School Simon

Reading Progression Map

Year 2



| Year 2 | Skills |
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| Reading: Word Recognition | 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 attentive sounds for graphemes. Read further common exception words noting unusual correspondence between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the taught GPCs. 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 and unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading. Read words containing common suffixes. |
| Reading: Comprehension | Developing pleasure in reading, motivation to read, and understanding. Listening to discussing and expressing views about a range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. Becoming increasingly familiar with retelling a wider range of stories and poems. Discussing their favourite words and phases. Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways. Discussing and clarifying the meaning of words, linking new meanings to know vocabulary. Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to. Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading. Make inferences on the basis of what is said and done. |

- Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.
- Answering and asking questions.
- Participate in discussion about books, poems and other words 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.