

Intent

- For pupils to be able to read, write, spell, speak and listen at age appropriate levels and following age related expectations.
- For pupils to be exposed to a variety of literature, genres and authors.
- For pupils to write for a variety of purposes and audiences; clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style as required.
- For pupils to read and write daily; English skills being reinforced through the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum.
- For pupils to be confident when writing and read easily, fluently and with good understanding, and with enjoyment of both.
- For pupils to develop an understanding of grammar, punctuation, spelling and linguistic conventions and word origins, and to acquire a wide vocabulary and to use these appropriately.
- For pupils to develop a love of reading for pleasure, as well as for information, by reading widely and often.
- To become enthusiastic and critical readers.
- Through the study of English, pupils will develop imagination, inventiveness and creativity.
- For pupils to acquire strategies to enable them to become independent learners in English (spelling rules and patterns and how to tackle unfamiliar words when reading) and to acquire the strategies to allow them to self monitor and correct.
- For pupils to enter into discussion and to present their ideas to each other by talking, being able to elaborate and explain themselves clearly, give presentations and participate in debates.
- For pupils to listen to others, respond appropriately and ask suitable questions to extend their understanding.
- Pupils to take pride in their handwriting and presentation, and present their work to a high standard.
- For English to be inclusive, with all pupils developing and improving their skills.

Implementation						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Handwriting						
Write recognisable letters, most of which	Sit correctly at a table	Form lower-case letters	Form and use the four	Use a joined style	Write fluently using a	Write, using a joined
are correctly formed.	and hold a pencil correctly.	of the correct size relative to one another.	basic handwriting joins.	throughout their independent writing.	joined style as appropriate for	style, with increasing speed.
Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.	Hold a pencil with an effective grip. Form lower-case letters correctly – starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round, correctly oriented. Form digits O-9 correctly. Practise forming letters in handwriting families: – 'Long ladders' – i, j, l, t, u, - 'One armed robots' – b, h, m, n p, r	Orientate capital letters correctly. Use capital letters appropriately e.g. not always writing A as a capital, not using capitals within words. Write capital letters and digits of the correct size relative to one another and to lower case letters. Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join	Write legibly.	Write with consistency in size and proportion of letters, e.g. by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.	independent writing. Choose when it is appropriate to print (lower case or upper case) rather than to join writing e.g. printing for labelling a scientific diagram or data, filling in a form, writing an e mail address	Choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task e.g. pencil for quick notes, handwriting pen for letters, marker pens for posters.
	- 'Curly caterpillars' – c, a, d, e, g, o, q, f, s - Zig-zag letters – k, v,	letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one				
	w, x, y, z	another, are best left unjoined.				
	Have clear ascenders ('tall letters') and descenders ('tails').	Use spacing between words which reflects the size of the letters.				
	Form capital letters correctly.	The sign of the letters.				

To invent and recount	Orally plan and	Plan and discuss what	Read and analyse	Read and analyse	Identify the audience	Identify audience and
narratives and stories	rehearse ideas.	to write about e.g. story	narrative, non-fiction	narrative, non-fiction	and purpose.	purpose.
vith peers and		mapping, collecting new	and poetry in order to	and poetry in order to		
eachers.	Sequence ideas and	vocabulary, key words	plan and write their	plan their own versions.	Select the appropriate	Choose appropriate
	events in narrative.	and ideas.	own versions.		language and	text-form and type for
				Identify and discuss the	structures.	all writing.
	Sequence ideas and		Identify and discuss the	purpose, audience,		
	events in non-fiction.		purpose, audience,	structure, vocabulary	Use similar writing	Select the appropriate
			structure, vocabulary	and grammar of	models.	structure, vocabulary
	Use familiar plots for		and grammar of	narrative, non-fiction		and grammar.
	structuring the opening,		narrative, non-fiction	and poetry.	Note and develop ideas.	
	middle and end of their		and poetry.			Draw on similar writing
	stories.			Discuss and record ideas	Draw on reading and	models, reading and
			Discuss and record ideas	for planning e.g. story	research.	research.
			for planning using a	mountain, text map,	Think how authors	
			range of formats, e.g.	non-fiction bridge,	develop characters and	Compare how authors
			chunking a plot, story	story board, boxing-up	settings (in books, films	develop characters and
			maps, flow charts,	text types to create a	and performances).	settings (in books, films
			boxing up.	plan.		and performances).
						Use a range of planning
						approaches e.g.
						storyboard, story
						mountain, discussion
						group, post-it notes,
						ICT story planning.

