

English - Reading Progression: EYFS

Phonics & Decoding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Set 1 single sounds and Set 1 'special friends. *Begin to orally blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.
Fluency & Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge.
Exception Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Read some common exception words.
Root Words, Prefixes & Suffixes	
Reading Widely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Engage in story time (CL)
Discussing Texts & Explaining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. (CL) *Know that reading or listening to stories raises questions in the reader's mind. *Know that readers talk about the text.
Understanding Texts & Vocabulary	
Author Style & Intent	
Inference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Know that characters in stories sometimes do and feel the same things as the reader. *Know that readers can know things about a text even though it is not written down.
Prediction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Know that the reader can use what they already know to suggest what might happen next.
Retrieval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Know that readers can answer questions about a text.
Sequencing & Summarising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Know that text has key points.
Poetry, Performance & Reading Aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
Non-Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. *Engage in non-fiction books. (CL)