



Reading Skills Progression









How is reading taught at St Peter's?

At St Peter's, our reading curriculum is split into two main parts: word reading including phonics and spelling, and comprehension.

In order to improve the children's comprehension skills, we use the Reading VIPERS, as created by The Literacy Shed. VIPERS is an acronym to aid the recall of the key areas which we feel children need to know and understand in order to improve their comprehension of texts.

Vipers stands for: Vocabulary Inference Prediction Explanation

Retrieval

Sequence or Summarise

Guided reading is taught as a whole class from Year 2 onwards where the focus will be more on reading comprehension that physical reading ability. The texts chosen for this are detailed below. Each year group will teach at least two sessions of Guided Reading per week. One of those lessons will focus on a particular VIPER (as shown below) and the other lesson will take a 'spiral' approach and cover all VIPERS. Questions can be verbal with some written evidence required.

Approach to written answers can vary with assessments in mind – children need to be able to answer a variety of question types including matching activities, ordering statements and ticking a number of boxes.

hat does the	word Quote mean in this sentence?	
	Tick one.	Using information from t whether each statement

Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

True	False

2 marks

Week	Year	1 2	Year	3/4	Year	4/5	Year	5/6
Comm.								
	Book Title	VIPER	Book Title	VIPER	Book Title	VIPER	Book Title	VIPER
05.09.22 (3 days)	Trans	ition	Transit	tion	Trans	sition	Trans	sition
12.09.22				Prediction	When Hitler	Prediction		Prediction
19.09.22			Friend or Foe	Vocabulary	Stole Pink	Vocabulary		Vocabulary
26.09.22			Michael Morpurgo	Explain	Rabbit	Explain		Explain
03.10.22				Inference	Judith Kerr	Inference	Letters from	Inference
10.10.22			The Man Who	Retrieve		Retrieve	the Lighthouse	Retrieve
17.10.22			Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	Summary	Sea Prayer Khaled Hosseini	Summary	Emma Carroll	Summary
24.10.22				Half	Term			
31.10.22 (4 days)			Leon and the	Prediction		Prediction	_	Prediction
07.11.22			— Place Between - Angela Mcallister	Retrieve	1	Retrieve		Retrieve
14.11.22				Vocabulary	Cloud Busting	Vocabulary	The London	Vocabulary
21.11.22				Inference	Malorie Blackman	Inference	Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd	Inference
28.11.22			Hetty Feather	Summary		Summary		S ummary
05.12.22			Jacqueline Wilson	I nference		I nference		I nference
12.12.22				Explain		Explain		Explain
19.12.22				Christma	s Holidays			
26.12.22				Christma	s Holidays			
02.01.23 (3 days)			Arthur and the	R etrieve	,	Prediction		Prediction
09.01.23			— Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton	Summary	The Miraculous	Vocabulary	The Explorer	Vocabulary
16.01.23			GGC 1000 Diamon	Prediction	Journey of	Retrieve	Katherine Rundell	Retrieve
23.01.23			How to Train	Vocabulary	Edward Tulane	Explain	7	Explain
30.01.23			Your Dragon	Inference	Kate Dicamillo	Inference	The Mysteries	Inference
06.02.23			Cressida Cowell	Explain	1	Summary	and Chronicles	Summary

					of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsburg	
13.02.23		Half	Term			
20.02.23		Prediction		Prediction	The Giant's	Prediction
27.02.23		V ocabulary	The Firework	Vocabulary	Necklace	I nference
06.03.23	Eye of the Wolf	R etrieve	Maker's	R etrieve	Michael Morpurgo	Summary
13.03.23	Daniel Pennac	Explain	Daughter	E ×plain		V ocabulary
20.03.23		I nference	Philip Pullman	I nference	The Lost Spells Robert Macfarlane	Retrieve
27.03.23		Summary		Summary	— Robert Mactariane	Explain
03.04.23		Easter	Holidays			
10.04.23		Easter	Holidays			
17.04.23 (4 days)	The Lost	Summary	Charlie and the	Prediction		Prediction
24.04.23	Words	Vocabulary	Chocolate	Retrieve		Vocabulary
01.05.23 (4 days)	Robert Macfarlane	R etrieve	Factory Roald Dahl	Explain	Cogheart Peter Bunzl	Explain
08.05.23		Prediction	A Midsummer	I nference	Pelei Bulizi	Retrieve
15.05.23	The Sheep Pig	Inference	Night's Dream	Vocabulary		Inference
22.05.23	Dick King Smith	Explain	William Shakespeare	Summary		Summary
29.05.23	·	Half	Term			
05.06.23	The Nothing to	Prediction		Prediction		Prediction
12.06.23	See Here	Inference		Vocabulary	Macbeth	Vocabulary
19.06.23	Hotel Steven Butler	Retrieve		Explain	William Shakespeare	Inference
26.06.23		I nference	The Magician's	Retrieve		Retrieve
03.07.23	The Iron Man	Vocabulary	_ Elephant _	Summary		Summary
10.07.23	Ted Hughes	Explain	Kate Dicamillo	Vocabulary	Everything All	Explain
17.07.23	Great Women	Summary		Inference	at Once	Inference
24.07.23 (2 days)	who Changed the World Kate Pankhurst	V ocabulary		I nference	Steven Camden	Vocabulary
31.07.23		Summer	· Holidays			

