KS1 READING PROGRESSION DOCUMENT

	Year 1				
Aspect	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Applying Phonics	 I know when to use phonic knowledge to decode words. I read common words using phonic knowledge, where possible. I read words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. I read phonically decodable texts. 	 I know which parts of words can be decoded using phonics. I blend sounds in unfamiliar words based on known GPCs. I read words with familiar endings - s, es, ing, ed, er, est. I read words which have the prefix –un added. I read phonically decodable texts, with confidence. I divide words into syllables, for example, pocket, rabbit, carrot, thunder, sunset. 	 I hear and recognise all 40+ phonemes. I match all 40+ graphemes to their phonemes (Phase 3). I identify all 40+ graphemes in my reading. I know that words can have omitted letters and that an apostrophe represents the omitted letters. I find contractions in my reading. I read words with contractions. I read compound words, for example, football, playground, farmyard, bedroom. 		
Reading for Pleasure	 I know that there are different kinds of books. I know the difference between a story book and an information book. I can find the title, author and the illustrator of a book. I know some familiar stories. I recognise familiar story language. 	 I say what I like or dislike about a book. I say if a story reminds me of another story or something that I have experienced. I listen to others' ideas about a book. I find familiar story language in stories read aloud to me or ones I have read independently. I retell key stories orally using narrative language. I recognise rhyming language. 	 I say whether I agree or disagree with other's ideas. I say whether I agree or disagree with others' ideas. I say why I agree or disagree with ideas. I recognise repeated or patterned language. I recognise patterned language in the poems and rhymes I know. I know some poems and rhymes by heart. 		
Reading Accurately, with Fluency and with Understanding	 I use picture clues to support my understanding. I use picture cues to deepen my understanding. I identify the characters in a story. I recognise a character's feelings. I say why a character has a feeling. 	 I use prior knowledge to understand texts. I identify unfamiliar words and ask about meaning. I use the context to make informed guesses about the meaning of unfamiliar words. I make predictions based on the events in the story. I give an opinion about a character. I know that stories can have similar characters. 	 I discuss the meaning of unfamiliar words with others. I know that stories can have similar patterns of events. I make links to other stories. I make links with characters in other stories. I can answer retrieval questions about a book. I use information from the story to support my opinion. I understand that a writer can leave gaps for the reader to fill. I answer questions which fill the gaps in a story. (Inference) 		

	Year 2				
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Applying Phonics	 I understand the importance of decoding words automatically. I understand that some words cannot be decoded with phonic strategies. I use the graphemes taught to blend sounds. I know that phonemes may be represented by different graphemes. I know that familiar words do not need to be sounded out and blended. I read these familiar words automatically and accurately without sounding or blending. 	 I know that the same grapheme may be read in different ways. I recognise alternatives and consider which will make more sense. I recognise syllables in words. I know that breaking words into syllables helps fluent decoding. I know that other strategies can be used to read unfamiliar words. I use other strategies to support fluent decoding. 	 I read words of two or more syllables accurately. I read aloud books closely matched to my improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. I read these books fluently and confidently. 		
Reading for Pleasure	 I know that there are different kinds of stories. I listen to or read a range of different kinds of stories. I make choices about the books I read. I know that non-fiction books are organised differently from fiction texts. I know that books or texts have a purpose. 	 I explain why I prefer certain books or stories. I can retell stories with the key events in the correct sequence. I can retell a story with the key events and the characters. I know how to find information in a non-fiction book. I identify the purpose of a book or a text. I know that books and stories are set in different places and times. 	 I decide how useful a non-fiction book is to find the information I need. I can find the setting or time in books or stories. I can discuss the setting or time in books. 		
Reading for Pleasure – Poetry	 I know the difference between poetry and narrative I know that there are different kinds of poetry. I listen to different kinds of poetry. I talk about books or poems read. I know that stories and poems can have patterned or recurring literary language. 	 I talk about the meaning of different poems. I recognise that a poem can tell a story. I learn a poem by heart. I give an opinion on books or poems read. I find patterned or recurring literary language in poems and stories. I find favourite words and phrases. 	 I recite or perform a poem making the meaning clear. I talk about favourite words and phrases. I know that word choice affects meaning. I can explain why a writer has chosen a word to affect meaning. 		
Reading Accurately, with Fluency and with Understanding	 I know that the purpose of reading is to make meaning. I know that there is a range of decoding strategies. I check that text I read makes sense. I re-read when I have lost the meaning. 	 I self-correct when I have lost the meaning. I use prior knowledge and reading experiences to understand text. I use the context to understand texts. I ask questions to clarify understanding. I can find the answers to retrieval questions about stories, poems or non-fiction texts. 	 I know what the inference - 'reading between the lines'- means. I find inferences about characters' feelings and thoughts. I can explain inferences about characters' feelings and thoughts. I give reasons for characters' actions or behaviour. 		

 I recognise that a writer can have a message 	 I recognise key ideas in a text.
for the reader.	 I can explain a writer's message.
 I can make predictions about possible events. 	 I can make predictions about how characters
	might behave.

What the National Curriculum requires in reading at Y1

Word reading

- apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes
- read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught
- read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word
- read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings
- read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs
- read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)
- read 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-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.

Comprehension

- develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:
 - listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
 - o being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences
 - o becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics
 - o recognising and joining in with predictable phrases
 - o learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart
 - o discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known
- understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:
 - o drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
 - o checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
 - o discussing the significance of the title and events
 - o making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
 - o predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say
- explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.

What the National Curriculum requires in reading at Y2

Word reading

- continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent
- read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes
- read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above
- read words containing common suffixes
- read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word
- read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered
- read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation
- re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.

Comprehension

- develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:
 - listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
 - o discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
 - o becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
 - o being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
 - o recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
 - o discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary
 - o discussing their favourite words and phrases
 - continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear
- understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:
 - o drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
 - o checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
 - o making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
 - o answering and asking questions
 - o predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- participate in discussion about 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
- explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.