Brockton C.E. Primary School Skills Progression - Reading

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding Children should	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them Blend vowels 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 schools phonic programme Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their under-standing and enjoyment.	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 multi syllable 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 multi syllable 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.		Apply their growi root words, prefit (morphology and to read aloud and the meaning of n they meet.	ces and suffixes etymology), both I to understand
Range of Reading Children should	Listen to a range of stories, Including picture books, indi- vidually, in small groups and as a class.	Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and nonfiction 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 non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently		nat are ferent ways and	increasingly wide poetry, plays, nor reference books of Reading books th	range of fiction, n-fiction and or textbooks at are structured and reading for a
Familiarity with texts Children should	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words (C&L) Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding (C&L) Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	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	wide range of bo fairy stories, my	ths and legends, ne of these orally es and	our literary herit	oks, including and traditional iction, fiction from age, and books res and traditions iscussing themes in and across a

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Poetry and Performance Children Should	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound (C&L) Learn rhymes, poems and songs (C&L)	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		Learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience			
Word Meanings Children Should	Learn new vocabulary (C&L) Use new vocabulary in different contexts (C&L)	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read		Give the meaning of words in context Explain and explore the meaning of words in context with synonyms and antonyms.			
			Discussing their favourite words and phrases				Distinguish between fact and opinion using evidence. Clarify concepts and ideas at sentence, paragraph and whole text		
						level.			
Understanding Children Should	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding (C&L)	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	Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context		Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context			
			Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.		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 text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.						
Inference	In texts read to them, make	Discussing the signifi-	Making inferences on	Drawing inference		Drawing inference			
Children Should	inferences on the basis of what is seen in the pictures or what a character has done e.g. how a character feels, etc.	cance of the title and events Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	the basis of what is being said and done Answering and asking questions	inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence		inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence			
Prediction Children Should	Make simple predictions using the information listened to and the pictures on the page.	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		ting what might happen details stated and implied details stated and implied				

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Authorial Intent Children Should	Join in when asked with predictable phrases.	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases	Identifying simple liter- ary language in stories and poetry Discuss favourite words and phrases and their impact on meaning	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning		Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	
Non-fiction Children Should	Engage in non-fiction books (C&L) Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary (C&L)	Being introduced to the structure of non-fiction books	Being introduced to non -fiction books that are structured in different ways	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction		Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Retrieve, record and present information from nonfiction	
Discussing Reading Children Should	Engage in story times (C&L)	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	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	