



Year 2 Reading									
Behaving and reflecting as a reader	Retrieval skills	Inferential skills	Purpose and organisation	Style and impact	Decoding	Authorial intent/context			
Children will continue to develop a love of reading through hearing, sharing and discussing a wider range of high quality fiction and non-fiction books including some at a level beyond which they can read independently. This will include: • Listening to and discussing books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves • Taking turns and listening to what others say about texts that they listen to and those that they read for themselves - • Listening to feedback on their own views - • Continuing to extend their understanding of what they have read by participating in role-play and other drama techniques to help them to identify with and explore characters and to try out the	Children will be increasingly confident in explaining their understanding of what they have read and what is read to them. This will include: • Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading • Being able to retell strongly -patterned stories including a wider range of fairy stories and traditional tales This could include: • Starting to use their	Children will become more confident in predicting events and making inferences. This will include: • Being able to draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher to predict what might happen or read between the lines • Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Children will be familiar with a wider range of different text types and their particular organisational characteristics. This will include: • Becoming increasingly familiar with the structures of a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales • Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related • Understanding the idea of cause and effect in both narrative and non-fiction	Children will continue to expand their vocabulary and awareness of grammatical structures and literary language. This will include: • Being able to discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary • Discussing their favourite words and phrases; beginning to recognise and comment on some language choices/ effects and starting to be able to	Children will become increasingly fluent readers with more confident blending and less need for sounding out. This will include: • The ability to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent - ONGOING • Reading accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes • Reading accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above • Reading words containing common suffixes • Reading further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word • Reading most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered • Reading aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out	Children will continue to develop awareness that writers have viewpoints and purposes and may begin to have some understanding that texts have contexts that affect meaning This could include: • Identifying the main purpose • Recognition of some of the features of the context of texts • Beginning to talk about their understanding of what they read or hear making links between texts and text types including film			

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language they have listened	understanding	 Making 	 Becoming 	identify some	unfamiliar words accurately,	
to.	of structure	inferences on	familiar with	of the types of	automatically and without undue	
	and	the basis of	and finding	words these	hesitation	
	organisation of	what is being	their way	are	 Reading with increasing expression 	
	fiction and	said and done -	around non-	 Recognising 	and appropriate intonation	
	non-fiction	 Answering and 	fiction books	simple		
	texts to locate	asking	that are	recurring		
	and retrieve	questions to	structured in	literary		
	information	secure their	different ways	language in		
	 Making 	predictions and	 Continuing to 	stories and		
	reference to	inferences	build up a	poetry		
	quotations		repertoire of	 Recognising 		
	from texts		poems learnt	that particular		
			by heart,	kinds of		
			appreciating	language are		
			these and	associated		
			reciting some,	with particular		
			with	text types		
			appropriate	 Understanding 		
			intonation, to	the difference		
			make the	between		
			meaning clear	spoken and		
				written		
L				language		