## **Reading Progression**



Reading progression also comes from the difficulty of the text read.

VIPERS - Vocabulary										
EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6				
<ul> <li>Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.</li> <li>Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise and join in with predictable phrases.</li> <li>Identify how repetitive patterns, words and phrases aid their enjoyment of the text.</li> <li>Read aloud their own writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.</li> <li>Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear (Year 2 writing National Curriculum).</li> <li>Discuss favourite words and phrases</li> <li>Identify how vocabulary choice affects meaning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Discuss the effect of specific language on the reader</li> <li>Identify specific techniques, e.g. simile, alliteration and repetition and say why they interest them.</li> <li>Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear (Year 3 /4 writing National Curriculum).</li> <li>Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.</li> <li>Identify specific techniques, e.g. simile, metaphor, repetition and exaggeration; explaining the effect on them as a reader.</li> <li>Show understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action when performing poems and play scripts.</li> <li>Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear (Yr 4 writing National curriculum).</li> <li>Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</li> <li>Show understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that meaning is clear to an audience.</li> <li>Discuss and evaluate the intended impact of the language used with reference to the text.</li> <li>Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear (Yr 5/6 National Curriculum writing).</li> <li>Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</li> <li>Use a thesaurus.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.</li> <li>Show understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that meaning is clear to an audience.</li> <li>Evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</li> <li>Compare and discuss accounts of the same event through different character viewpoints.</li> <li>Explore a similar theme or topic written in a different genre.</li> <li>Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear (Yr 5/6 National Curriculum writing).</li> <li>Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.</li> </ul>				

						• Use a thesaurus.			
			VIPERS - Inference						
EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6			
<ul> <li>Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.</li> <li>They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</li> <li>Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far and their own experience.</li> <li>Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.</li> <li>Make simple inferences about characters' thoughts and feelings and reasons for actions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Draw plausible inferences, often supported through reference to the text.</li> <li>Draw inferences such as inferring feelings, thoughts and motives of main characters from their actions.</li> <li>Justify inferences with evidence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Draw sound inferences, supported through reference to the text.</li> <li>Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives of main characters from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.</li> <li>Infer underlying themes and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.</li> <li>Make links between the authors' use of language and the inferences drawn.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.</li> <li>Refer to the text to support predictions and opinions (expanding responses to provide Evidence + Explanation).</li> <li>Begin to see how inferences draw on the connotations of words, their use in context and that they can be cumulative.</li> </ul>			
			VIPERS - Predict						
EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6			
• Answer the questions: 'What might happen next?'	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</li> </ul>	• Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far and their own experience.	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Begin to give justification for predictions (using wider reading knowledge &amp; events in the text).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Give justification for predictions (using wider reading knowledge &amp; events in the text).</li> </ul>			
	VIPERS - Explain								
EYFS • Shows interest	1 • Develop pleasure	2 • Participate in	<ul> <li>3</li> <li>Listen to and</li> </ul>	4 • Listen to and	5 • Recommend	6 • Participate in			
<ul> <li>in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.</li> <li>Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced</li> </ul>	in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences.	discussions about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to	discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books and textbooks. • Discuss words and phrases that capture	discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks. • Discuss words and phrases that capture	books that they have read, giving reasons for their choices. • Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and	discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging			

by their experiences of books. • Enjoys an increasing range of books.	<ul> <li>Ask questions and express opinions about main events and characters in stories.</li> <li>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</li> <li>Talk about significant features of layout, e.g., enlarged text, bold, italic, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>what others say.</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</li> </ul>	the reader's interest and imagination. • Begin to use vocabulary from the text to support responses and explanations. • Use specific vocabulary and ideas expressed in the text to support own views.	the reader's interest and imagination. • Use specific vocabulary, and ideas expressed in the text, to support own responses.	<ul> <li>those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.</li> <li>Provide reasoned justifications for their views.</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.</li> <li>Identify and explain the author's point of view with reference to the text</li> <li>Make comparisons within and across books.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>views courteously.</li> <li>Make comparisons within and across books.</li> <li>Provide reasoned justifications for their views.</li> <li>Evaluate how successfully the organisation of a text supports the writer's purpose.</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.</li> </ul>
			VIPERS - Retrieve	1	1	
EYFS • Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. • Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates.	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</li> <li>Find key points in a story or some key facts from an information text.</li> </ul>	2 • Answer questions. • Extract information from the text and discuss orally with reference to the text.	<ul> <li>Uses text features to locate information e.g. contents, indices, subheadings.</li> <li>Locate and retrieve information using skimming, scanning and text marking.</li> <li>Begin to recognise fact and opinion. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.</li> <li>Extract information and make notes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.</li> <li>Recognise and distinguish between fact and opinion.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</li> <li>Skim and scan efficiently for vocabulary, key ideas and facts on both the printed page and screen.</li> <li>Extract information and make notes using quotations and reference to the text.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>6</u></li> <li>Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</li> <li>Skim and scan efficiently to extract information and make well organised notes of the main ideas using quotation and reference to the text using own words.</li> </ul>
		VIPERS	- SEQUENCE/SUM	MARISE		
EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ul> <li>Listens to</li> </ul>	Check that the	<ul> <li>Identify and</li> </ul>	• Show	• Identify main	Check the book	• Distinguish