	Progression in Vocabulary					
Year	National Curriculum	Skill Progression	Question Stems			
Early Years	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	 Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage in storytimes. Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary through the day. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. 	What does this word mean? When could we use this word? Can we use this word in a sentence? Find a word that tells us about the (character or setting)			
Year 1	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	 Draw on vocabulary provided by the teacher to understand books Recognise and comment on repeating patterns of language e.g. rhymes and predictable phrases Pick out some key phrases in fairy stories and traditional tales e.g. repetition, once upon a time, fee fi fo fum With support pick out some key words in a text e.g. Find a word that tells us how the character is feeling, find a word that tells us about the house 	Which word tells you that the character is happy/sad/worried? Point to the word that shows Find a word that tells us about the(setting e.g. house, woods, bridge) Can you think of another word for? Can you find the rhyming word? What other words rhyme with this? Can you find any patterns in the words? Are any repeated?			
Year 2	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discuss their favourite words and phrases Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	 Draw on vocabulary provided by the teacher to understand books Identify favourite words and phrases and be able to explain why Pick out key words or phrases in a text e.g. First/Next, Once upon a time, suddenly Identify rhyming words and be able to give other examples which could be used 	Find and copy two words which tell you how the character? Find and copy one word that shows the character is upset/angry/happy What makes character feel? Tick one event. Circle two words in the text that tell you Select a word that shows Which word/phrase shows that What do the words mean? What does tell you about the character/setting? What does the word tell you about? What are the repeated phrases in this story/ text? Why is it repeated? Can you think of another word for? Which word on this page means the same as? What does mean in this sentence? Which keyword(s) tell you about the character and/or setting?			
Year 3/4	Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context	 Be able to discuss the meaning of words To use a dictionary with some support to find unfamiliar words 	Find and copy one word which shows that What does mean in this sentence? Find and copy a group of words that means the same as What do the words mean?			

Year 5/6	Use dictionaries to check the meanings of words they have read Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	Specify vocabulary used to engage the reader and explain why it is a good choice Be able to 'read around' unfamiliar words in a text to determine the meaning within a context Use dictionaries confidently and quickly to find a definition to an unfamiliar word Discuss how and why particular language choices have been used	Which word is closest in meaning to? Find and copy one word which means Why is the word in inverted commas? What does the word tell you about? Use the dictionary to find the meaning of the word Use the dictionary to find other words that mean the same as Why has the author chosen to use the word? What impact does it have on the reader? Find and copy one word which shows that Find two words or phrases that make the passage seem What does mean in this sentence? Find and copy a group of words that means the same as What do the words mean? Which word is closest in meaning to? Find and copy one word which means Why is the word in inverted commas? What does the word tell you about? Choose the best words to match the description? The writer has used the simile/metaphor What does this mean?
			How can we describe using similes/metaphors? Which keyword(s) tell you about the character/setting/mood? Find similar words that other authors use to convey information (nonfiction texts). What other words or phrases could the author have used?
		Progression in Inference	
Year	National Curriculum	Skill Progression	Question Stems
Early Years	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	 Engage in story time. Listen to, and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Develop storylines in their pretend play. 	How did feel? How can you tell that? Have you ever felt like this character? This happened in the story, why did that happen? What is the same/ different? What does this tell us? How do we know?
Year 1	Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	 Give some reasons why things happen or characters change Begin to express their own views or opinions on a text Make simple deductions with support from the teacher 	Match thoughts and feelings to the story event How did feel? How can you tell that? How did react when? Why did do? In which part of the story did feel happy? Which is your favourite part of the story/text? Explain why. Who is your favourite character and why? What in the text suggests that is not very happy? What does this tell us about how is feeling?

