

St. Bede's Catholic Primary School



Medium Term Plan – Reading

Skills	Year 5	
Reading — Word Reading		
Phonics	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.	
and Decoding	To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings, including -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, -ent/-ence/-ency, -able/-ably and -ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently.*	
Common Exception words	To read most Y5/Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	
Fluency	At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching word reading and fluency specifically. Any focus on word reading should support the development of vocabulary.	
Reading — Comprehension		
	To read a wide range of genres, identifying the characteristics of text types (such as the use of the first person in writing diaries and autobiographies) and differences between text types.	
Comparing, Contrasting and	To participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.	
Commenting	To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and to summarise these.	
	To recommend texts to peers based on personal choice.	



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Words in	To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language.
Context and	
Authorial	To evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.
Choice	
Inference	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
and	
Prediction	To make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.
Poetry and	To continually show an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action.
Performance	
Non-Fiction	To use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts.

^{*} 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.