



## Westfield Primary School - Whole-School Reading Progression Map

Reading - Word Reading	EYFS	KS1		KS2			
	Three and Four- Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Children are taught Phase 2, 3 and 4 from Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: • spot and suggest rhymes • count or clap syllables in words • recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for	Children are taught Phase 5 from Little Wandle Letters and Sounds To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words containing taught GPCs. To read words containing -s, -es, - ing, -ed and -est endings. To read words with	Children are taught Phase 6 from Little Wandle Letters and Sounds To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. To accurately read most words of two	To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to begin to read aloud.* To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including -ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, - sion,	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.*	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues. To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings, including -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, - ent/- ence/-ency, - able/-ably and - ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently.*	To read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings* and to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.

them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll.	or more syllables. To read most words containing common suffixes.*	-tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud.*		
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.						
Com	Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. To read some common irregular words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.*	To read all Y3/Y4 exception words*, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word.	To read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	

<ul> <li>Understand the five key concepts about print: print has meaning</li> <li>the names of different parts of a book</li> <li>print can have different purposes</li> <li>page sequencing</li> <li>we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom</li> <li>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences.</li> <li>Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.</li> </ul>	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age- appropriate texts.	ng comprehension skills sha pecifically. Any focus on w	
their confidence in word				

reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	
Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their	
phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	

Reading - Compreh ension	EYFS	K	51	KS2				
	Three and Four- Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Unders tanding and Correct ing Inaccur acies	you think the caterpillar		To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.					

	familiarity and understanding. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.						
Compari ng, Contras ting and Commen ting	Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and	To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. To link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. To retell familiar stories in increasing detail. To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say.	To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views. To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. To discuss the sequence of events in	To recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks. To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).	To discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers. To read for a range of purposes. To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books. To refer to authorial style, overall themes (e.g. triumph of good over evil) and features (e.g. greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices such as	To read a wide range of genres, identifying the characteristics of text types (such as the use of the first person in writing diaries and autobiographies) and differences between text types. To participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.	To read for pleasure, discussing, comparing and evaluating in depth across a wide range of genres, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions. To recognise more complex themes in what they read (such as loss or heroism). To explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal

actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	To discuss the significance of titles and events.	books and how items of information are related.	numbering and headings).	To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and to	presentations and debates,
Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Anticipate (where					
appropriate) key events in stories.					

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	To recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. To ask and answer questions about a text. To make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently).	To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these.	summarise these. To recommend texts to peers based on personal choice.	maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary. To listen to guidance and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to discussions and to make improvements when participating in discussions.
				To draw out key information and to summarise the main
				ideas in a text.

							To distinguish independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views. To compare characters, settings and
							themes within a text and across
							more than one text.
Words	Use a wider range of vocabulary.	To discuss word meaning and link new	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words,	To check that the text makes sense to	Discuss vocabulary used to capture	To discuss vocabulary used by	To analyse and evaluate the use of
in	Engage in extended	meanings to those	linking new meanings to	them, discussing	readers' interest	the author to create	language, including
Context	conversations about	already known.	known vocabulary.	their understanding and	and imagination.	effect including	figurative language and
and	stories, learning new vocabulary.		To discuss their	explaining the		figurative language.	how it is used for effect, using technical
Authori	· · · · · ·		favourite words and phrases.	meaning of words in context.		To evaluate the use of authors' language	terminology such as
aı Choice	Learn new vocabulary.		und philuses.	To discuss authors'		and explain how it	metaphor, simile,
0110108	Use new vocabulary throughout the day.			choice of words and phrases for effect.		has created an impact on the reader.	analogy, imagery, style and effect.

Retell the story, once			
they have developed a			
deep familiarity with			
the text; some as exact			
repetition and some in			
their own words.			
Use new vocabulary in			
different contexts.			

	Listen to and talk about						
	selected non-fiction to						
	develop a deep						
	familiarity with new						
	knowledge and						
	vocabulary.						
	Offer explanations for						
	why things might						
	happen, making use of						
	recently introduced						
	vocabulary from stories,						
	non-fiction, rhymes and						
	poems when appropriate.						
	Demonstrate						
	understanding of what						
	has been read to them						
	by retelling stories and						
	narratives using their						
	own words and recently						
	introduced vocabulary.						
	Use and understand						
	recently introduced						
	vocabulary during						
	discussions about						
	stories, non-fiction,						
	rhymes and poems and						
	during role play.						
feren		To begin to make	To make inferences	To ask and answer	To draw inferences	To draw inferences	To consider different
and	Understand 'why'	simple	on the basis of what	questions	from characters'	from characters'	accounts of the same
	questions, like: "Why do you think the	inferences.	is being said and	appropriately,	feelings, thoughts and	feelings, thoughts and	event and to discuss
edicti	caterpillar got so		done.	including some simple	motives that justifies	motives.	viewpoints (both of
	fat?"	To predict what		inference questions	their actions,		authors and of
	1 MTE	might happen on the	To predict what	based on characters'	supporting their views	To make predictions	fictional characters).
	Offer explanations	basis of what has	might happen on the	feelings, thoughts and	with evidence from the	based on details	fierional characters).
	for why things might	been read so far.	basis of what has		text.	stated and implied,	To discuss how
	happen, making use of			motives.	iext.		

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	recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.	been read so far in a text.	To justify predictions using evidence from the text.	To justify predictions from details stated and implied.	justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues.
Poetry and Perfor mance	Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down and down and up) of familiar songs.					

Create their own	To recite simple poems	To continue to build	To prepare and	To recognise and	To continually show	To confidently
songs, or improvise	by heart.	up a repertoire of	perform poems and	discuss some	an awareness of	perform texts
a song around one		poems learnt by	play scripts that show	different forms of	audience when	(including poems
they know.		heart, appreciating	some awareness of	poetry (e.g. free	reading out loud using	learnt by heart) using
		these and reciting	the audience when	verse or narrative	intonation, tone,	a wide range of
Engage in story times.		some with	reading aloud.	poetry).	volume and action.	devices to engage the
Detail the store over		appropriate	reading aloud.	poon y).	volume and denon.	audience and for
Retell the story, once		intonation to make	To begin to use	To prepare and		effect.
they have developed a			appropriate intonation	perform poems and		effect.
deep familiarity with the text; some as		the meaning clear.	and volume when	play scripts with		
exact repetition and			reading aloud.	appropriate		
some in their own			reading aloud.	techniques		
words.				•		
wurus.				(intonation, tone,		
Learn rhymes, poems				volume and action) to		
and songs.				show awareness of		
				the audience when		
Sing in a group or on				reading aloud.		
their own, increasingly						
matching the pitch and						
following the melody.						
Develop storylines in						
their pretend play.						
Demonstrate						
understanding of what						
has been read to them						
by retelling stories and						
narratives using their						
own words and recently						
introduced vocabulary.						
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 move in time to music.			

Engage in non-fiction books.Listen to and talk about selected non- fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.		To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.	To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.	To use all of the organisational devices available within a non- fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	To use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts.	To retrieve, record and present information from non- fiction texts. To use non-fiction materials for purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in reading history, geography and science textbooks) and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information (e.g. reading information leaflets before a gallery or museum visit or reading a theatre programme or review).
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\* These are detailed in the word lists within the spelling appendix to the national curriculum (English Appendix 1). Teachers should refer to these to exemplify the words that pupils should be able to read as well as spell.