Year 2	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	With support, talk about and infer what characters might be thinking or feeling using clues in the text Discuss the reasons for events in a story; use evidence to make some reasoned conclusions Discuss why certain words or phrases make a story funny/scary/exciting etc.	How did feel when? Why did? Why was sad/happy/laughing? How can you tell? How do we know? Why is important? What does this tell us about how the character is feeling? What else in the text tell us? What suggests that? Give two things. How does the story show that was clever/angry/happy?
Year 3/4	Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence	Empathise with different characters' points of view which are implied and specifically stated Identify the use of descriptive and expressive language to get a better understanding of a character Discuss the way that characters respond in a dilemma and make deductions about their motives and feelings Discuss, moods, feelings and attitudes using inference and deduction Use the text as evidence in response to questions	Which words in this story make it funny? What impression do you get of? How do you feel about? Why? How was the character feeling when? How do you know? What dilemma did face in the story? How did it make him/her feel? What did he/she decide to do? Why? What would you do? "" – what does this say about the character? What does it say about the relationship between the two characters? What suggests/implies that? Who is the hero/villain/victim/champion in the story? How do you know?
Year 5/6	Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence	 Identify evidence of characters that challenge stereotypes and surprise the reader Recognise that authors can use dialogue at certain points in a story to explain plot, show character and relationships, convey mood or create humour Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Independently and confidently use the text as evidence in response to questions 	What does it mean when he/she says? What impressions do you get of the relationship between and? Tick one box to show whether each box is a fact or opinion. What other impressions do you get from? Explain what the writer/poet finds different/exciting etc. about Why does he/she 'hesitate'? What is one thing that does not change through? Identify two sections/verses that are about What suggests that (the setting) was not well looked after? How can you tell that was determined to? Give two reasons why he does/doesn't want How can you tell that there was something strange about?
V	Notes and Coming to the second	Progression in Prediction	Over Many Change
Year	National Curriculum	Skill Progression	Question Stems What happened first/next/after?
Early Years	Anticipate- where appropriate- key events in stories.	 Engage in story time. Listen to, and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. 	Who do you think this story might be about? What do you think might happen in the story? What is going to happen next?
Year 1	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	 Discuss the blurb and title of a book Predict events and endings and how characters will behave Look through a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts with growing independence 	Predict from the cover/ title/ blurb. Cover: Who is the main character? What is the setting? What might happen here? What will happen to in this story? What places might the character visit?

		to predict content, layout and story development	What events might happen in this story? What might make the character upset/angry/happy/puzzled? Will this story have a happy ending? What might happen to the character in the end?
Year 2	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	 Predict the events of a story based on the setting described in the opening Predict how characters might behave from what they say and do and from their appearance Make links between this and other texts they have read which are similar 	Predict from the cover/ title/ blurb. What has made you think that? What is happening now? What happened before this? What might happen next? Is it similar to any other stories you have read? What will happen next based on what happened in the story you know? Do you thinkwill happen? Explain why. Can you predict what the character might do next (based on action/dialogue/appearance)? Can you predict the events of the story based on the setting described in the opening? Can you predict how characters might behave from what they say and do and from their appearance? Act out what might happen next.
Year 3/4	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	Discuss the way that descriptive language and small details are used to build an impression of an unfamiliar place Make predictions about how characters might behave in such a setting Make predictions about what might happen in a text using evidence from the front cover/blurb/opening chapters to give full responses	Predict from the cover/ blurb/opening chapters. What is happening now? What happened before this? What might happen next? Use evidence from the text to support. Do you thinkwill happen? Explain reasons. What might the main character do in this story? Will the character behave the same way in the beginning and the end? Event: what will happen to the character now? What will they do next? Is the character similar to any other characters/people you know? How would they behave in this situation? Which settings will the character be scared/unhappy/content/friendly in? What will happen next? (following a chapter, setting or event)
Year 5/6	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	Predict using more complex narratives e.g. narratives with flashback, narratives with different viewpoints, narrative with two parallel threads in it Refer to the text to support predictions and opinions	How might characters change throughout this story? Adapt predictions as the story unfolds. Is the character similar any other characters/people you know? How would they behave in this situation? Do you know another story which deals with the same issues, e.g. social, cultural, moral issues? Could this story end in a similar way? What will the plot of this story be? What is the structure of this narrative? Predict from key words throughout the text – use to predict plot. Predict plotlines from headlines. Predict content. Predict vocabulary. Predict text type – what features will you see in this text?
		Progression in Explanation	
Year	National Curriculum	Skill Progression	Question Stems
Early Years	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions,	Engage in story time.	Why do you think this happened? Did you like the story?

	comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.	 Listen to, and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Ask questions to find out more and check they understand what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in wellformed sentences. 	What did you like about the story? Why did the character?
Year 1	Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently Discuss the significance of the title and events	 Explain why the events are important to a character or to the story Be read a variety of texts to gain exposure to stories which they cannot yet read independently 	Who is your favourite character? Why? Do you like this text? What do you like about it? What didn't you like about it? Why did the character? Explain why the character doing is important to the story.
Year 2	Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and nonfiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently 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	Be read a variety of texts to gain exposure to stories which they cannot yet read independently Explain why they like or dislike a text	Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book? Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not? Did you like or dislike this story? Why? Is there anything you would change about this story? Why do you think? Explain why the author
Year 3/4	Read and discuss books that are structured in different ways Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	Be able to comment on the structure of a text and how it is different to another Generate opinions on various texts read Explain their views clearly using evidence from the text	Why is the text arranged in this way? What structures has the author used? What is the purpose of this text feature? Explain what you liked or disliked about this text. Explain how the author has used a simile to? What is the author's point of view? Which section was the most interesting/exciting part? How are these sections linked?
Year 5/6	Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	Generate opinions on likes or dislikes of a text in order to review and recommend to others Provide reasoned justifications for their views	How is the text structured? How do you know? How has the author engaged the reader? Is the use of effective? Why? How? The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases which show this What affect does have on the audience?

	Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices Make comparisons within and across texts Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously 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	Be able to explain their opinions using evidence from the text confidently	Which words and phrases did use effectively? Did you enjoy the text? Explain why/why not. Why do you think the author chose to? Do you agree with? What is your opinion? Why?
Year	National Curriculum	Progression in Retrieval Skill Progression	Question Stems
Early Years	Make comments on what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	Engage in story time. Listen to, and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Engage in non-fiction books -listen and talk about selected non- fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	What is this information book about? Who is/are? What happened to? What happened when?
Year 1	Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them Recognise and join in with predictable phrases	 Draw on what they already know or on background information from the teacher to aid their understanding Identify the main character in a story or the subject of a non-fiction text Talk about the themes and characteristics of simple texts becoming familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales Identify main events or key points in texts Answer simple, literal retrieval questions about a text with which they are familiar 	Who is/are? Who is the main character? What is? What is this information book about? What happened to at the end? What happened when? Where didgo? Name two places. Which two? Write one List Match Can you tell us about your favourite book / part of the book? Explain why you like it. Are these statements true or false?

