

Stage 1 Reading Assessment and Learning Grid

	Stage 1	Working Towards Age Expected	Working At Age Expected	Working At Greater Depth
Comprehension		I am beginning to participate in discussions about books. I am beginning to understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction. I can check, with prompting, that the text makes sense to me and can self-correct with support. I understand books I can already read and those I listen to – I may demonstrate this through role-play. I recognise and join in with predictable phrases and am able to retell familiar stories. I demonstrate an understanding of what is read to me. I find reading a pleasurable activity.	I find reading a pleasurable activity and I demonstrate this by: - listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and nonfiction at a level beyond that at which I can read independently - becoming very familiar with key stories and being able to retell them. I can recite some simple poems by heart. I can discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those I already know. I understand both the books I can already read accurately and fluently and those I listen to by: - Checking that the text makes sense as I read and self-correct - Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far -making inferences I am able to discuss the significance of titles and events. I understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction. I participate in discussion about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say.	I see reading as a pleasurable activity and demonstrate this through talking confidently about preferences and am beginning to develop some favourite authors, poems or genres. I have become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics. I understand both the books that I can already read accurately and fluently and those I listen to, by making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done and making sensible predictions supported by reasons (based on age-appropriate texts.) I can demonstrate an awareness of how to use age-appropriate non-fiction books to find information. I contribute confidently to discussions about books.
Word Reading		I can respond with increasing accuracy, giving the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for most of the 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes. I can use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and I attempt to read some common irregular words. I can read and understand simple sentences.	I can read words with contractions. I can read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and – est endings. I can read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. I am developing fluency through re-reading books. I can read aloud accurately books that are consistent with my developing phonic knowledge and that do not require me to use other strategies to work out words I can blend sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught. I can respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes. I can read words with more than on syllable that contain taught GPC's.	I can read aloud more complex books, including those beyond my chronological age. I can apply knowledge of alternative graphemes for phonemes when reading unfamiliar words. I am working on the Y2 programme of study for word reading. I can read other words of more than one syllable that contain beyond taught GPCs.