Strand	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonological awareness and decoding	Pupils who are still struggling to decode will to be taught to do this urgently through the progression of The Little Wandle Rapid Catch Up so that they catch up rapidly with their peers.  To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes (etymology and morphology), including:     in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-,     un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-and auto-     to read aloud new words they meet.  To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including:     -ation,,-ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion,     -tion, -ssion and -cian,     to read aloud new words they meet.  With support, to test out different pronunciations, when reading longer words, to attempt to match what they decode to words they may have already heard, but have not seen in print.	Pupils who are still struggling to decode will to be taught to do this urgently through the progression of The Little Wandle Rapid Catch Up so that they catch up rapidly with their peers.  To read most words fluently and attempt to decode anyunfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill.  To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.  To test out different pronunciations, when reading longer words, to attempt to match what they decode to words they may have already heard, but have not seen in print.	Pupils who are still struggling to decode will to be taught to do this urgently through the progression of The Little Wandle Rapid Catch Up so that they catch up rapidly with their peers.  To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.  To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings (etymology and morphology), including: -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, -ent/- ence/-ency, -able/-ably and -ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently.	Pupils who are still struggling to decode will to be taught to do this urgently through the progression of The Little Wandle Rapid Catch Up so that they catch up rapidly with their peers.  To read fluently using their knowledge of root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings (etymology and morphology) and to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.
Full word recognition	To read the year 3 common exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between	To read the year 3 and 4 common exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between	To read all of the year 3 and 4 and the year 5 common exception words, noting the	To read all of the key stage 2 common exception words, noting the unusual

	spelling and sound where these occur in the word.	spelling and sound where these occur in the word.	unusual correspondences between spelling and sound where these occur.	correspondences between spelling and sound where these occur.
Fluency	To use expression when reading aloud, beginning to vary intonation, volume and tone to match meaning in age-appropriate texts.	To use expression when reading aloud, varying intonation, volume and tone to match meaning in ageappropriate texts.	To use expression consistently through varied intonation, volume and tone to match meaning in age-appropriate texts.	To use expression consistently through varied intonation, volume and tone to match meaning in age-appropriate texts.
	To read most words automatically and effortlessly in age-appropriate texts.	To read most words automatically and effortlessly in age-appropriate texts.	To use a pace that is consistently conversational and appropriate for the nature of the text.	To use a pace that is consistently conversational and appropriate for the nature of the text.
	To begin to use punctuation accurately to aid fluent reading.	To prepare poems and playscripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding through volume and action.	To read nearly all words accurately, self-correcting when needed.	To read nearly all words accurately, self-correcting when needed.
	To prepare poems and playscripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding through		To learn a wider range of poetry by heart.  To prepare poems and plays to	To learn a range of poetry by heart, including classic poetry.
volume and action.	volume and action.		be read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to the audience.	To prepare poems and plays to be read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to the audience.
Background knowledge When introducing a new text, it is essential that teachers give pupils information to set this in	To make links between wider learning and the texts studied. For example, linking their knowledge about the stone age to events in a text.  To ask questions to improve their understanding of a text.	To make links between wider learning and the texts studied. For example, linking their knowledge about the ancient Egyptians to events in a text.  To ask questions to improve their understanding of a text.	To make links between wider learning and the texts studied. For example, linking their knowledge about the ancient Greeks to events in a text.  To ask questions to improve their understanding of a text.	To link texts to known facts. For example, when reading a book about a child during WW2, refer to their own learning in history to make links between events.  To ask questions to improve
context of what				their understanding of the

they already know alongside information that will help them to comprehend it. For example, teaching a text from another country may be preceded by looking at the position of the country on a world map and showing children pictures of the setting described.			To make comparisons within and across books to link new knowledge to that previously held.	context of a text.  To make comparisons within and across books to link new knowledge to that previously held.
Vocabulary Teachers should select a minimum of five tier 2 words to explicitly teach through the medium of a text each week.	To check that the text makes sense to them, beginning to discuss their understanding of, and explain the meaning of words, in context.  To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes (etymology and morphology), including: in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to understand the meanings of new words they meet.  To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including: -ation,,-ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion,	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding of, and explain the meaning of words, in context.  To begin to use a dictionary to check the meanings of words they have read.  To discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination; sometimes prompted by the teacher and others, drawing independently from examples from the text.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meanings of words in context.  To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings (etymology and morphology), including: -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, -ent/- ence/-ency, -able/-ably and -ible/ibly, to understand the meanings of new words they meet.  To identify how language contributes to meaning.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meanings of words in context.  To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings (etymology and morphology) to understand the meanings of new words they meet.  To identify how language contributes to meaning.  To analyse and evaluate the use of language, including figurative language and how it is used for

