

Stage 3 Reading Assessment and Learning Grid

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	Stage 3	Working Towards Age Expected	Working At Age Expected	Working At Greater Depth
Comprehension		I consistently apply my phonic knowledge and skills to decode quickly and accurately. I need support to read longer unknown words.	I usually read fluently, decoding most new words outside everyday spoken vocabulary. I can read longer words with support and I test out different pronunciations. I read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	I read with fluency, more challenging texts (including those beyond my chronological age), and select strategies to decode new words. I am beginning to clarify meaning of new words through contextual cues.
Word Reading		I am developing a positive attitude towards reading and my understanding of the text. I can self-correct when text does not make sense. I am beginning to use appropriate intonation when reading aloud. I am demonstrating knowledge of a developing range of poetry, stories and non- fiction. I can recognise and understand the different structures of non- fiction books that have been introduced. I am showing an increasing familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and I can retell some of these orally. I read independently and show an understanding of what I have read. My understanding is demonstrated by the skills below: I can ask and answer simple questions appropriately. I can make some simple inferences on what is said and done. I can check that the text makes sense to me, discussing my understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.	I have developed a positive attitude towards reading and my understanding of the text. I can read accurately at speed, to allow a focus on understanding rather than decoding individual words. I check that the text makes sense by questioning unfamiliar words or phrases. I can read aloud and perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. I am recognising some different forms of poetry. [For example, free verse, narrative poetry.] I can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books. I can discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of words that I have read. I can identify conventions across familiar stories, such as the triumph of good over evil or the use of magical devices in fairy stories and folk tales. I read independently and show an understanding of what I have read. My understanding is demonstrated by the skills below: I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied. I can draw simple inferences such as inferring characters' feelings. I can retrieve and record information from non-fiction, using contents pages to locate information.	I have developed a positive attitude towards reading and my understanding of the text. I am reading independently both aloud and silently. When reading aloud, I show an awareness of audience. (e.g. changes in voice and pace) I can use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting) and comparing and contrasting different texts. I read independently and understanding what I have read by justifying inferences and deductions with evidence from the text.