Write recognisable	Orally compose every	Orally rehearse each	Create and develop	Develop settings and	Select appropriate	Select appropriate
letters, most of which	sentence before writing.	sentence prior to	settings for narrative.	characterisation using	structure, vocabulary	vocabulary and
are correctly formed.		writing.		vocabulary to create	and grammar.	language effects,
	Re-read every sentence		Create and develop	emphasis, humour,		appropriate to task,
Spell words by	to check it makes sense.	Develop a positive	characters for	atmosphere, suspense.	Blend action, dialogue	audience and purpose
dentifying sounds in		attitude to writing.	narrative.		and description within	for precision and
them and representing	Compose and sequence		Improvise, create and	Plan and write an	and across paragraphs.	impact.
he sounds with a letter	their own sentences to	Develop stamina for	write dialogue.	opening paragraph		
or letters.	write short narratives.	writing in order to		which combines setting	Use different sentence	Select appropriate
		write at length.	Create and develop	and character/s.	structures with	register for formal ar
Nrite simple phrases	Compose and sequence		plots based on a model.		increasing control.	informal purposes.
and sentences that can	their own sentences to	Write about real and		Improvise and compose		
oe read by others.	write short non-fiction	fictional events.	Generate and select	dialogue, demonstrating	Use devices to build	Blend action, dialogu
	texts, e.g. recounts,		from vocabulary banks	their understanding of	cohesion.	and description withi
	information texts,	Write simple poems	e.g. noun phrases,	Standard and non-		sentences and
	instructions.	based on models.	powerful verbs,	Standard English.	Use organisation and	paragraphs to convey
			technical language,		presentational devices	character and advance
	Use formulaic phrases	Make simple notes from	synonyms for said	Generate and select	e.g. underlining, bullet	the action.
	to open and close texts.	non-fiction texts, e.g.	appropriate to text	from vocabulary banks	points, headings	
	Write in different forms	highlighting and noting	type.	e.g. adverbial phrases,		Consciously control th
	with simple text type	key words.		technical language,		use of different senter
	features e.g.		Use different sentence	persuasive phrases and		structures for effect.
	instructions, narratives,	Use specific text type	structures.	alliteration.		
	recounts, poems,	features to write for a				Use a wide range of
	information texts	range of audiences and	Group related material	Use different sentence		devices to build cohes
		purposes e.g. to	into paragraphs.	structures.		within and across
		instruct, inform,				paragraphs.
		entertain, explain,	Use headings and sub	Use paragraphs to		
		discuss, persuade	headings to organise	organise writing in		Deviate narrative fro
			information.	fiction and nonfiction		linear or chronologica
				texts.		sequence e.g. flashbac
						simultaneous actions,
				Use organisational		time-shifts.
				devices in non-fiction		
				writing, e.g. captions,		

		text boxes, diagram,	Combine text-types to
		lists.	create hybrid texts e.g.
			persuasive speech.
		Link ideas across	
		paragraphs using	Evaluate, select and use
		fronted adverbials for	a range of organisation
		when and where e.g.	and presentational
		Several hours later,	devices to structure text
		Back at home	for different purposes
			and audiences.
			Find examples of where
			authors have broken
			conventions to achieve
			specific effects and use
			similar techniques in
			own writing – e.g.
			repeated use of 'and' to
			convey tedium, one
			word sentence.
			Make conscious choices
			about techniques to
			engage the reader
			including appropriate
			tone and style e.g.
			rhetorical questions,
			direct address to the
			reader.
			Use active and passive
			voice to achieve
			intended effects e.g.
			formal reports,
			explanations and
			mystery narrative.

Discuss their writing	Edit and improve own	Proofread to check for	Proofread to check for	Assess the effectiveness	Reflect upon the
with adults and peers.	writing in relation to	errors in spelling,	errors in spelling,	of own and others'	effectiveness of writing
	audience and purpose.	grammar and	grammar and	writing in relation to	in relation to audience
		punctuation in own and	punctuation.	audience and purpose.	and purpose, suggesting
	Evaluate their writing	others' writing.			and making changes to
	with adults and peers.		Discuss and propose	Suggest changes to	enhance effects and
		Discuss and propose	changes to own and	grammar, vocabulary	clarify meaning.
	Proofread to check for	changes with partners	others' writing with	and punctuation to	
	errors in spelling,	and in small groups.	partners/small groups.	enhance effects and	Proof read for
	grammar and	Improve writing in the	Improve writing in light	clarify meaning.	grammatical, spelling
	punctuation.	light of evaluation	of evaluation.		and punctuation errors
				Ensure consistent and	
	Proofread to check for			correct use of tense	
	correct form of verbs			throughout a piece of	
	within sentences, e.g.			writing.	
	correcting he walking to				
	the shop to he walked			Ensure consistent	
	to the shop.			subject and verb	
				agreement.	
				Proofread for spelling	
				and punctuation errors.	

