

St. Bede's Catholic Primary School



Medium Term Plan - Reading

Skills	Year 2	
Reading — Word Reading		
Phonics and Decoding	To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.	
	To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.	
	To accurately read most words of two or more syllables.	
	To read most words containing common suffixes.*	
Common	To read most YI and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where	
Exception	these occur in the word.	
words		
Fluency	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.	
	To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	
	To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts.	
Reading — Comprehension		



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Understanding and Correcting	To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.
Inaccuracies	To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.
Comparing, Contrasting and Commenting	To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views.
	To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.
	To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.
	To recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.
	To ask and answer questions about a text.
	To make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently).
Words in	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.
Context and Authorial Choice	To discuss their favourite words and phrases.
Inference and Prediction	To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.
	To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.
Poetry and Performance	To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.
Non-Fiction	To recognise that non-fiction books are often structured in different ways.



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* These are detailed in the word lists within the spelling appendix to the national curriculum (English Appendix I). Teachers should refer to these to exemplify the words that pupils should be able to read as well as spell.