feel e.g. frustration, disappointment, and guilt. I know body language can show how a character is feeling. I know character's thoughts can express their thoughts/feelings. I know a range of behaviours e.g. aggression, withdrawing, inappropriate social behavior and attention-seeking I know the actions of a character link to their behaviour.	I know a range of emotions, including mixed emotions e.g. feeling both happy and sad, or excited and nervous, which can occur in various situations I know body language can show emotions. I know characters may show emotion in different ways. I know a character's action will show their emotion, thoughts, motive.	I know a range of emotions, including mixed emotions e.g. feeling both happy and sad, or excited and nervous, which can occur in various situations I know language choices can convey emotion e.g. using strong verbs like "screamed" or "whispered" instead of "said" can convey different emotions, and adjectives like "joyful" or "desolate" can evoke strong feelings. I know a character can have thoughts which can show emotions/motive. I know the different between showing emotion and hiding it.
	I know a setting is where something takes place I know some settings from familiar stories e.g., Arctic, woodland, train	I know a range of settings from different stories e.g., space, sea, forest, desert, woodland	I know a range of settings from different stories e.g. London, woodland, arctic, shopping centres, African savannah, coast. I know the 7 continents.	I know a variety of countries that make up the continents and the world and their features e.g. climate With support, I know how to identify themes across a text e.g., unusual friendships, loyalty and bravery in Stig of the dump.	I know a variety of countries that make up the continents and the world and their features e.g. climate	I know the setting can determine the mood of the story. I know humans can be from different cultures. I know different job occupations.	I know the weather can determine the mood of a scene (pathetic fallacy) e.g. The sun smiled down on the happy couple

Talk Through Stories children can answer through discussion e.g. Frockodile: Who are the characters in the story? Cliff, Cliff's dad, the hyenas, Freddy Frog, Uncle Charles, Auntie Gladys, the beavers, the meerkats, the glow-worms, the turtles Who are the main characters in the story? Cliff, Cliff's dad, Freddy Frog What is the problem? Cliff is a crocodile who likes wearing heels and a dress. He is worried that his dad will be ashamed of him if he sees him wearing a dress.

I understand 'why' questions e.g.: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"

I can offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

I can anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.

I can show basic understanding when talking with others about what I have read.

I can use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems so that I can offer explanations for why things might happen.

Talk Through Stories children can answer through discussion e.g. The Giant Jam Sandwich:

Who are the characters in the story? The wasps, picnickers, farmers, Lord Swell, villagers, Mayor Muddlenut, Bap the Baker and Farmer Seed. Who are the main characters in the story? The wasps and the villagers. What is the problem? Four

million wasps arrive in Itching Down and attack the villagers.

I can begin to make simple inferences about characters feelings

I can make simple inferences with direct reference to words in the text

Discuss the significance of the title and events.

I can **d**iscuss the significance of the title and events making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.

I can **m**ake inferences about characters feelings using what is being said and done.

Talk Through Stories -

Was Afraid of the Dark:

Who are the characters in

the story Plop, Mrs Barn

old lady,

children can answer through

discussion e.g. The Owl Who

Owl, Mr Barn Owl, small boy,

camp-fire boy, little girl, man

with the telescope, black cat

Who are the main characters

in the story? Plop, Mrs Barn

What is the problem? Owls

are night birds, but Plop is

Owl, Mr Barn Owl

afraid of the dark.

I can use my personal experiences and knowledge so that I can pick up on subtler references e.g., Why Owl might be afraid of the

I can listen carefully so that I can answer, ask questions and modify answers as the story progresses.

I can ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their stated actions.

I can locate textual evidence so that I can begin to justify my inferences.

I can make inferences about actions or events.

I know how to use dictionaries so that I can check the meaning of new vocabulary.

I can ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives e.g. I know this because...questions

Consolidate the skill of justifying them using a specific reference point in the text.

I know how to use multiple pieces of evidence from the text to support my inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions.

I can draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.

I can make inferences about actions, feelings, events or states.

I can use figurative language infer meaning.

I can give one or two pieces of evidence to support the point they are making. Begin to draw evidence from more than one place across a text.

I can make developed inferences e.g., characters' thoughts and motives, or identify an inferred atmosphere, backing these up with evidence to support each point made.

I can draw hidden inferences, justifying with textual evidence, including quotations which illustrate.

I can discuss how characters, change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues from across the text.

I can consider different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters).

I can discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues



	Prediction Progression									
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
National Curriculum (Including non-statutory guidance)	ELG: Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories	NC: predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far NC: participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say	NC: predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far NC: participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	NC: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	NC: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	NC: Participate in discussion about books, expressing and justifying opinions, building on ideas, and challenging others' views courteously.	NC: Participate in discussion about books, expressing and justifying opinions, building on ideas and challenging others' views courteously.			
		I know that prediction is made about the future of the story.	I know that predictions must be plausible and based on what has been read so far.	I know that predictions can support our understanding of what we have read and what may happen next.	I know that predictions can be made from information which is both stated and implied.	I know how to make predictions from increasingly complex texts through details which are stated and implied.	I know that predictions may alter as the text progresses.			
/ Skills		Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	Make predictions based on details stated and implied.	Make predictions based on details stated and implied.			
Knowledge			Predict the events of a story based on the setting described in the opening.	Make predictions about characters' actions and look for evidence of change as a result of events.	Discuss the way that descriptive language and small details are used to build an impression of an	Make predictions for how a character might change during a story and change predictions as events happen.	Predict using more complex narratives e.g. narratives with flashback, narratives with different viewpoints,			
Ϋ́			Predict how characters might behave from what they say and do and from their appearance.	Identify settings and predict events that are likely to happen.	unfamiliar place. Make predictions about how characters might behave in such a setting.	Refer to the text to support predictions and opinions.	narrative with two parallel threads in it. Refer to the text to support predictions and opinions.			



Explain Progression									
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
National Curriculum (Including non-statutory guidance)	ELG: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to me by retelling stories and narratives using my own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	NC: explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.	NC: explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.	NC: Explain and discuss their understanding of the text e.g., explain events; describe a character's actions.	NC: Explain and discuss their understanding of the text e.g., describe a sequence of events; the way a character changes through the story.	NC: Participate in discussion about books, expressing and justifying opinions, building on ideas, and challenging others' views courteously. NC: Explain what they know or have read, including through formal presentation and debates, using notes where necessary. NC: Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language (e.g., simile, imagery) and its effect on the reader.	NC: Explain their understanding of what the have read, including throu formal presentation and debates, maintaining a foo on the topic. NC: Identify the effect of language, including figura explain and evaluate its effect, impact of a word or phrase on the reader; the suitability of a chosen simil personification.		
Knowledge / Skills	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	I know that I can link what I have read to my own experiences. Give their opinion including likes and dislikes (non-statutory Y1 NC objective). Link what they read or hear to their own experiences. Explain clearly their understanding of what has been read to them. Express views about events or characters.	Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves. Express their own views about a book or poem. Discuss some similarities between books. Listen to the opinion of others.	I know that I can check the text makes sense to me by discussing my understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Discuss the features of a wide range of fiction, poetry, playscripts, nonfiction and reference books. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning of both fiction and nonfiction texts. Recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these and their effect.	Discuss words and phrases that capture the readers' interest and imagination. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these	I know that explanations can help me to make comparisons within a text and across different texts. Provide increasingly reasoned justification for my views. Recommend books for peers in detail. Give reasons for authorial choices. Begin to challenge points of view. Begin to distinguish between fact and opinion. Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.	I know that formal presentat and debates as well as inform discussions can be used to explain and discuss my understanding of a text. Provide increasingly reasone justifications for their views. Recommend books for peers detail. Give reasons for authorial choices. Begin to challenge points of Begin to distinguish between and opinion. Identify how language, struct and presentation contribute meaning. Discuss and evaluate how au use language, including figur language, considering the im on the reader. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they read, including through form presentations and debates.		