Composition - Perfo	orming					
Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with their peers and their teacher. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to	Read aloud their writing audibly to adults and peers.	Read aloud their writing with intonation to make the meaning clear.	Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume to present their writing to a group or class.	Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume to present their writing to a range of audiences.	Use appropriate intonation and volume. Add movement. Ensure meaning is clear.	Use appropriate and effective intonation and volume. Add gesture and movement to enhance meaning. Encourage and take account of audience engagement.
move in time to music. Punctuation and Grant	ammar – Word					
Spell words by	Plural noun suffixes +s	Formation of nouns	Formation of nouns	Grammatical difference	Converting nouns or	The difference between
identifying sounds in	and es	using suffixes such as –	using a range of prefixes	between plural and	adjectives into verbs	vocabulary typical of
them and representing		ness, –er and by	Super	possessive 's'	using suffixes [for	informal speech and
the sounds with a letter	Adding suffixes to verbs	compounding [for	Auto		example, –ate; –ise; –	vocabulary appropriate
or letters.	where there is no change to the route	example, whiteboard, superman]	Anti	Standard forms for verb inflections instead	ify]	for formal speech and writing.
	verb. Helped, helper, helping	Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –	Use of forms a and an Word families based on	of local spoken forms We were/we was I did/ I done	Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]	How words are related by meaning as
	Adding the prefix -un to verbs and adjectives and how this changes the meaning.	ful, —less Use of the suffixes —er, —est in adjectives and	common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.			synonyms and antonyms.
	+ing +ed +er +un	the use of —ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs.				

Express their ideas and	How words can	Subordination (when, if,	Express time, place and	Noun Phrases expanded	Relative clauses	Use of passive to affect
feelings about their	combine to make	that, because) and	cause using	by the addition of	beginning with who,	the presentation of
experiences using full	sentences.	coordination (or, and,	conjunctions.	modifying adjectives,	which, where, when,	information in a
sentences, including use		but)	When Before After	nouns and prepositional	whose, that or an	sentence.
of past, present and	Joining words and		While So Because	phrases.	omitted relative	
uture tenses and	joining clauses using	Expanded Noun Phrases			pronoun	The difference between
naking use of	and.	for description and	Adverbs	Fronted Adverbials	Indicating degrees of	structures typical of
onjunctions, with	Extend range of joining	specification	Then Next Soon	Identify, select and use	possibility using adverbs	informal speech and
nodelling and support	words to link words		Therefore	determiners including:	or modal verbs.	structures appropriate
rom their teacher.	and clauses using but	How the grammatical		- articles: a/an, the -		for formal speech and
	and or.	patterns in a sentence	Or prepositions	demonstratives :	Explore, collect and use	writing.
Writing simple		indicate function as a	Before After During In	this/that; these/those -	adverbs to indicate	
entences that can be		statement, question,	Because of	possessives:	degrees of possibility	Explore, collect and us
read by others.		exclamation or		my/your/his/her/its/ou		examples of the perfec
•		command.		r/their - quantifiers:		form of verbs to mark
				some, any, no, many,		relationships of time
				much.		and cause
						Identify the subject an
						object of a sentence.
						Explore, collect and us
						subjunctive forms for
						formal speech and
						writing.

Nrite simple phrases	Sequencing sentences to	Correct choice and	Introduction to	Use of paragraphs to	Devices to build	Linking ideas across
ind sentences that can	form short narratives	consistent use of	paragraphs as a way to	organise ideas around a	cohesion within a	paragraphs using a
e read by others.		present tense and past	group related material.	theme	paragraph [for	wider range of cohesiv
	tense throughout			example, then, after	devices: repetition of a	
		writing	Headings and sub-	Appropriate choice of	that, this, firstly]	word or phrase,
			headings to aid	pronoun or noun within		grammatical
		Use of the progressive	presentation	and across sentences to	Linking ideas across	connections e.g
		form of verbs in the		aid cohesion and avoid	paragraphs using	adverbials and ellipsis.
		present and past tense	Use of the present	repetition	adverbials of time [for	
		to mark actions in	perfect form of verbs		example, later], place	Layout devices
		progress	instead of the simple		[for example, nearby]	Headings, subheadings
			past		and number [for	columns, bullets or
					example, secondly] or	tables to structure tex
					tense choices [for	
					example, he had seen	
					her before]	