	Explain and discuss their understanding	Draw on what they already know or on	List Match Underline / highlight Choose
	of books, poems and other material,	background information from the teacher to	Give one reason
	both those that they listen to and those	aid understanding	Find a description of
	that they read for themselves	Ask questions and find the answers to	What did? Where did? When did?
		simple questions in the text	Who are the characters? Who is telling the story? Who did?
	Answer and ask questions	Answer literal retrieval questions about the	Where are/do? Where is the story set?
Year 2	The state of the s	text	What happened?
		Use a range of question prompts to	Can you explain what has happened?
		generate relevant questions about the text	Do you think this book is trying to give the reader a message? What is
		 Recall simple points from familiar texts 	it\$
		 Identify main events or key points in texts 	Are these statements True or False?
			Match the sub-heading to the section
			Where would you find information about?
	Ask questions to improve their	 Ask questions and find answers to simple 	Which two? What is? Why had? Who else? What event?
	understanding of a text	questions in a text	Why do? Why has? Where is?
		Answer literal retrieval questions and	List Match Underline/highlight Choose
	Retrieve and record information from	locate the information in the text	Where is the contents page/index/chapter on?
	non-fiction	Locate information using skimming and	Find a description of/a piece of text relating to
Year 3/4		Use non-fiction features to find	Find and copy two things What are the for?
		information from the text (index, contents,	How do the sub-headings make the text easier to read?
		headings and sub-headings, illustrations)	What is the purpose of the illustrations/diagrams/fact boxes?
		Treadings and soo freadings, meshaners,	Match the sub-heading to the paragraph.
			Where would you find information about?
			Number these facts in order of importance.
	Ask questions to improve their	Ask questions and find the answers to	What conclusion does draw from this?
	understanding	questions in a text	How do people feel about the?
		Extract complex information from the text	What is happening after/before?
	Retrieve, record and present	Use quotations to illustrate ideas	True or false statements.
	information from non-fiction	Plan and decide independently what	Why is it important for?
		information needs to be searched for	Complete the table (headings with a series of bullet points requiring
		Make appropriate notes from research	retrieval from the text)
Year 5/6		using a variety of sources	Where did find the?
		Apply information retrieval skills across the	What do the characters spend time doing?
		curriculum	Give two pieces of evidence that Number these facts in the order that they happen.
			How did the character react when?
			What was one effect of?
			What does the poet ask?
			What evidence is there that this was written for?
			How does the writer show they had mixed feelings about?
		Progression in Sequencing/Summ	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Year	National Curriculum	Skill Progression	Question Stems
	Demonstrate understanding of what	Listen to and talk about stories to build	What happened in the story?
Early Years	has been read to them by retelling	familiarity and understanding.	What happened first/next/after?
,	stories and narratives using their own	Develop story lines in their pretend play.	Can you put the pictures in the order they happened in?

	words and recently introduced vocabulary. Invent adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others.	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Can you retell the story?
Year 1	Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	Sequence a simple story or event and use this to re-enact and retell Identify main events or key points in texts Practise reciting favourite or repeating parts of a poem or story and know when they appear during a text	Order events – beginning, middle end. Sequence pictures from the story. Sequence sentences from the story. Freeze frame main events in order. Use props and prompts to retell the story. Who is the main character? List 3 things that happen to the character. Match pictures to simple summaries. What is the main event? What is the information telling us?
Year 2	Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	Identify main events or key points in texts Sequence a range of stories or events and use this to re-enact and retell Practise reciting favourite or repeating parts of a poem or story and know when they appear during a text	Can you retell the story? Sequence pictures from the story. Retell the events in one sentence per picture. Can you tell me the main events from the story? What happened first? Which event happened first? What happens next? What were the main events? Why are they important? What is the main event in the story? Can you order the main events? Number the events in order. What are the key points in this information text? What is this paragraph of information telling us? Sum up in one sentence.
Year 3/4	Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Identify and explain main ideas within a text or within a paragraph and summarise these	Order number these events 1-4 in the order that they happened? Order the sections of text. Retell the negative/positive events in the story. Can you summarise in a sentence what this paragraph tells us? Match one word to summarise each paragraph? If I were to give this paragraph a heading, what would it be? Use 5 words to describe what the story is about. Can you summarise the character in three words? Match one word to a section of text. What does the first sentence in the paragraph/subheading/headline tell us? Match the sub-heading to the main text.
Year 5/6	Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas	Use the skills of skimming, scanning, text- marking and note taking to identify key ideas	Which section of the text is likely to inform readers that Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text? (give options to choose from)

		 Identify and explain main ideas within a 	Number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened.
le	Identify how language, structure, and	text or within a paragraph and summarise	Can you summarise in a sentence each section/paragraph of the
l p	presentation contribute to meaning	these	story/text?
			Can you choose one word to summarise each paragraph?
io	identifying and discussing themes and		Can you summarise the story? The character in three words?
	conventions in and across a wide		Skim the text. Start with sub-heading/headlines/titles/topic sentences.
r	range of writing		What is this text about? List 3 words.
			Scan the text for e.g. dates/character names/setting names etc.
			What does this section of text tell us about?

