

Key Learning in Reading: Year 2

Word Reading	Comprehension
- Letters and Sounds Phase 6. - Apply phonic knowledge and skills to read words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. - Read accurately by blending the sounds in words, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. - Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain alternative sounds for grapheme e.g. <i>shoulder, roundabout, grouping</i>. - Read words containing common suffixes e.g. <i>-ness, -ment, -ful, -ly</i>. - Read further common exception words, noting tricky parts (see bottom). - Read frequently encountered words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending. - Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. - Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading. - Uses tone and intonation when reading aloud. - Read longer and less familiar texts independently.	- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: - Listening to a range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently including stories, non-fiction, and contemporary and classic poetry. - Sequencing and discussing the main events in stories. - Learning and reciting a range of poems using appropriate intonation. - Retelling a wider range of stories, fairy tales and traditional tales. - Read a range of non-fiction texts including information, explanations, instructions, recounts, reports. - Discussing how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. <i>text boxes, sub-headings, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams</i>. - Identifying, discussing and collecting favourite words and phrases. - Recognising use of repetitive language within a text or poem e.g. <i>run, run as fast as you can and across texts e.g. long, long ago in a land far away...</i> - Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices. - Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by: - Introducing and discussing key vocabulary within the context of a text. - Use morphology to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words e.g. <i>terror, terrorised</i>. - Activating prior knowledge and raising questions e.g. <i>What do we know? What do we want to know? What have we learned?</i> - Checking that texts make sense while reading and self-correct. - Making predictions using evidence from the text. - Making inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text e.g. <i>what is a character thinking, saying and feeling?</i> - Participating in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say: - Making contributions in whole class and group discussion. - Listening and responding to contributions from others. - Giving opinions and supporting with reasons e.g. <i>Was Goldilocks a good or bad character?</i> - Considering other points of view. - Explaining clearly their understanding of what they read themselves and what is read to them: - Demonstrating understanding of texts by asking and answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how.