Beginning to use finger	Separation of words	Use of capital letters,	Introduction to inverted	Use on inverted	Brackets, dashes or	Use of the semi-colon
paces.	with spaces	full stops, question	commas to punctuate	commas and other	commas to indicate	colon and dash to mar
		marks and exclamation	direct speech	punctuation to indicate	parenthesis.	the boundary between
	Introduction to capital	marks to demarcate		direct speech.		
	letters, full stops,	sentences			Use commas to clarify	Use of the colon to
	question marks and			Apostrophes to mark	meaning or avoid	introduce a list and us
	exclamation marks to	Commas to separate		plural possession	ambiguity.	of semicolons within
	demarcate sentences	items in a list				lists.
				Use of commas after		
	Capital letters for	Apostrophes to mark		fronted adverbials.		How hyphens can be
	names and for the	where letters are				used to avoid ambiguit
	personal pronoun I	missing in spelling and				
		to mark singular				Bullet points to list
		possession in nouns [for				information.
		example, the girl's				
		name]				
- Terminology						
	letter, capital letter	noun, noun phrase	preposition, conjunction	determiner pronoun,	modal verb, relative	subject, object active,
	word, singular, plural	statement, question,	word family, prefix	possessive pronoun	pronoun relative clause	passive synonym,
	sentence punctuation,	exclamation, command	clause, subordinate	adverbial	parenthesis, bracket,	antonym ellipsis,
	full stop, question mark,	compound, suffix	clause direct speech		dash cohesion,	hyphen, colon, semi-
	exclamation mark	adjective, adverb, verb	consonant, consonant		ambiguity	colon, bullet points
		tense (past, present)	letter vowel, vowel			
		apostrophe, comma	letter inverted commas			
		, , , , , , , ,	(or 'speech marks')			
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Spelling				
	Phase 5	Following the No	Following the No Nonsense Spelling Programme,	Following the No Nonsense Spelling Programme,
	their people oh your Mr	Nonsense Spelling	pupils should be taught to:	pupils should be taught to:
	Mrs Ms ask could would	Programme, pupils		 develop a range of personal strategies for
	should our house mouse	should be taught to:	 develop a range of personal strategies for 	learning new and irregular words
	water want		learning new and irregular words	 develop a range of personal strategies for spelling
	any many again who	 develop a range of 	 develop a range of personal strategies for spelling 	at the point of composition
	whole where two school	personal strategies for	at the point of composition	 develop a range of strategies for checking and
	call different thought	learning new and	 develop a range of strategies for checking and 	proof reading spellings after writing
	through friend work	irregular words	proofreading spellings after writing	• use further prefixes and suffixes and understand
	once laugh because eye	 develop a range of 	• use further prefixes and suffixes and understand	the guidance for adding them
Phase 2	busy beautiful pretty	personal strategies for	how to add them.	• spell some words with 'silent' letters (for
is I the put pull full as	hour move improve	spelling at the point of	• spell further homophones	example, knight, psalm, solemn)
and has his her go no to	parents shoe	composition	 spell words that are often misspelt. 	· continue to distinguish between homophones and
into she push he of we		 develop a range of 	• place the possessive apostrophe accurately in	other words which are often confused
me be		strategies for checking	words with regular plurals (for example, girls',	• use knowledge of morphology and etymology in
		and proofreading	boys') and in words with irregular plurals (for	spelling and understand that the spelling of some
Phase 3		spellings after writing	example, children's)	words needs to be learnt specifically
was you they my by all			• use the first two or three letters of a word to	 use dictionaries to check the spelling and
are sure pure		Pupils should be taught	check its spelling in a dictionary	meaning of words
		to spell by	 write from memory simple sentences, dictated 	• use the first three or four letters of a word to
Phase 4		 segmenting spoken 	by the teacher, that include words and	check spelling, meaning or both of these in a
said so have like some		words into phonemes	punctuation taught so far	dictionary
come love do were here		and representing these	 proofread for spelling errors. 	• use a thesaurus
little says there when		by graphemes, spelling		 proofread for spelling errors.
what one out today		many correctly		
		 learning new ways of 		
		spelling phonemes for		
		which one or more		
		spellings are already		
		known,		
		and learning some		
		words with each		
		spelling, including a few		
		common homophones		
		 learning to spell 		

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punctuation taught so	GPCs, common
punctuation taught so	exception words and
far.	
	far.