Progression in Word Reading

	Progression in Word Reading						
Year	National Curriculum	Curriculum implementation					
EYFS	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them Say a sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least ten digraphs. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondence and, where necessary a few exception words. Re-read these books to build up confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. 	Autumn 1 Phase 2 Graphemes: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l New Tricky Words: is I the Autumn 2 Phase 2 graphemes: ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk • words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags sings) New Tricky Words: put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be Spring 1 Phase 3 graphemes: ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er • words with double letters • longer words New tricky words: was you they my by all are sure pure Spring 2 Review Phase 3 • words with double letters, longer words, words with two or more digraphs, words ending in - ing, compound words • words with s /z/ in the middle • words with -s /s/ /z/ at the end • words with -es /z/ at the end Review all tricky words taught so far Summer 1 Phase 4: Short vowels with adjacent consonants • CVCC CCVC CCCVC CCCVCC • longer words and compound words • words ending in suf-xes: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -est New tricky words: said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today Summer 2 Phase 4: Phase 3 long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants • CVCC CCVC CCVC CCCVC CCCVC CCVCC • words ending in suf-xes: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/ -er, -est • longer words Review all tricky words taught so far					

Year 1	 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, 	Autumn 1 Review Phase 3 and 4 then, Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ea/ ea each Tricky Words: Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes: /ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue /yoo/ u unicorn /oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he /ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute /ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ aw claw New Tricky Words: their people oh your Mr Mrs Ms ask* could would should our house mouse water want Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes: /ee/ y funny /e/ ea head /w/ wh wheel /oa/ oe ou toe shoulder /igh/ y fly /oa/ ow snow /ij/ g giant /f/ ph phone /l/ le al apple metal /s/ c ice /v/ ve give /u/ o-e o ou some mother young /z/ se cheese /s/ se ce mouse fence /ee/ ey donkey /oo/ ui ou fruit soup
	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 Reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.	New Tricky Words: any many again who whole where two school call different thought through friend work Spring 2 Phase 5 Graphemes: /ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful could /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk /ch/ tch ture match adventure /ar/ al a half* father* /or/ a water schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there /ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science /c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ ze freeze schwa at the end of words: actor New Tricky Words: once laugh because eye Summer 1 Phonics screening check review – no new GPCs or tricky words Summer 2 Phase 5 graphemes: /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer /zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large /sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious /or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more
Year 2	 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 	New Tricky Words: busy beautiful pretty hour move improve parents shoe Children to be heard read weekly with the exception of 'regular readers' who will read more often. Any child still requiring phonics will have access to Little Wandle as needed. Spelling patterns taught in line with Spelling Shed Scheme (see Progression in phonics and spelling document)

Year 3/4	 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. 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 Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling 	Children to be heard read weekly with the exception of 'regular readers' who will read more often. Any child still requiring phonics will have access to Little Wandle as needed. Spelling patterns taught in line with Spelling Shed Scheme (see Progression in phonics and spelling document)
Year	 and sound, and where these occur in the word. Apply their growing knowledge of root words, 	Any child still requiring phonics will have access to Little Wandle as needed.
5/6	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	Spelling patterns taught in line with Spelling Shed Scheme (see Progression in phonics and spelling document)

Progression in Phonics and Spelling

Date	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
05.09.22 (3 days)							
12.09.22	Phase 2 graphemes: s, a, t, p	Review phase 3 GPCs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear Review tricky words	/j/ sound spelled – dge	/ow/ sound spelled 'ou.'	Homophones or near homophones	Words ending in '-ious'	Challenge Words
19.09.22	Phase 2 graphemes: I, n, m, d	Air, er /z/ s -es Words with two or more digraphs Review tricky words	/j/ sound spelled – ge	/u/ sound spelled 'ou.'	Prefix 'in-'	Words ending in '-cious	Challenge Words
26.09.22	Phase 2 graphemes: g, o, c, k Tricky Word: is	Phase 4: CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC Phase 4 with long vowels Review tricky words	/j/ sound spelled with a g	/i/ sound spelled with a 'y.'	Before a root word starting with I, the 'in-' prefix becomes 'il-'. Before a root word starting with r the prefix 'in-' becomes 'ir-'	Words ending in '-cial' and '-tial'	Challenge Words
03.10.22	Phase 2 graphemes: ck, e, u, r Tricky Word: I	Phase 5: /ai/ ay /ow/ ou /oi/ oy /ee/ ea Review tricky words	/s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	Endings that sound like /ze/ spelled '-sure.'	Prefix 'sub-'	Words ending in '-cial' and '-tial'	Challenge Words
10.10.22	Phase 2 graphemes: h, b. f, l Tricky Word: the	Review longer words Review tricky words	/n/ sound spelt kn and gn	Endings that sound like /ch/ spelled – 'ture'	Prefix 'inter-'	Words ending in '-cial' and '-tial'	Challenge Words
17.10.22	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Challenge words	Challenge Words	Challenge words	Challenge Words
24.10.22				Half Term			
31.10.22 (4 days)	Phase 2 graphemes: ff, II, ss, j Tricky Word: as	/ur/ ir /igh/ ie /oo/ /yoo/ ue /yoo/ u Tricky Words: their, people, oh, your	/r/ sound spelled 'wr'	Prefix 're-'	Suffix '-ation'	Words ending in '-ant'	Challenge Words
07.11.22	Phase 2 graphemes: v, w, x, y	/oa/ o /igh/ i /ai/ a	/I/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-le'	Prefix 'dis-'	Suffix '-ation'	Words ending in '-ance'	Challenge Words

