

Year 5 Reading Intent

By the beginning of year 5, pupils are able to read aloud a wider range of poetry and books written at an age-appropriate interest level with accuracy and at a reasonable speaking pace. They can read most words effortlessly and work out how to pronounce unfamiliar written words with increasing automaticity. If the pronunciation sounds unfamiliar, they are confident in asking for help in determining both the meaning of the word and how to pronounce it correctly.

Children can prepare readings, with appropriate intonation to show their understanding, and can summarise a familiar story, presenting it in their own words. Children read widely and frequently, outside as well as in school, for pleasure and information. They can read silently, with good understanding, inferring the meanings of unfamiliar words, and then discuss what they have read.*

Pupils are taught to:

- maintain positive attitudes to reading and an understanding of what they read
- read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
- increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
- learn a wider range of poetry by heart
- prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Even though pupils can now read independently, whole books are read aloud so that they meet books and authors that they might not choose to read themselves.



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Lesson	Decoding	Quick retrieval and	Inference question	Ordering and	The Big Question
focus	Teacher reads text to	comprehension	<u>- reading 'between</u>	summarising events,	Children take turns to
	model fluent reading.	Children read text in	the lines'	making links to other	read the text aloud.
		pairs, providing	Children take turns to	<u>texts</u>	
	Decoding text,	feedback where	read the text aloud.	Children take turns to	Children demonstrate
	understanding new	appropriate.		read the text aloud.	their positive attitudes
	vocabulary.	~	Children answer a		and understanding by
	G1 '1 1	Children answer a	selection of inference-	Children order events	taking part in a whole-
	Children use	series of 'find it'	based questions that	within the extract.	class debate.
	dictionaries to find	questions	require them to 'dig	Children summarise the	Children respond to a
	appropriate definitions of Tier 2	(comprehension questions they can	deeper' to gain a greater understanding	extract or parts of the	Children respond to a P4C-based question
	vocabulary.	'find' the answers to)	of the text.	extract to include the	linked to the text.
	vocabulary.	to demonstrate their	of the text.	pertinent points.	illiked to the text.
		understanding of the		pertinent points.	Children listen to others'
		text.		Children are taught to	point of view and
				interrogate the text by	respond (agreeing,
				articulating their likes and	disagreeing or 'building
				dislikes, making links to	on'). Providing
				other stories (identifying	justifications for
				common themes) whilst	opinions means children
				providing justifications for	can respectfully disagree
				their opinions and	whilst justifying their
				answers.	point.
				Children think about what	
				else they would like to	
				know by asking questions of the text.	
				of the text.	



Key	Decode	Find the evidence	Justify	Linear / non-linear time	In my opinion,
vocabulary	Understand	How do you know?	Dig deeper	sequence	From my experience,
•	Definition	Prove it	Infer	Order the story	I agree / disagree
	Context	Show me	Read between the lines		Justify
	Annotate		Why do you think?	What happened first, next,	I used to think but
			How can you tell?	last?	now I think
			What is the effect of?	Summarise	
				Main idea	
				What do you like/ dislike	
				about this text?	
				What connections can you	
				make to another story?	
				Why?	
				What else does this story	
				remind you of? Why?	
NC					
objectives					



- Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding what they read by continuing to read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books including myths, legends, traditional stories. modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.
- Children check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
- Explore the meaning of words in context
- The skills of information retrieval that are taught are applied, for example in reading history, geography and science textbooks, and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information

- Children draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- Children can predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- Children can identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Children discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the

- Children continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- Children can recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
- Children can identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
- Children can make comparisons within and across books summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas

- 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
- provide reasoned justifications for their views
- Pupils should have guidance about and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to discussions.
- Children participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others'



- Children understand what they read by checking that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context
- Children are taught the technical and other terms needed for discussing what they hear and read, such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect.
- Children are shown how to

- [for example, reading information leaflets before a gallery or museum visit or reading a theatre programme or review]. Teachers make use of any library services and expertise to support this.
- In using reference books, pupils know what information they need to look for before they begin and need to understand the task. They are shown how to use contents pages and indexes to locate information.

- impact on the reader
- Children are taught the technical and other terms needed for discussing what they hear and read, such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect.
- Children are shown how to compare characters, settings, themes and other aspects of what they read.
- Children can distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.

- Children are shown how to compare characters, settings, themes and other aspects of what they read.
- Children are taught to recognise themes in what they read. They have opportunities to compare characters, consider different accounts of the same event and discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters), within a text and across more than one text.
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*The knowledge and skills that pupils need in order to comprehend are very similar at different ages. This is why the programmes of study for comprehension in years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6 are similar: the complexity of the writing increases the level of challenge.