	Read aloud books	Read aloud books closely	Read books at an age	Read books at an age	Read books at an age	Read books at an age
Read decodable HFWs	consistent with	matched to their	appropriate interest	appropriate interest	appropriate interest	appropriate Interest
ight words	developing phonics	improving phonic	level.	level.	level.	level.
(list1) (e.g. a an as at if	knowledge.	knowledge, sounding				
n).		out	Use knowledge of root	Use knowledge of root	Use knowledge of root	Work out unfamiliar
Read decodable HFWs	Apply phonics	unfamiliar words	words to understand	words to understand	words to understand	words by focusing on al
ight words	knowledge and skills as	accurately,	meanings of words.	meanings of words.	meanings of words.	letters in the word,
list2) (e.g. will that this	route to decode words.	automatically and				e.g. not reading
hen them).	Respond speedily with	without undue	Use prefixes to	Use prefixes to	Use suffixes to	<i>invitation</i> for
nen them.	correct sound to	hesitation.	understand meanings	understand	understand meanings	imitation.
Read common irregular	grapheme for the 44		e.g. un-, dis-, mis-, re-	meanings e.g. in-, ir-,	e.gant, -ance, -ancy,	
vords	phonemes.	Re-read books to build	,	sub-, inter-	-	Use knowledge of root
tricky) from Phase 2		up fluency and	pre-, im-, in	super-, anti-, auto	ent, ence, -ency, -ible,	words, prefixes and
e.g. the to no	Recognise and use	confidence in word			-able, -ibly, -	suffixes to investigate
90 to).	different ways of	reading.	Use suffixes to	Use suffixes to	ably.	how the meanings of
) <i>)</i>	pronouncing same		understand meanings	understand		words change
Read common irregular	grapheme.	Read frequently	e.gly, -ous.	meanings e.g.□–ation, -	Read and understand	e.g. un+happy+ness,
words		encountered words		tion, -ssion,	words from the Year 5	dis+repute+able,
tricky words) from	Read accurately by	quickly and accurately	Read and understand	-cian, -sion.	list (selected from the	dis+respect+ful,
Phase 3 (e.g he she we	blending sounds in	without overt sounding	words from the Year 3	_ , , , , ,	statutory Year 5/6	re+engage+ment.
me be was you they all	unfamiliar words.	and blending.	list (selected from the	Read and understand	word list)	001
are my her).	Day I say you supplied	Dand and watel the	statutory Year 3/4 word list)	words from the Year 4		Use suffixes to understand
	Read common exception words.	Read accurately by blending the sounds in	wora list)	list (selected from the		
Read some common	woras.	words, especially		statutory Year 3/4 word list.		meanings e.gcious, -
irregular words	Read words containing	recognising alternative		word list.		cial.
(tricky) from Phase 4 (e.g. said like	-s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er,	sounds for graphemes.				CIUI.
	-est endings.	sounds for graphemes.				Read and understand
have so).	est enaings.	Read accurately words				words from the Year 6
	Split two and three	of two or more syllables				list (selected from the
Distinguish between a	syllable words into the	that contain alternative				statutory Year 5/6
word, a letter	separate syllables to	sounds for grapheme				word list)
and a space.	support blending for	e.a. shoulder,				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

Use etymology to help the pronunciation of

support blending for

reading.

Read simple sentences.

e.g. shoulder,

roundabout, grouping.

Read words with	Read longer and less				new words e.g. <i>che</i>
contractions e.g. I'm,	familiar texts				chalet, machine,
I'll, we'll and	independently.				brochure –
understand that					French in origin.
the apostrophe	Apply phonic knowledge				
represents the	and skills to read words				
omitted letter.	until automatic				
	decoding has become				
Develop fluency,	embedded				
accuracy and	and reading is fluent.				
confidence by re-					
reading books.	Work out unfamiliar				
	words by focusing on all				
Read more challenging	letters in the word, e.g.				
texts using phonics and	not reading <i>place</i> for				
common exception	palace.				
word recognition.					
	Read words containing				
	common suffixes e.g. –				
	ness, -ment, -ful,				
	-less -ly, -ing, -ed, -				
	er, -est, -y.				
	Read further common				
	exception words, noting				
	tricky parts (see				
	below).				
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Listen attentively to a story at the	Listen to and discuss a range of texts at a level beyond that at which	Listen, discuss and express views about a range of texts at a level	Listen to and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction,	Listen to, read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays	Listen to and discuss a range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction which	Listen to, read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction,
appropriate interest level.	they can read independently,	beyond that at which they can read	e.g. fables, fairy tales, classic poetry, shape	and non-fiction in different forms e.g.	they might not choose to read themselves.	poetry, plays and non- fiction.
Recite simple rhymes, songs and poems.	including stories, non- fiction and poems.	independently, including stories, non- fiction, and	poetry, non- chronological reports, explanations.	fairy tales, folk tales, classic poetry, kennings, advertisements, formal	Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud	Regularly listen to novels read aloud by the
Differentiate between text and illustrations.	Relate texts to own experiences.	contemporary and classic poetry.	Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud	speeches, magazines, electronic texts.	by the teacher from an increasing range of authors.	teacher from an increasing range of authors, which they
Understand that print conveys meaning.	Recognise and join in with language patterns and repetition.	Orally retell a wider range of stories, fairy tales and traditional	by the teacher. Read a range of non-	Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud by the teacher.	Recommend books to their peers with reasons	may not choose themselves.
Hold a book correctly and turn pages from front to back and recognise	Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling,	Sequence and discuss the main events in	fiction texts, e.g. information, discussion, explanation, biography and persuasion.	Read books and texts, which are structured in different ways, for a	for choices. Read books and texts that are structured in	Independently read longer texts with sustained stamina and interest.
front and back cover.	Orally retell familiar	stories and recounts.	Read books and texts	range of purposes and respond in a variety of	different ways for a range of purposes.	Recommend books to
Know that in English print is read from left to right and top to bottom.	stories in a range of contexts e.g. small world, role play, storytelling.	Read a range of non- fiction texts which are structured in different ways, including information,	for a range of purposes e.g. enjoyment, research, skills development, reference.	ways. Learn a range of poems by heart and rehearse for performance.	Express preferences about a wider range of books including modern fiction, traditional	their peers with detailed reasons for their opinions. Express preferences
Use picture clues to help read a simple text.	Enjoy and recite rhymes and poems by heart.	explanations, instructions, recounts, reports.	Recognise some different forms of poetry e.g. narrative,	Prepare poems and play scripts to read	stories, myths and legends.	about a wider range of books including modern fiction, traditional
Predict storyline (e.g. the ending and some vocabulary, aided by illustrations).	Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices.	Recognise the use of repetitive language within a text or poem	calligrams, shape poems. Sequence and discuss	aloud, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	Learn a wider range of poems by heart. Prepare poems and	stories, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures.
Talk about events, settings and characters.	Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking	(e.g. run, run as fast as you can) and across	the main events in stories.	Orally retell a range of stories, including less	play scripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding	Learn a wider range of poems by heart.