			Retrieval I	Progression			
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum (Including non-statutory guidance)	ELG: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	NC: drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	NC: answering and asking questions NC: drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher NC: participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	NC: Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts. NC: Provide a list of quick facts. NC: Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. NC: During discussion about texts, ask questions to improve their understanding; take turns and listen to what others have to say.	NC: Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts. NC: During discussion about texts, ask relevant questions to improve their understanding; take turns and build on what others have to say.	NC: Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts. NC: Readily ask questions to enhance understanding.	NC: Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts. NC: Readily ask questions to enhance understanding.
Knowledge / Skills	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	Know how to answer questions about what has just happened in the story (what they've read independently or had read to them). Answer a question about what has just happened in a story. Develop their knowledge of retrieval through images and key words. Recognise characters, events, titles and information. Recognise differences between fiction and nonfiction texts. Retrieve information by finding a few key words. Contribute ideas and thoughts in discussion.	Independently read and answer simple questions about what they have just read. Know how to answer and ask questions on fiction and nonfiction texts. Ask and answer retrieval questions. Draw on previously taught knowledge. Remember significant events and key information about the text that they have read. Monitor their reading, checking words that they have decoded, to ensure that they fit within the text they have already read.	Know that asking questions about a text can help improve their understanding. Know that information can be retrieved and recorded from non-fiction texts Use contents page and subheadings to locate information. Learn the skills of 'skim' and 'scan' to retrieve details. Begin to use quotations from the text. Retrieve and record information from a fiction text. Retrieve information from a non-fiction text.	Know that information can be retrieved and recorded from non-fiction texts over a wide range of subjects. Know that asking question can improve their understanding of texts with increasing complexity. Confidently 'skim' and 'scan' texts to record details. Use relevant quotes to support their answers to questions. Retrieve and record information from a fiction or non-fiction text. Use organisational devices in non-fiction texts to retrieve, record and discuss information.	Know that asking questions can improve their understanding of complex texts. Know that information can be retrieved, recorded and presented from non-fiction texts. Retrieve, record and present information from fiction and non-fiction texts using knowledge of texts and organisational devices. Confidently 'skim' and 'scan', and also use the skills of reading before and after to retrieve information. Use evidence from across larger sections of text. Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction and archaic texts. Ask my own questions and	Retrieve, record and present information from a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction texts using knowledge of texts and organisational devices. Children confidently 'skim' and 'scan', and also use the skill of reading between and after to retrieve information. They use evidence from across whole chapters or texts. Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction, playscripts, poetry and archaic texts. Ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry. Use non-fiction for the purpose of retrieval (e.g. in history, geography and science textbooks).



			Sequencing	Progression			
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum (Including non-statutory guidance)	ELG: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to me by retelling stories and narratives using my own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	NC: Retell key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales; know their characteristics.	NC: discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related NC: Retell a wider range of Stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	NC: Listen to and discuss a range of non-fiction and reference or text books, that are structured in different ways; identify their particular characteristics; recognise typical presentational features.	NC: Identify and summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph e.g., a poem about funny relatives; a persuasive message to recycle rubbish	NC: Summarise key information from different texts.	NC: Show familiarity with different text types specified in the YR 5-6 programme of study, which include modern fiction and fiction from ou literary heritage; books from other cultures; myths legends and traditional stories; poetry, plays and crange of non-fiction texts. NC: Identify key details which support main ideas; summarise content drawn from more than one paragraph.
	Anticipate (where appropriate)	I know that events in stories can be ordered from beginning to end. Retell familiar stories orally e.g.	I know that events in texts can be sequenced in order.	I know that I can identify main ideas from within one paragraph and how to summarise this. Identify main ideas drawn from	Use skills developed in Year 3 in	I know that ideas can be summarised from more than one paragraph, and that key details can be identified to support these using quotations for illustration. Summarise the main ideas	Draw out key information
Skills	key events in stories.	fairy stories and traditional tales.	Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.	a key paragraph or page, and summarise these.	order to write a brief summary of main points, identifying and using important information.	drawn from more than one paragraph, page, chapter or the entire text, identifying key	and summarise. Summarise information from
		Sequence the events of a story they are familiar with.	Retell using a wider variety of story language.	Begin to distinguish between the important and less important information in a text.	Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.	details to support the main ideas. Make connections between	across a text and link information by analysing and evaluating ideas between sections of the text.
Knowledge		Begin to discuss how events are linked.	Order events from the text.	Give a brief verbal summary of a story.	Identify themes from a wide range of books.	information across the text and include this in an answer.	Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one
Kno			Begin to discuss how events are linked focusing on the main content of the story	Techers begin to model how to write a summary. Identify themes from a wide	Summarise whole paragraphs, chapters or texts. Highlight key information and	Discuss the themes or conventions from a chapter or text.	paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas.
				range of books.	record it in bullet points, diagrams, map, etc.	Identify themes across a wide range of writing.	Make comparisons across different books.
				Make simple notes from one source of writing.			Summarise entire texts, in addition to chapters or paragraphs, using a limited amount of words or paragraphs.