

Fluency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 - Ensure they have reached a 'free-reader' level of fluency. Year 4 - Check that pupils can read age-appropriate texts aloud and fluently, at a speed of 80 words per minute with very few errors (less than 5 errors per 20 words) 	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes as listed in English Appendix 1, across a wide range of texts. Pupil can decode most new words outside spoken vocabulary, making a good approximation of the word's pronunciation: e.g. 'forget' – forgotten, forgetful		x		x			
Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word as set out in the 3/4 common exception word list	x		x		x		
Vocabulary: Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read e.g. reaches for the dictionary when encountering a new word rather than guessing or immediately asking an adult.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Independently monitoring reading of age-appropriate texts for sense, self-correcting if they have misread and discussing the meaning of new or unusual words in context: e.g. foul (filthy) and foul in sport		x			x		
Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination and explaining why	x		x		x		
Inference: Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with an increasing understanding over the Point Evidence Explain approach	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prediction Begin to read 'between the lines' when independently reading an age-appropriate text and draw on their experience of similar texts to predict what might happen next, usually identifying clues the writer has planted for the reader within a Point Evidence and Explain answer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Explanation: Asking themselves questions to improve their understanding when independently reading an age-appropriate texts: e.g. I wonder how Tom knew what the rules of all the games were?	x			x		x	
Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning and help the reader draw meaning from the text: e.g. recognises the shapes letters, poems and instructions make on the page, knows how contents page, index and glossary		x			x		
Retrieval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 - Retrieve and record information from non-fiction, recording information in a form that can be easily retrieved: e.g. uses a KWL grid to record what they already know (K) and what they want to find out (W) and makes notes about what they have learnt (L). Year 4 - Retrieve and record information from non-fiction Usually records information in a form that can be easily retrieved: e.g. is making and organising own notes from a non-fiction book or website to answer questions devised earlier. 	x		x	x	x	x	x
Summarise: Identify the main ideas in paragraphs and can usually summarise, including some of the main ideas in one or two sentences using key vocabulary from the text.		x	x		x		x