stories with increasing	text makes sense to them	discuss the main events or	understanding of the main	ideas drawn from more	makes sense to them by	between statements of
<ul><li>attention and recall.</li><li>Describes main</li></ul>	as they read and correcting inaccurate	<ul> <li>key points in a text.</li> <li>Retell a story</li> </ul>	points drawn from one paragraph.	than one paragraph and summarise these.	discussing their understanding and	fact and opinion and recognise them in the
story settings, events and principal characters.	reading. • Recall the main points of a narrative in the correct sequence.	<ul> <li>Referring Story</li> <li>clearly and with</li> <li>appropriate detail.</li> <li>Discuss the</li> <li>sequence of events in</li> <li>books and how items of</li> <li>information are related.</li> <li>Identify or</li> <li>provide own synonyms for</li> <li>specific words within the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show understanding of the main points drawn from more than one paragraph.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summarise these.</li> <li>Summarise the main details from more than one paragraph in a few sentences, using vocabulary from the text.</li> </ul>	exploring the meaning of words in context. • Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion and understand why this is important to interpreting the text. • Identify main	<ul> <li>language used by authors to influence readers.</li> <li>Summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph identifying the key details that support the main ideas.</li> <li>Produce a</li> </ul>
		text.			ideas drawn from more than one paragraph identifying the key details that support the main ideas.	succinct summary, paraphrasing the main ideas from across the text or a range of sources.

	Word Reading									
EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.     Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.     Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.     Begins to read words and simple sentences.     Children read and understand simple sentences.     They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.     They also read some common irregular words. RWI story book expectations: Autumn 1 Read single	<ul> <li>Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes that have been taught.</li> <li>Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.</li> <li>Read common exception words that have been taught, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.</li> <li>Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.</li> <li>Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the graphemes taught so far.</li> <li>Read words containing common suffixes.</li> <li>Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.</li> <li>Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.</li> <li>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they met.</li> <li>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</li> </ul>	• Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	• Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.				

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16 sounds	letter Set 1 sounds (first	strategies to	work out		and sound and
to sounds	16)	words.			nese occur in the
Autumn 2	Read all Set		read books to	word.	
	1 single	build up their fluency and		•	Re-read books to
25 sounds	letter	confidence in			their fluency and
10 000.00	sounds		d other words	confiden	ice in word reading.
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1	orally	Read words	5		overt sounding and
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	to read		es, -ing, - ed, -	been fre	
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	Storybooks	I'm, I'll, we'll]		expectat	
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friends)			•		increasing
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		52 sounds	Read first 5	compreh	
		JZ Sounds	Set 3 sounds	compren	ension
		Enning 1	Read Orange		
		Spring 1	Storybooks		
		58 sounds	Read 11 Set		
		58 Sounds	3 sounds		
		Spring 2	Read Yellow		
		Spring 2	Storybooks		
		64 sounds	Read 17 Set		
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			sounds		
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		Summer 1			
			Yellow		
		69 sounds	Storybooks		
			Read 22		
			Set 3		
			sounds		
		Summer 2	Read Blue		
		Juniner Z			
			Storybooks		
		75 sounds	Read all		

