

# Key Learning in Reading: Year 1



Word Reading	Comprehension
<p>As above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge.</li><li>Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.</li><li>Respond speedily with the correct sound to grapheme for the 44 phonemes.</li><li>Recognise and use the different ways of pronouncing the same grapheme; e.g. <i>ow</i> in <i>snow</i> and <i>cow</i>.</li><li>Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.</li><li>Read common exception words, noting tricky parts (see below).</li><li>Read words containing <i>-s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> endings.</li><li>Split two and three syllable words into the separate syllables to support blending for reading.</li><li>Read words with contractions e.g. <i>I'm, I'll, we'll</i> and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter.</li><li>Develop fluency, accuracy and confidence by re-reading books.</li><li>Read more challenging texts using phonics and common exception word recognition.</li></ul>	<p>As above and:</p> <p><b>Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen to and discuss a range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently, including stories, non-fiction and poems.</li><li>Relate texts to own experiences.</li><li>Recognise and join in with language patterns and repetition.</li><li>Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling, e.g. fairy stories, traditional tales and stories by well-known authors.</li><li>Orally retell familiar stories in a range of contexts e.g. <i>small world, role play, storytelling</i>.</li><li>Enjoy and recite rhymes and poems by heart.</li><li>Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices.</li></ul> <p><b>Understanding books which they can read themselves and those which are read to them</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known.</li><li>Activate prior knowledge e.g. <i>what do you know about minibests?</i></li><li>Check that texts make sense while reading and self-correct.</li><li>Develop and demonstrate their understanding of characters and events through role play and drama, drawing on language from the text.</li><li>Give opinions and support with reasons e.g. <i>I like the Little Red Hen because she...</i></li><li>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</li><li>Demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how.</li><li>Identify and discuss the main events in stories.</li><li>Identify and discuss the main characters in stories.</li><li>Recall specific information in fiction and non-fiction texts.</li><li>Locate parts of text that give particular information, e.g. <i>titles, contents page and labelled diagram</i>.</li><li>Discuss the title and how it relates to the events in the whole story e.g. <i>Peace at Last by Jill Murphy</i>.</li><li>Make basic inferences about what is being said and done.</li><li>Make predictions based on what has been read so far.</li></ul> <p><b>Participating in discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen to what others say.</li><li>Take turns.</li></ul>