



Reading Progression

Year 5 and 6

EYFS and KS1 Vocabulary	letter sound, letter name, diagraph, trigraph, phoneme, grapheme, decode/sight read, tricky word, syllable, rhyme, word, sentence, fiction, non-fiction, author, illustrator, blurb, character, title, page, prediction, punctuation (? ! , “ ‘ ...), contraction, prefix, suffix, word, sentence, phrase, vocabulary, expression, inference	
Year 3/4 Vocabulary	fluent/fluency, skim, scan, justify, refer back, evidence to support, specific, in relation to, engage, impact, effect, literary conventions, themes, deduce, organisational features, opinion, recount root words, prefixes, suffixes, common exception words, grapheme phoneme correspondences (GPCs), pronunciation, infer/inference/authorial intent, predict, identify, motive, intonation, tone, volume, action, vocabulary, plays, reference books, textbook, layout, structure sources, bias, persuasive, audience, locate, precise, myths, legends	
Year group	Year 5	Year 6
Key vocabulary	Purpose, Grammatical features, Evaluate, Significant/significance, Effective, Recite, Formal, Informal, summarize, compare	colloquialisms
Phonics progression	Any child identified on their phonics assessment as working below year group expectations need to be accessing Floppy Phonics.	Any child identified on their phonics assessment as working below year group expectations need to be accessing Floppy Phonics.
Children will compare and contrast books from a similar genre from previous years, comparing language type, vocabulary, story structure, plots and characters.		
Colour band books (available for 1:1 reading/home readers)	Dark Blue Red Red+	
Reading for Mastery	Non negotiables: 1:1 reading sessions to take place weekly using the Oxford Reading scheme Reading for Mastery sessions 3x weekly Each child to have 2 books. One is a banded book appropriate to the childs reading level, second book is a free choice book selected from either the class library, school library or recommended reads for your year group.	
At Moorlands Primary School, children will cover all 5 plagues of reading so that by the time that they reach Year 6 and beyond, they have a good understanding of all of them and are able to access the more complex book expected od them in secondary schools. The reading spine below only takes into account narratives (and some poetry) so a good balance of topic-appropriate non-fiction should also be read to help further develop children’s background knowledge of the subject they are studying. The texts highlighted are covered in reading for mastery sessions. All other texts are used as whole class readers for enjoyment		
Archaic	 The Highway Man Alfred Noyes	 Street Child, Berlie Doherty

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Non-linear	 <p><i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar</p>	 <p><i>Christmas Carol</i> Charles Dickens</p>
Narratively complex	 <p><i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl</p>	 <p><i>The London Eye mystery</i>, Siobhan Dowd</p>
Symbolic	 <p><i>Trash</i> Andy Mulligans</p>	<i>The Island</i>
Resistance	 <p><i>Clockwork</i> (Narratively Complex?) Philip Pullman</p>	Poetry throughout the year

Key comprehension skills

Become familiar with and can talk about a wide range of books and text types, including myths, legends and traditional stories and books from other cultures and traditions and to discuss the features of each.

Read non-fiction texts and identify the purpose, structure and grammatical features, evaluating how effective they are.

Identify significant ideas, events and characters; and discuss their significance.

Recite poems by heart, e.g. narrative verse, haiku.

Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

Give/explain the meaning of words in context.

Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.

Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.

Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.

Predict at might happen from details stated and implied.

Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.

Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.

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