



Reading Progression at Newick School

The highlighted sections are used to assess children working at the expected standard.

Aspect	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Decoding	*apply phonic knowledge to decode words *speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes *read accurately by blending taught GPC *read common exception words *read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) *read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs *read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe *read aloud phonically-decodable texts	*secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent *read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes *read multisyllabic words containing these graphemes *read common suffixes *read exception words, noting unusual correspondences *read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet *read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word
Word Meaning	*discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known – use the vocabulary grids to help support this.	*discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary *discussing their favourite words and phrases - use the vocabulary grids to help support this.	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
Understanding	*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 correcting inaccurate reading	*discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related *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 correcting inaccurate reading	*checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding of a text *identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
Inference	*discussing the significance of the title and events *making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	*making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done *answering and asking questions	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Predicting	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied

Broad range of reading	*listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently *being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	*listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and nonfiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	*listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
Discussing reading	*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	*participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & 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	*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
Non-fiction texts	*being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways (See overviews to know which non-fiction texts are used across the curriculum.)	*being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways. (See overviews to know which non-fiction texts are used across the curriculum.)	*retrieve and record information from non-fiction. (See overviews to know which non-fiction texts are used across the curriculum.)
Poetry and Performance	*learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	*continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry
Familiarity with text	*becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics *recognising and joining in with predictable phrases	*becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales *recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books
Authorial Intent			*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books

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Aspect	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet *read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), 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), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet
Word	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
Meaning	*using the vocabulary grids to build vocabulary understanding and meaning.	*using the vocabulary grids to build vocabulary understanding and meaning.	*using the vocabulary grids to build vocabulary understanding and meaning.
Understanding	*checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding of a text *identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
Inference	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Predicting	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
Broad range	*listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference	*continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and	*continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction
of reading	books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes *making comparisons within and across books	and reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes *making comparisons within and across books

Discussing reading	*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	*recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices *participate in discussions about books, 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, *provide reasoned justifications for their views	*recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices *participate in discussions about books, 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, *provide reasoned justifications for their views
Non-fiction	*retrieve and record information from non-fiction See overviews to understand which non-fiction	*distinguish between statements of fact and opinion	*distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
texts	texts are being covered across all areas of the curriculum.	*retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction	*retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
		See overviews to understand which non-fiction texts are being covered across all areas of the curriculum.	See overviews to understand which non-fiction texts are being covered across all areas of the curriculum.
Poetry and	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through
Performance	*recognising some different forms of poetry	intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
Familiarity	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends,	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional
with text	and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions *identifying and discussing themes and	stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions *identifying and discussing themes and
	*discussing words and phrases that capture the	conventions in and across a wide range of writing *identifying how language, structure and	conventions in and across a wide range of writing *identifying how language, structure and
Authorial	reader's interest and imagination *identifying	presentation contribute to meaning	presentation contribute to meaning
Intent	how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	*discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	*discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader