Reading Progression Map

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
	ELG	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.	Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes	Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes
Word Reading	Say a sound for	Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or	words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading	and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in	(morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both
	each letter in the	groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable,	in fluent.	English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to	to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that
	alphabet and at	alternative sounds for graphemes.	Read accurately by blending the sound in words that contain the	understand the meaning on new words they meet.	they meet.
	least 10 digraphs;	Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing	graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for	Read further exception words, noting the unusual	they meet
	Read words	GPCs that have been taught.	graphemes.	correspondences between spelling and sound, and	
	consistent with	Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences	Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same	where these occur in the word.	
	their phonic	between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	graphemes as above.	where these occur in the word.	
	knowledge by	Read words containing taught GPCs and –s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and –est	Read words containing common suffixes.		
	sound-blending;	endings.	Read further common exception words, noting unusual		
5	Read aloud simple	Read other words of more than one syllable that contains taught GPCs.	correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur		
Wo	sentences and	Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and	in the word.		
	books that are	understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).	Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and		
	consistent with	Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing	blending, when they have been frequently encountered.		
	their phonic	phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other	Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic		
	knowledge,	strategies to work out words.	knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically		
	including some	Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in	and without undue hesitation.		
	common exception	word reading.	Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in		
	words.	word reading.	word reading.		
	ELG	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and	Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding	Maintain positive attitude to reading and understanding of what
	Demonstrate	understanding by:			
			understanding by: listening to discussing and expressing views about a	of what they read by: listening to and discussing a wide range of	they read by:
	understanding of what has been	 listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can 	insterning to, discussing and expressing views about a	fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and	 continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and
			wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories		
	read to them by retelling stories	read independently being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to	and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in	reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways
	and narratives	their own experiences	discussing the sequence of events in the books and how	different ways and reading for a range of	and reading for a range of purposes
	using their own	becoming familiar with key stories, fairy stories and	items of information are related	purposes	increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books,
	words and recently	traditional tales, retelling them and considering their	becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider	using dictionaries to check the meaning of	including myths, legends and traditional stories,
	introduced	particular characteristics	range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	words that they have read	modern fiction, fiction from out literacy heritage, and
	vocabulary;	recognising and joining in with predictable phrases	being introduced to non-fiction books that are	increasing their familiarity with a wide	books from other cultures and traditions
	Anticipate – where	learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite	structured in different ways	range of books, including fairy stories,	recommending books that they have to read to their
	appropriate – key	some by heart	recognising simple recurring literary language in stories	myths and legends, and retelling some of	peers, giving reasons for their choices
	events in stories;	discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those	and poetry	these orally	identifying and discussing themes and conventions in
	Use and	already known	discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking	identifying themes and conventions in a	and across a wide range of writing
	understand	Understanding both the books they can already read accurately and	new meanings to known vocabulary	wide range of books	making comparisons within and across books
	recently introduced	fluently and those they listen to by:	discussing their favourite words and phrases	preparing poems and play scripts to read	learning a wider range of poetry by heart
	vocabulary during	drawing on what they already know or on background	continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by	aloud and to perform, showing	preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to
	discussions about	information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with	understanding through intonation, tone,	preform, showing understanding through intonation,
	stories, non-fiction,	checking that the text makes sense to them as they read	appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	volume and action	tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an
	rhymes and poems	and correcting inaccurate reading	Understand both the books that they can read accurately and fluently	discussing words and phrases that capture	audience
=	and during role-	discussing the significance of the title and events	and those that they listen to by:	the reader's interest and imagination	Understand what they read by:
Comprehension	play.	making inferences on the basis of what is being said and	drawing on what they already know or on background	recognising some different forms of poetry	checking that the book makes sense to them,
her	play.	done	information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	[for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	discussing their understanding and exploring the
pre		 predicting what might happen on the basis of what has 	checking that the text makes sense to them as they read	Understand what they read, in books they can read	meaning of words in context
E O		been read so far	and correcting inaccurate reading	independently, by:	asking questions to improve their understanding
		Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and	making inferences on the basis of what is being said and	checking that the text makes sense to them,	drawing inferences such as inferring characters'
		listening to what others say.	done.	discussing their understanding and	feelings, thought and motives from their actions, and
		Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.	 answering and asking questions 	explaining the meaning of words in context	justifying inferences with evidence
		Explain deally their understanding of what is read to them	predicting on what might happen on the basis of what	asking questions to improve their	predicting what might happen from details stated and
			has been read so far	understanding of a text	implied
			Participate in discussion about books, poems, and other works that	drawing inferences such as inferring	summarising the main ideas drawn from more than
			are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking	characters' feelings, thoughts and motives	one paragraph, identifying key details that support the
			turns and listening to what others say.	from their actions, and justifying inferences	main ideas
			Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other	with evidence	identifying how language, structure and presentation
			materials, both those that they listen to and those that they read for	predicting what might happen from details	contribute to meaning
			themselves.	stated and implied	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative
			themselves.	identifying main ideas drawn from more	language, considering the impact on the reader.
				than one paragraph and summarising these	Distinguish between statements of facts and opinions.
				identifying how language, structure, and	Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.
				presentation contribute to meaning.	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and
				Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	those they can read for themselves, building on their own and
				Participate in discussion about both books that are read	others' ideas and challenging views courteously.
				to them and those they can read themselves, taking	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read,
				turns and listening to what others say.	including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a
				tama and natering to what others say.	focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.
					Provide reasoned justifications for their views.