Retell narratives in the	meanings of new words	texts (e.g. long, long ago	Orally retell a range of	familiar fairy stories,	through intonation,	
correct sequence,	to those already known.	in a land far away).	stories, including less	myths and legends.	tone, volume and action	Prepare poems and
drawing on the	Activate prior		familiar fairy stories,		so the meaning is clear	play scripts to read
language patterns	knowledge e.g. what do	Learn and recite a	fables and folk tales e.g.		to an audience.	aloud and perform
of stories.	you know about	range of poems using	Grimm's Fairy Tales.	Identify, discuss and		using dramatic effects.
	minibeasts?	appropriate intonation.		collect effective words	Understanding texts	Understanding texts
Respond to questions			Identify and discuss	and phrases which	they read	they read
about who, what,	Check that texts make	Make personal reading	themes e.g. good over	capture the reader's	independently and	independently and
where, when linked to	sense while reading and	choices and explain	evil, weak and strong,	interest and	those which are read to	those which are read to
text and illustrations.	self-correct.	reasons for choices.	wise and foolish, mean	imagination e.g.	them.	them.
			and generous, rich and	metaphors, similes.		
Sequence a simple story	Develop and	Identify, discuss and	poor.		Explain the meaning of	Explain the meaning of
or event.	demonstrate their	collect favourite words		Explain the meaning of	words within the	new vocabulary within
	understanding of	and phrases.	Identify and discuss	key vocabulary within	context of the text.	the context of the text.
Use gestures and actions	characters and events		conventions e.g.	the context of the text.		
to act out a story,	through role play and	Introduce and discuss	numbers three and		Use punctuation to	Demonstrate active
event or rhyme from	drama, drawing on	words within the	seven in fairy tales,	Use dictionaries to	determine intonation	reading strategies e.g.
text or illustrations.	language from the text.	context of a text,	magical sentence	check meanings of	and expression when	challenging peers with
		linking new meanings	repeated several times.	words in the texts that	reading aloud to a	questions, justifying
Make predictions based	Give opinions and	to known vocabulary.		they read.	range of audiences.	opinions, responding to
on illustrations, story	support with reasons		Prepare poems and			different viewpoints
content and title.	e.g. I like the Little Red	Use morphology to	play scripts to read	Use punctuation to	Check that the book	within a group.
	Hen because she	work out the meaning	aloud, showing	determine intonation	makes sense to them	
Respond to questions		of unfamiliar words e.g.	understanding through	and expression when	and demonstrate	Use a reading journal to
about how and why	Explain clearly their	terror, terrorised.	intonation, tone,	reading aloud to a	understanding e.g.	record on-going
something is happening.	understanding of what		volume and action.	range of audiences.	through discussion, use	reflections and
Say what a character	is read to them.	Uses tone and			of reading journals.	responses to personal
might be thinking,		intonation when	Identify, discuss and	Make predictions based		reading.
saying or feeling.	Demonstrate	reading aloud.	collect favourite words	on information stated	Demonstrate active	
	understanding of texts		and phrases which	and implied.	reading strategies e.g.	Explore texts in groups
Say how they feel about	by answering questions	Activate prior	capture the reader's		generating questions to	and deepen
stories and poems.	related to who, what,	knowledge and raise	interest and	Demonstrate active	refine thinking, noting	comprehension through
	where, when, why,	questions e.g. What do	imagination.	reading strategies e.g.	thoughts in a reading	discussion.
Recall the main points	how.	we know? What do we		generating questions,	journal.	
in text in the correct		want to know? What		finding answers,		
sequence.		have we learned?		refining thinking,		