	Tricky Words: and, has, his, her	/ee/ e Tricky Words: Mr, Mrs, Ms					
14.11.22	Phase 2 graphemes: z, zz, qu Tricky Words: go, no, to, into	/ai/ a-e /igh/ i-e /oa/ o-e /oo/ /yoo/ u-e Tricky Words: could, would, should, our	/I/ or /uI/ sound spelt '-eI'	Prefix 'mis-'	Adding –ly to adverbs	Use –ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu	Challenge Words
21.11.22	Phase 2 graphemes: sh, th, ng, nk Tricky Words: she, he, of	/ee/ e-e /oo/ /yoo/ ew /ee/ ie /or/ aw Tricky Words: house, mouse, water, want	/I/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-al'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Adding '-ly' to turn an adjective into an adverb	Words ending in '-able' and '- ible'	Challenge Words
28.11.22	Words with s /s/ added at the end (hats) Words ending in s /z/ (bags) Tricky Words: we, me, be	Grow the code: /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue	Words ending in '-il'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Words with the 'sh' sound spelled ch	Words ending in '-ably' and '- ibly'	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt y
05.12.22	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Challenge words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelt with a y
12.12.22			The long vowel 'i' spelled with a y	The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai'	Suffix '-ion.'	Words ending in '-able'	Adding the prefix '-over' to verbs
19.12.22 26.12.22				Christmas			
02.01.23							
(3 days) 09.01.23	Phase 3	Phase 5	Adding '-es' to	The long /a/ vowel	Suffix –ous.'	Adverbs of time	Convert nouns or
	graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa	graphemes: /ee/ y /e/ ea /w/ wh /oa/ oe ou toe Tricky Words: any, many, again	nouns and verbs ending in 'y'	sound spelled 'ei'			verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful'
16.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: oo, ar, or Tricky Words: was, you, they	Phase 5 graphemes: /igh/ y /oa/ ow /j/ g	Adding '-ed' to words ending in y	The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey'	Suffix '-ous.'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Words which can be nouns or verbs

		/f/ ph Tricky Words: who, whole, where, two					
23.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: ur, ow, oi, ear Tricky Words: my, by, all	Phase 5 graphemes: /I/ le al /s/ c /v/ ve Tricky Words: School, call, different	Adding '-er' to words ending in y	Suffix –ly.	'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.'	Words with 'silent' letters at the start	Words with an /oh/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'
30.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: air, er Words with double letters: dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff Tricky Words: are, sure, pure	Phase 5 graphemes: /u/ o-e o ou /z/ se /s/ se ce /ee/ ey Tricky Words: Thought, through, friend, work	Adding 'ing' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it	Homophones	Suffix '-ous.'	Words including 'silent' letters	Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/
06.02.23	Longer Words	Grow the code: /oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo /ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee /s/ c se ce ss /z/ se s zz /oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Prefix dis, un, over, im
13.02.23				Half Term			1
20.02.23	Review phase 3: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear	Phase 5 graphemes: /ur/ or /oo/ u oul /air/ are /or/ au aur oor al Tricky Words: Once, laugh	Adding 'er' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it	/l/ sound spelled '- al'	The 'au' digraph	Words spelled with 'ie' after c	Words with the /f/ sound spelt ph
27.02.23	Review phase 3: er, air, words with double letters, longer words	Phase 5 graphemes: /ch/ tch /ch/ ture /ar/ al /ar/ a Tricky Words: Because, eye	Adding '-ing' to words of one syllable	/I/ sound spelled '- le'	Suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in 't' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '- tion'	Words with the 'ee' sound spelled ei after c	Words with origins in other countries

