

Reading - Word Reading	EYFS (30 - 50mths to FLGs)	KS1		KS2			
	30 - 50 months 40 - 60 months Early learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics and Decoding	To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.	To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.	To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading	To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words).	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill.	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through	To read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings* and to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.
	To show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration.	To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught.	To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for	To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto-	To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.*	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.*	
	To recognise rhythm in spoken words.	To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes	To accurately read most words of two or more syllables.	To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including -ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion,			
	To continue a rhyming string.	To read words containing taught GPCs.	To read most words containing common				
	To hear and say the initial sound in words.	To read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings.					
	To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of	To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll.					
	To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of						
	To use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read						
Common Exception Words	To read some common irregular words.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.*	To read all Y3/Y4 exception words*, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word.	To read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word	
Fluency	<p>To show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.</p> <p>To recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.</p> <p>To look and handle books independently (holds books the correct way up and</p> <p>To ascribe meanings to marks that they see in different places.</p> <p>To begin to break the flow of speech into words.</p> <p>To begin to read words and simple sentences.</p> <p>To read and understand simple sentences.</p>	<p>To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work</p> <p>To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading</p>	<p>To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue</p> <p>To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.</p> <p>To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute in</p>	Whole class reading activities across the week with a focus on fluency, word level word, inference and retrieval			

* These are detailed in the word lists within the spelling appendix to the national curriculum (English Appendix 1). Teachers should refer to these to exemplify the words that pupils should be able to read as well as spell.