	Identify and discuss the		Explain the meaning of	modifying questions,	Infer characters'	Provide reasoned
Use the structure of a	main events in stories.	Check that texts make	unfamiliar words by	constructing images.	feelings, thoughts and	justifications for their
simple story when re-		sense while reading and	using the context.		motives from their	views.
enacting and re-telling.	Identify and discuss the	self-correct.		Justify responses to the	actions and justify	
	main characters in		Use dictionaries to	text using the PE	inferences with	Justify opinions and
Talk about the themes	stories.	Demonstrate	check meanings of	prompt (Point +	evidence.	elaborate by referring
of simple texts, (e.g.		understanding of fiction	words they have read.	Evidence).		to the text e.g. using
good over evil).	Recall specific	and non-fiction texts			Predict what might	the PEE prompt –
	information in fiction	by asking and	Use intonation, tone	Identify, analyse and	happen from	Point + Evidence +
Act out stories through	and non-fiction texts.	answering who, what,	and volume when	discuss themes e.g. safe	information stated and	Explanation.
role play activities,		where, when, why, how	reading aloud.	and dangerous, just and	implied.	
using simple props (e.g.	Locate parts of text	questions.		unjust, origins of the		Infer characters'
hats,	that give particular		Take note of	earth, its people and	Through close reading	feelings, thoughts and
masks, clothes, etc.).	information, e.g. <i>titles,</i>	Explain and discuss	punctuation when	animals.	of the text, re-read and	motives from their
	contents page and	their understanding,	reading aloud.		read ahead to locate	actions, justifying
	labelled diagram.	giving opinions and		Draw inferences around	clues to support	inferences with evidence
		supporting with reasons	Discuss their	characters' thoughts,	understanding.	e.g. Point + Evidence +
	Discuss the title and	e.g. Hansel was clever	understanding of the	feelings, actions and		Explanation.
	how it relates to the	when he put stones in	text.	motives, and justify	Explore themes within	
	events in the whole	his pocket because		with evidence from the	and across texts e.g.	Predict what might
	story.		Raise questions during	text using point and	loss, heroism,	happen from
		Develop and	the reading process to	evidence.	friendship.	information stated and
	Make basic inferences	demonstrate their	deepen understanding			implied.
	about what is being said	understanding of	e.g. I wonder why the	Identify main ideas	Make comparisons	
	and done.	characters and events	character.	drawn from more than	within a text e.g.	Through close reading,
		through role play and		one paragraph and	characters' viewpoints	re-read and read ahead
	Make predictions based	drama, drawing on	Draw inferences around	summarise these <i>e.g.</i>	of same events.	to locate clues to
	on what has been read	language from the text.	characters thoughts,	character is evil		support understanding
	so far.		feelings and actions,	because1/2/3 reasons,	Distinguish between	and justify with
		Make inferences about	and justify with	Clitheroe Castle is a	statements of fact and	evidence from the text.
	Listen to what others	characters and events	evidence from the text.	worthwhile place to	opinion within a text.	
	say.	using evidence from the		visit because 1/2/3		Make comparisons
		text e.g. what is the	Make predictions based	reasons across a text.	Scan for key words and	within and across texts
	Take turns.	character thinking,	on details stated.		text mark to locate key	e.g. similar events in
		saying and feeling?		Analyse and evaluate	information.	different books such as
				texts looking at		being an evacuee in

Make predictions based	Justify responses to the	language, structure and	Summarise main ideas	Carrie's War and
on what has been read	text using the PE	presentation and how	drawn from more than	Goodnight Mr Tom.
so far.	prompt (Point +	these contribute to	one paragraph and	-
	Evidence).	meaning.	identify key details	Compare characters
Identify how specific			which support this.	within and across texts.
information is organised	Discuss the purpose of	Recognise and analyse		Compare texts written
within a non-fiction	paragraphs.	different forms of		in different periods.
text e.g. sub-headings,		poetry e.g. <i>haiku,</i>	Justify opinions and	
contents, bullet points,	Identify a key idea in a	limericks, kennings.	elaborate by referring	Recognise themes
glossary, diagrams.	paragraph.		to the text, e.g. using	within and across texts
		Prepare for research by	the PEE prompt -	e.g. hope, peace,
Locate information	Analyse and evaluate	identifying what is	Point + Evidence +	fortune, survival.
from non-fiction texts	texts looking at	already known about	Explanation.	
using the contents page,	language, structure and	the subject and key		Distinguish between
index, labelled diagrams	presentation e.g.	questions to structure	Analyse the conventions	statements of fact and
and charts.	persuasive letter, diary	the task.	of different types of	opinion across a range
	and calligram etc.		writing e.g. use of first	of texts e.g. first-hand
Participate in discussion		Navigate texts, e.g.	person in	account of an event
about what is read to	Prepare for research by	using contents and	autobiographies and	compared with a
them, taking turns and	identifying what is	index pages, in order to	diaries.	reported example such
listening to what others	already known about	locate and retrieve		as Samuel
say.	the subject and key	information in print	Identify how language,	Pepys' diary and a
	questions to structure	and on screen.	structure and	history textbook.
Make contributions in	the task.		presentation contribute	
whole class and group		Record information	to meaning e.g. formal	Skim for gist.
discussion.	Evaluate how specific	from a range of non-	letter, informal diary,	
	information is organised	fiction texts.	persuasive speech.	Scan for key
Consider other points of	within a non-fiction		Evaluating the impact	information e.g. identify
view.	text e.g. text boxes,	Scan for dates, numbers	of the author's use of	words and phrases
	contents, bullet points,	and names.	language.	which tell you the
Listen and respond to	glossary, diagrams.			character is frustrated,
contributions from		Analyse and evaluate	Explore, recognise and	or find words/phrases
others.	Quickly appraise a text	how specific	use the terms	which suggest that a
	to evaluate usefulness.	information is organised	metaphor, simile,	theme park is exciting.
		within a non-fiction	imagery.	
		text e.g. <i>text boxes</i> ,		

Navigate texts in print	sub-headings, contents,	Explain the effect on	Use a combination of
and on screen.	bullet points, glossary,	the reader of the	skimming, scanning and
	diagrams.	authors' choice of	close reading across a
Record information		language.	text to locate specific
from a range of non-	Explain how paragraphs		detail.
fiction texts.	are used to order or	Participating in	Retrieve, record, make
	build up ideas, and how	discussion and debate	notes and present
Participate in discussion	they are linked.		information from non-
about what is read to		Participate in	fiction, including texts
them and books they	Participate in discussion	discussions about books	used in other subjects.
have read	about what is read to	that are read to them	
independently.	them and books they	and those they can read	Analyse the conventions
	have read	for themselves, building	of different types of
Develop and agree on	independently, taking	on their own and others	writing e.g. use of
rules for effective	turns and listening to	ideas and challenging	dialogue to indicate
discussion.	what others say.	views courteously.	geographical and/or
			historical settings for a
Take turns and listen to	Develop, agree on and	Explain and discuss	story.
what others say.	evaluate rules for	their understanding of	
	effective discussion.	what they have read,	Identify how language,
Make and respond to		including through	structure and
contributions in a	Make and respond to	formal presentations	presentation contribute
variety of group	contributions in a	and debates.	to meaning e.g.
situations e.g. whole	variety of group		persuasive leaflet,
class, pairs, guided	situations e.g. whole	Prepare formal	balanced argument.
groups, book circles.	class, independent	presentations	Evaluating the impact
	reading groups, book	individually or in	of the author's use of
	circles.	groups.	language.
		Use notes to support	Explore, recognise and
		presentation of	use the terms
		information.	personification, analogy,
			style and effect.
		Respond to questions	
		generated by a	Explain the effect on
		presentation.	the reader of the

		Participate in debates on an issue related to reading (fiction or non- fiction).	author's choice of language and reasons why the author may have selected these words, phrases and techniques. Participating in discussion and debate
			Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.
			Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.
			Prepare formal presentations individually or in groups. Use notes to support
			presentation of information. Respond to questions generated by a presentation.

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Impact

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- Writing across the curriculum is the same standard as in English books.
- There is evidence of a clear teaching sequence in books; 1. reading and responding phase 2. reading and analysing phase 3. gathering content phase 4. planning 5. writing phase 6. scaffolded outcome 7. independent outcome
- A range of genres are taught across the school (progressing in difficulty) resulting in pupils being exposed to, and knowledgeable about, literary styles, authors and genres. They can express preferences and give opinions, supported by evidence, about different texts.
- Regular verbal feedback and 'next steps' marking provides positive support and directs the pupil on their next steps to improve their writing.
- Pupils respond to feedback.
- Pupils use classroom resources to support their learning.
- Pupils' presentation is of a high standard through following the school's handwriting policy.
- Teachers moderate pupils work in school and in cluster meetings with other schools to ensure accurate assessments are made.
- Pupil progress meetings with SLT and teachers each term ensure group and individual progress is monitored and interventions organised to support progress.