06.03.23	Words with two or more digraphs	Phase 5 graphemes: /or/ a Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a, /air/ ear ere	Adding '-ed' to words of one syllable	Adding the suffix '- ly' when the root word ends in '-le'	Suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion'	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/	Words with unstressed vowel sounds
13.03.23	Longer words, words ending in - ing, compound words	Phase 5 graphemes: /ur/ ear /r/ wr /s/ st sc Schwa at the end of words: actor	/or/ sound spelled 'a' before II and I.	Adding the suffix '-ally' when the root word ends in '-ic.'	Suffix '-cian' used instead of '-sion'	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow'	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter
20.03.23	Longer words, words with s in the middle /z/ s, words ending in -s, words with -es at the /z/	Phase 5 graphemes: /c/ ch /sh/ ch /z/ /s/ ce se ze	The short vowel sound 'o'	Adding the suffix – ly. Words which do not follow the rules.	Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner.	Adverbs of possibility	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter
27.03.23	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words
03.04.23				Filli			
10.04.23				Easter			
17.04.23 (4 days)	Short vowels CVCC	Review phase 5: ay, a-e, ea, e	/ee/ sound spelled '-ey'	Words ending in '- er' when the root word ends in (t)ch	Homophones	These words are homophones or near homophones	Words ending in '- ably'
24.04.23	Short vowels CVCC, CCVC	Review phase 5: ie, i-e, o, o-e	Words with the spelling 'a', pronounced /o/, after w and qu.	Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch'	The /s/ sound spelled c before 'i' and 'e'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Words ending in '- ible'
01.05.23 (4 days)	Short vowels CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC, longer words	Review phase 5: Ue, ew, u-e, aw	/er/ and /or/ sound spelled with 'or' or 'ar'	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelled '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelled '-que'	'sol word family' and 'real word family'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Adding the suffix '- ibly' to create an adverb
08.05.23	Longer words, compound words	Review phase 5: Ea, ir, ou, oy	/zh/ sound spelled with a 's'	Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc'	'phon word family' and 'sign word family'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Changing '-ent' to -ence'
15.05.23	Root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id//ed/, est	Review phase 5: I, a, ow, u	suffixes '-ment' and '-ness'.	Homophones	Prefixes – 'super-' 'anti' and 'auto.'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Words ending -er, - or, ar
22.05.23	Assessment	Review phase 5: Ph, wh, ie, g	suffixes '-ful' and '- less'	Challenge Words	The prefix 'bi-'	Challenge Words	Adverbs synonymous with determination

29.05.23				Half Term	1			
05.06.23	Long vowel sounds CVCC, CCVC	Phase 5 graphemes: /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea /n/ kn gn /m/ mb /ear/ ere eer Tricky Words: busy, beautiful, pretty, hour	Homophones or near homophones	Suffix '-sion	Challenge Words	Hyphens	Adjectives to describe settings	
12.06.23	Long vowel sounds CCVC, CCCVC, CCV, CCVCC	Phase 5 graphemes: /zh/ su si /j/ dge /i/ y /j/ ge Tricky Words: move, improve, parents, shoe	Homophones or near homophones	Revision	Plural possessive apostrophes	Challenge Words	Vocabulary to describe feelings	
19.06.23	Phase 4 words ending in -s /s/ Phase 4 words ending in -s /z/ Phase 4 words ending in -es Longer words	Phase 5 graphemes: /sh/ ti ssi si ci	Words ending in '-tion'.	Revision	Revision	Revision	Adjectives to describe character	
26.06.23	Root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/	Phase 5 graphemes: /or/ augh our oar ore Review	Apostrophes for contraction	Revision	Revision	Revision	Grammar Vocabulary	
03.07.23	Root words ending in -er, -est Longer words	Review	Possessive apostrophes (singular)	Revision	Revision	Revision	Grammar Vocabulary	
10.07.23	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Revision	Revision	Revision	Mathematical Language	
17.07.23								
24.07.23 (2 days)								
	Summer							