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	graphemes) graphemes.					
		Widen	ing Knowledge of Boo	ks		
EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
Beginning to be	Become very	• Listen to, discuss	<ul> <li>Read books that</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and</li> </ul>
aware of the way stories	familiar with key stories,	and express views about a	are structured in	themes and conventions	discuss themes and	discuss themes and
are structured.	fairy stories and traditional	wide range of contemporary	different ways and show	in a wide range of books	conventions in a wide	conventions in a wide
<ul> <li>Suggests how</li> </ul>	tales.	and classic poetry, stories	some awareness of the	e.g. make RELEVANT	range of writing e.g.	range of writing e.g.
the story might end.	<ul> <li>Begin to appreciate</li> </ul>	and non- fiction at a level	various purposes for	links to known texts and	'heroism' or 'loss'.	isolation or flashback.
<ul> <li>Enjoys an</li> </ul>	rhymes and poems, and to	beyond that at which they	reading.	personal experience,	<ul> <li>Read books</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read books</li> </ul>
increasing range of books.	recite some by heart.	can read independently.	<ul> <li>Identify</li> </ul>	recognise themes such as	that are structured in	that are structured in
<ul> <li>Listens to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discuss the</li> </ul>	• Become	themes and conventions in	bullying, recognise	different ways and read	different ways and read
stories with increasing	significance of the title and	increasingly familiar with	a wide range of books e.g.	conventions such as the	for a range of purposes.	for a range of purposes.
attention and recall.	events.	and retell a wider range of	recognising simple links to	'power of 3' (3 wishes, 3	<ul> <li>Discuss and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and</li> </ul>
• They	<ul> <li>Understand and</li> </ul>	stories, fairy stories and	known	characters, 3 words in a	evaluate how authors use	comment on genre-
demonstrate	use terms such as story,	traditional tales.	<ul> <li>texts or</li> </ul>	slogan).	language, including	specific language
understanding when	fairy story, rhyme, poem,	<ul> <li>Read non-fiction</li> </ul>	personal experience;	• Identify how a	figurative language,	features used e.g. shades
talking with others about	cover, title, author.	books that are structured	recognising conventions	range of presentational	considering the impact	of meaning between
what they have read.	Become very	in different ways.	such as the triumph of	devices guide the reader	on the reader.	similar words.
	familiar with key stories,	Make comparisons	good over evil and magical	in non-fiction.	<ul> <li>Identify how</li> </ul>	• Make
	fairy stories and traditional	between books, noting	devices in fairy stories/	• Identify	presentational and	comparisons within and
	tales, retelling them.	similarities, differences	folk tales.	features that	organisational choices	across books.
	Understand the	and preferences between	<ul> <li>Identify and</li> </ul>	characterise books set in	vary according to the	• Discuss and
	difference between fiction	e.g. layout, features and	name presentational	different cultures or	form and purpose of the	evaluate how authors use
	and non- fiction.	setting.	devices in non-fiction.	historical settings.	writing.	language, including
	Become very	Understand both	Demonstrate	Recognise some	Make simple	figurative language,
	familiar with key stories,	the books they can already	familiarity with a wide	different forms of	links between texts,	considering the impact on
	fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and	read accurately and	range of books, including fairy stories, myths and	poetry [for example,	their audience, purpose, time and culture, drawing	the reader.
	considering their particular	fluently, and those they listen to.	legends and retell some	free verse, narrative poetry].	on a good knowledge of	<ul> <li>Recognise texts that contain</li> </ul>
	characteristics.	Check that the	of these orally.	• Make links	authors.	features from more than
	<ul> <li>Understand both</li> </ul>	text makes sense to them	Can explore and	between texts and to the	<ul> <li>Ask guestions</li> </ul>	
	the books they can already	as they read and correct	discuss underlying themes	wider world.	to improve their	one genre, or demonstrate shifts in
	read accurately and fluently,	inaccurate reading. Draw on	and ideas.	Ask guestions	understanding of a text.	formality.
	and those they listen to.	what they already know or	<ul> <li>Ask questions</li> </ul>	to improve their	Explain and	<ul> <li>Explain and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Develop</li> </ul>	on background information	to improve their	understanding of a text.	discuss their	justify how texts relate
	understanding by drawing on	and vocabulary, provided by	understanding of a text.	Check that the	understanding of what	to audience, purpose, time
	what they already know or on	the teacher.	Check that the	text makes sense to	they have read, through	and culture, and refer to
	background information and		text makes sense to	them, discussing their	formal presentations and	specific aspects of a text
	vocabulary provided by the		them, discussing their	understanding and	debates, maintaining a	that exemplify this.
	teacher.		understanding and	explaining the meaning of	focus on the topic.	Check the book
			explaining the meaning of	words in context.	,	makes sense to them by
			words in context.			discussing their

Can seek out books			understanding and
around a simple theme or			exploring the meaning of
topic.			words in context.
			<ul> <li>Ask questions</li> </ul>
			to improve their
			understanding of a text.
			<ul> <li>Explain and</li> </ul>
			discuss their
			understanding of what
			they have read, including
			through formal
			presentations and
			debates, maintaining a
			focus on the topic and
			using notes where
			necessary.