	-tion, -ssion and -cian, to understand the meanings of new words they meet.  To begin to use a dictionary to check the meanings of words they have read.  To discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination, prompted by examples from the teacher.		To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language.  To evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.	effect, using technical terminology such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect.
Grammar and syntax	To begin to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  Through reading, begin to learn the conventions of different types of writing (for example, the greeting in letters; a diary written in the first person and the differences between formal and informal language).	To begin to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  Through reading, to learn the conventions of different types of writing (for example, the greeting in letters; a diary written in the first person and the differences between formal and informal language).	To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  To begin to distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.  To identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.	To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  To distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.  To identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.
Inferencing and comprehension monitoring	To ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.  To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  To begin to identify ideas from more than one paragraph and	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text.  To justify predictions from details stated and implied.	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text.  To justify predictions from details stated and implied.	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text.  To justify predictions from details stated and implied.

	summarise these.		To summarise the main ideas	To summarise the main ideas
			drawn from more than one	drawn from more than one
	Following direct teaching of how to do so, retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	To identify ideas from more than one paragraph and summarise these.	paragraph, beginning to identify key details that support the main idea.	paragraph, identifying key details that support the main idea.
	To participate in discussion about books that are both read to them and those they can read for	To retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	To record, retrieve and present information from non-fiction.	To record, retrieve and present information from non-fiction.
	themselves, taking turns and listening to, what others say.	To participate in discussion about books that are both read to them	To begin to provide reasoned justification for their views.	To provide reasoned justification for their views.
		and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to, what others say.	To participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those that they can	To participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, building on
			read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.	their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.
Text structure	To listen to and discuss a wide	To listen to and discuss a wide	To begin to explain and discuss	To explain and discuss their
	range of fiction, poetry, plays,	range of fiction, poetry, plays,	their understanding of what they	understanding of what they
	non-fiction and reference books or text books.	non-fiction and reference books or text books.	have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on	have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on
	To read books that are structured		the topic and using notes where	the topic and using notes where
	in different ways, increasing their	To read books that are structured	necessary.	necessary.
	familiarity with a wide range of	in different ways, increasing their	To seed be also the state of th	To see all be also also also
	books, including fairy stories,	familiarity with a wide range of	To read books that are structured	To read books that are
	myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.	books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.	in different ways and to read for a range of purposes.	structured in different ways and to read for a range of purposes.
	To read for a range of purposes	,		
	(for example, for enjoyment, for	To read for a range of purposes		
	research and for performance).	(for example, for enjoyment, for research and for performance).		
	To begin to identify themes and			
	conventions in a wide range of	To identify themes and		

	books.  To begin to recognise some different forms of poetry.  To begin to identify ideas from more than one paragraph and summarise these.  Following direct teaching of how to do so, retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	conventions in a wide range of books.  To recognise some different forms of poetry.  To identify ideas from more than one paragraph and summarise these.  Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.		
Engagement with reading	<ul> <li>Selecting books linked to their interests, beginning to articulate their reasons for choosing these.</li> <li>Reading independently for a sustained period of time with enthusiasm and interest.</li> <li>Discussing their reading material with both peers and adults, describing features of the text that they enjoyed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Selecting books linked to their interests, beginning to articulate their reasons for choosing these.</li> <li>Reading independently for a sustained period of time with enthusiasm and interest.</li> <li>Discussing their reading material with both peers and adults, describing features of the text that they enjoyed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To maintain positive attitudes to reading by:</li> <li>continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books.</li> <li>increasing 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.</li> <li>To recommend books that they have read to their</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To maintain positive attitudes to reading by:</li> <li>continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books.</li> <li>increasing 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.</li> <li>To recommend books that they have read to their</li> </ul>

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