

'Let your light shine'...as a Reader! Reading End Points

What do we want our readers to achieve at the end of each phase?

EYFS	 Pupils are familiar with a few traditional and modern stories, recognising and joining in with predictable phrases, reciting some traditional and modern rhymes and poems by heart Pupils can read simple sentences accurately by blending sounds in books, consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. Pupils re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Pupils talk about books, and state which ones they enjoyed
Year 1	 Pupils hear, share and discuss a wide range of high-quality books to develop a love of reading and broaden their vocabulary. Pupils are reading accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the common graphemes for all 40+ phonemes and can read accurately some words of two or more syllables that contain the same grapheme phoneme correspondences (GPCs) Pupils are reading many common exception words. In a book closely matched to their phonic ability, the pupils are reading aloud many words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending In a familiar book that is read to them, the pupils are answering questions in discussion with the teacher and making simple inferences.
Year 2	 Pupils are developing their speaking and listening skills and show a wider understanding of language. Pupils are secure in their phonic knowledge and apply decoding strategies. They are able to tackle unfamiliar words that are not completely decodable. Pupils integrate both decoding and comprehension skills, becoming confident and competent readers. Pupils choose to read whole books accurately and fluently at appropriate levels, understanding ideas in books.
Year 3	 Pupils are developing their vocabulary through depth and breadth of reading They are learning to justify their views about what they have read Pupils are reading accurately and fluently focusing on understanding. They are beginning to read silently. They are developing their knowledge and skills in reading non-fiction about a wide range of subjects Pupils are independent, fluent and enthusiastic readers who read widely and frequently, developing their understanding and enjoyment of stories, poetry, plays and non-fiction.



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Year 4

- Pupils listen to, and respond with a wide range of texts developing more advanced comprehension and reasoning skills.
- Pupils use rapid and automatic decoding of most unfamiliar words using secure phonic knowledge
- Pupils locate and summarise details from a text to support opinions and predictions. They use deduction to identify possible reasons for characters' behaviour and actions.
- Pupils willingly read a wide range of authors and genres