



Year 1 Reading						
Behaving and	Retrieval	Inferential	Purpose and	Style and impact	Decoding	Authorial
reflecting as a reader	skills	skills	organisation			intent/context
Children will	Children will	Children	Children will	Children will	Children will be able to	Children will
develop a love of	develop their	will begin	become	increase their	sound and blend	begin to develop
reading through	ability to	to predict	familiar with	vocabulary and	unfamiliar words	some awareness
hearing, sharing	explain	events and	some different	awareness of	quickly and accurately	that writers
and discussing a	clearly their	make	text types and	grammatical	using the phonic	have viewpoints
wide range of high	understanding	inferences.	their particular	structures. This	knowledge and skills	and purposes
quality fiction and	of what they	This will	characteristics.	will include:	they have already	and be able to
non-fiction books	have read and	include:	This will	Discussing new	learned. This will	talk about broad
including some at	what is read	Drawing on	include:	word meanings	include:	themes in texts-
a level beyond	to them. This	what they	 Familiarity with 	Linking new word	Applying phonic	e.g. good and
which they can	will include:	already	and ability to	meanings to those	knowledge and skills as	bad. This could
read	 Checking their 	know or on	retell key	already known	the route to decode	include:
independently.	understanding	background	stories, fairy	Discussing their	words	Beginning to
This will include:	during and	information	stories and	favourite words	 Responding speedily 	make statements
Taking part in talk	after reading	and	traditional tales	and beginning to	with the correct sound	about likes and
about shared and	and correcting	vocabulary	 Recognising 	recognise and	to graphemes (letters or	dislikes in
personal reading	inaccurate	provided	and joining in	comment on some	groups of letters) for all	reading,
Taking turns and	reading.	by the	with familiar	language choices/	40+ phonemes,	sometimes with
listening to what	 Recalling 	teacher to	phrases	effects (e.g.	including, where	reasons
others say	things that	predict	 Beginning to 	individual words,	applicable, alternative	 Showing some
 Making connections 	they read or	what might	understand	alliteration)	sounds for graphemes	awareness that
with their own	are read to	happen	how written	 Recognising and 	 Reading accurately by 	different genres
experiences	them	Using	language can	joining in with	blending sounds in	have different
 Participating in role 	(supported by	titles,	be structured in	familiar	unfamiliar words	features
play to identify	growing	covers etc.	order – for	phrases/patterns	containing GPCs that	 Showing some
with and explore	familiarity with	to support	example – to		have been taught	awareness that
characters and try	text types)	predictions	build surprise/		Reading common	books are set in
out language they	Beginning to	Predicting	present facts		exception words, noting	different times
have listened to	use some	what might			unusual	and places

processes to	happen on •Familiarity with	correspondences
find out	the basis of rhymes and	between spelling and
information	what has poems, some of	sound and where these
	been said which they can	occur in the word
	and done recite by heart.	Reading words
	and read	containing taught GPCs
	so far	and -s, -es, -ing, -ed,
		-er and -est endings
		•Reading other words of
		more than one syllable
		that contain taught
		GPCs
		•Reading words with
		contractions [for
		example, I'm, I'll, we'll],
		and understand that the
		apostrophe represents
		the omitted letter(s)
		•Reading aloud
		accurately, books that
		are consistent with their
		developing phonic
		knowledge and that do
		not require them to use
		other strategies to work
		out words
		Re-reading these books to build up their fluorer
		to build up their fluency
		and confidence in word
		reading.

Statutory terminology for pupils: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark