

Reading Curriculum



Year 3 AUTUMN: Key Themes: The Romans

There should be opportunities for every child to read daily either in discrete reading sessions or as part of the wider curriculum. Adults should hear children read regularly, with additional support for PPG and children who are not yet fluent, accurate and confident readers.

Year 3 Grammar vocabulary to be used when discussing reading:
Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech,
consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas.
Prior Learning: (Taken from Year 2 TAF)
The pupil can:
read accurately most words of two or more syllables
read most words containing common suffixes*
read most common exception words*
In age-appropriate1 books, the pupil can:
read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently
fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual
words2
sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation
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In a book they can already read fluently, the pupil can:
check that it makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading
answer questions and make some inferences
explain what has happened so far in what they have read
explain what has happened so far in what they have read





Core Learning Intentions		
Age Related		
READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS)
VOCABULARY Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and discusses to develop	VOCABULARY Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and	
understanding	discusses to develop understanding	
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	
Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining Extracts information from tables and charts	Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining	
Recognises some different forms of poetry	Uses contents pages and indexes to locate, retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts	
Retrieves information from text where there is competing (distracting) information		
Uses contents pages and indexes to locate, retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts		
INFERRING	INFERRING	
Suggests reasons for actions and events	Suggests reasons for actions and events	
Infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and relationships based on	Infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and	
descriptions and their actions in the story	relationships based on descriptions and their actions in the story	
Identifies with characters and makes links with own experiences when		
making judgements about the characters' actions	Identifies with characters and makes links with own experiences when making judgements about the characters'	
Justifies their views about what they have read	actions	





Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere e.g. what words/phrases in this description indicate that bad things might be about to happen in this place?	Justifies their views about what they have read Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere	
PREDICTING Predicts what might happen from details stated and can indicate the strength/likelihood of their prediction being correct	PREDICTING Predicts what might happen from details stated and can indicate the strength/likelihood of their prediction being correct	
SUMMARISING Summarises main ideas from a text Begins to identify themes across texts e.g. friendship, good and evil,	SUMMARISING Summarises main ideas from a text Begins to identify themes across texts	
AUTHORIAL INTENT Evaluates effectiveness in terms of function, form and language features	AUTHORIAL INTENT Evaluates effectiveness in terms of function, form and language features	
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Asks increasingly informed questions to improve understanding of a text e.g. 'I wonder if this is like because (linking to other texts)', 'Perhaps he did that because (linking own experiences/that of other characters)'	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Decodes most new words outside of their spoken vocabulary Sustains silent reading most of the time	



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Year 3 SPRING Key Theme: The Stone Age and Marvellous Machines	
The Stone Age -Ug: Boy genius (POR) Narrative	Marvellous machines- The Iron Man (POR) Discussion
Dialogue and Playscripts	Narrative- adventure and mystery
Instructions	Poetry- Haiku, Tanka and kennings- read and write (multi-cultural links)

The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including these features:

- characters and settings that are more complex
- some description that implies, rather than states, character feelings and motivations leaving space for inference
- some use of simple figurative language
- time, place and cause are expressed using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
- pronouns that are used to replace nouns requiring children to keep tracking their understanding

Core Learning Intentions			
	Age Related		
READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	Guided Reading	Extension Opportunities	
		Next steps	
		(Needed for GDS)	
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY		
Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and discusses to	Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and		
develop understanding	discusses to develop understanding		
Identifies and understands meanings of a wide range of conjunctions	Uses knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read		
used to link events together	unfamiliar words		
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	
Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining	Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining	Retrieves information from	
		text where there is	
Extracts information from tables and charts	Uses contents pages and indexes to locate, retrieve and	competing (distracting)	
	record information from non-fiction texts	information	
Recognises some different forms of poetry			
Uses contents pages and indexes to locate, retrieve and record			
information from non-fiction texts			





Retrieves information from text where there is competing (distracting)		
information		
Recognises different narrative genres		
Notices the difference between 1st and 3rd person accounts		
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Suggests reasons for actions and events	Suggests reasons for actions and events	Identifies evidence of
		relationship between
Infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and relationships based	Infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and	characters based on dialogue
on descriptions and their actions in the story	relationships based on descriptions and their actions in the story	and behaviour
Identifies with characters and makes links with own experiences when		Explains how words/phrases
making judgements about the characters' actions	Identifies with characters and makes links with own	in the description are linked
	experiences when making judgements about the	to create an overall and
Justifies their views about what they have read	characters' actions	consistent impression on the
Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere e.g. what		reader, for example, 'what
words/phrases in this description indicate that bad things might be about	Justifies their views about what they have read	other words/phrases in this
to happen in this place?		passage tell us that he is a
	Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere	sinister character?
Identifies evidence of relationship between characters based on dialogue		
and behaviour		
PREDICTING	PREDICTING	
Predicts what might happen from details stated and can indicate the	Predicts what might happen from details stated and can	
strength/likelihood of their prediction being correct	indicate the strength/likelihood of their prediction being correct	
SUMMARISING	SUMMARISING	
Summarises main ideas from a text	Summarises main ideas from a text	
Begins to identify themes across texts e.g. friendship, good and evil, bullying	Begins to identify themes across texts	





ANALYSING	ANALYSING	ANALYSING
Analyses and compares plot structure	Recognises the move from general to specific detail	Recognises the move from
		general to specific detail
Recognises the move from general to specific detail		
AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT
Evaluates effectiveness in terms of function, form and language	Evaluates effectiveness in terms of function, form and	Evaluates effectiveness in
features	language features	terms of function, form and
		language features
COMPARING		COMPARING
Comments on the effect of scene changes e.g. moving from a safe to a		Comments on the effect of
dangerous place to build tension		scene changes
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	
Comments on use of language using terminology including alliteration,	Uses dictionaries independently to check meaning of new	
rhythm, rhyme, simile	vocabulary	
	Decodes most new words outside of their spoken vocabulary	
	Self corrects spontaneously in order to enhance expression,	
	intonation or to reinterpret what has been read	



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Year 3 SUMMER Key Theme: Mountains and France		
Mountains- Pebble in my pocket (POR) Explanation Gregory Cool (POR) Story Narrative		
Sun is laughing Poet study	France -Persuasion travel brochures and letter writing	
Juli 13 laugilling i Oet Study	Trance -reisuasion traver brochures and letter writing	
The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the contex		ese features:
non-fiction texts that are placed in a broader context and provide a high	gher level of detail	
Core	Learning Intentions	
	Age Related	
Reading across the curriculum, including in English	Guided Reading	Extension Opportunities
		Next steps
		(Needed for GDS)
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	
Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and discusses to develop	Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and	
understanding	discusses to develop understanding	
Identifies a venes atomdend wands/abreass wood at venious atoms of		
Identifies a range standard words/phrases used at various stages of a narrative e.g. introduction, build up etc		
	DETRIENTALO	DETRIEVANO.
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING
Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining	Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining	Retrieves information from text where there is
Extracts information from tables and charts	Uses contents pages and indexes to locate, retrieve and	competing (distracting)
Extracts information from tables and tharts	record information from non-fiction texts	information
Retrieves information from text where there is competing (distracting)		
information		
Uses contents pages and indexes to locate, retrieve and record information		
from non-fiction texts		
Identifies the conventions of different types of writing e.g. greetings in a		

letter/email, diary entries , numbers and headings in instructions





SUMMARISING	SUMMARISING	
Summarises main ideas from a text	Summarises main ideas from a text	
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Begins to identify themes across texts e.g. friendship, good and evil, bullying	Begins to identify themes across texts	
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Suggests reasons for actions and events	Suggests reasons for actions and events	Analyses the use of
		language to set scenes,
Infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and relationships based on	Infers characters' feelings, motives, behaviour and	build tension or create
descriptions and their actions in the story	relationships based on descriptions and their actions in the	suspense
	story	
Identifies with characters and makes links with own experiences when		Explains how
making judgements about the characters' actions	Identifies with characters and makes links with own	words/phrases in the
	experiences when making judgements about the	description are linked to
Justifies their views about what they have read	characters' actions	create an overall and
		consistent impression on
Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere e.g. what	Justifies their views about what they have read	the reader, for example,
words/phrases in this description indicate that bad things might be about to	·	'what other words/phrases
happen in this place?	Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere	in this passage tell us that
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, i	he is a sinister character?
Analyses the use of language to set scenes, build tension or create suspense		
Explains how words/phrases in the description are linked to create an overall		
and consistent impression on the reader, for example, 'what other		
words/phrases in this passage tell us that he is a sinister character?		
PREDICTING	PREDICTING	
Predicts what might happen from details stated and can indicate the	Predicts what might happen from details stated and can	
strength/likelihood of their prediction being correct	indicate the strength/likelihood of their prediction being	
	correct	
AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT
Evaluates effectiveness in terms of function, form and language features	Evaluates effectiveness in terms of function, form and	Evaluates effectiveness of
	language features	texts (stepping stone to





Identifies how language structure and presentation (font size, bold,		deepening statement) e.g.
calligrams) contribute to meaning		discusses words and
		phrases that capture the
		reader's imagination
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS
Uses dictionaries independently to check meaning of new vocabulary	Comments on use of language using terminology including	AND FLUENCY
	alliteration, rhythm, rhyme, simile	Asks increasingly
		informed questions to
	Sustains silent reading most of the time	improve understanding
		of a text



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Year 4 AUTUMN Key Theme: Ancient Egypt and Cities of Europe

There should be opportunities for every child to read daily either in discrete reading sessions or as part of the wider curriculum. Adults should hear children read regularly, with additional support for PPG and children who are not yet fluent, accurate and confident readers.

Objectives highlighted in bold must be revisited in every unit / half-termly

Ancient Egypt Non-chronological report	Year 4 Grammar vocabulary:
Descriptive writing- Narrative Cities of Europe Persuasion brochure	Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial.
The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the	Prior Learning (Taken from Year 3 TAF)
context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including these	The pupil can:
 books that demand that the reader can sustain reading settings that are less familiar to the child – set in different times, places or cultural contexts settings built up using a range of small details and more sustained descriptive passages a variety of formats for showing information in information texts 	 read accurately many polysyllabic and multi-morphemic words and further exception words In age-appropriate1 books, the pupil can: read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual words read aloud with intonation that shows understanding read many words outside their spoken vocabulary, making a good approximation to the word's pronunciation. check that the text makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading at the point of difficulty make a plausible prediction about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far summarise main ideas from what has been read retrieve information from non-fiction draw inferences and begin to justify their opinions through discussions
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READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS)
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	
Notes examples of descriptive language and explains the mood or atmosphere they create	Applies word reading knowledge to infer meaning of unfamiliar words	
Notices key words and phrases used to convey passing of time to introduce paragraphs or chapters	Notes examples of descriptive language and explains the mood or atmosphere they create	
	Notices key words and phrases used to convey passing of time	
	to introduce paragraphs or chapters	
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	
Recognises the introduction, build-up, climax or conflict and resolution in narrative	Retrieves information from text where there is competing (distracting) information	
Retrieves information from text where there is competing (distracting) information	Identifies key words and phrases as evidence when making a point	
Identifies a wide range of poetic forms, e.g. cinquain, haiku, calligram, kenning		
Identifies key words and phrases as evidence when making a point		
Identifies the structure and features of a range of non-fiction, narrative and poetry texts.		
Analyses how structural and presentational features contribute to purpose in a range of texts.		



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SUMMARISING	SUMMARISING	
Explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an issue/whole narrative	Explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an issue/whole narrative	
Summarises the main ideas of a non-fiction text	Summarises the main ideas of a non-fiction text	
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Identifies techniques used by the author to persuade the reader to feel sympathy or dislike	Identifies techniques used by the author to persuade the reader to feel sympathy or dislike	Makes deductions about characters'
Distinguishes between fact and opinion		motives and feelings and
Makes deductions about the motives and feelings that might lay behind characters' words		explain whether their behaviour was predictable
Summarises the way that the setting affects characters' appearance, actions and relationships e.g. 'The children in The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe are family and speak and act differently to the class mates in The Angel of Nitshill Road'		or unexpected
PREDICTING	PREDICTING	
Predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a character will behave in a particular setting	Predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a character will behave in a particular setting	
ANALYSING Analyses how the structure of non-fiction relates to its purpose e.g.		
how the points in a persuasive speech lead you to the author's viewpoint.		
AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT	
Understands how authors use a variety of sentence constructions e.g. relative clauses to add detail	Understands how authors use a variety of sentence constructions	
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Listens to the opinions of others and adjusts own thinking/understanding where appropriate	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Listens to the opinions of others and adjusts own thinking/ understanding where appropriate	



themes in a range

of narrative texts

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	Year 4 SPRING Key Theme :			
	Noah Barleywater (POR)	Climate zones-Instructions	Climate zones-Instructions	
	Narrative- sequels	Newspaper report Recount		
	Poetry- Riddles	Narrative Poetry		
The	following skills and understanding should be assessed within the	context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including the	se features:	
	• settings that influence character behaviour or shed light on the	ir mood or predicament		
	• characters that display a range of viewpoints; their behaviour, t	houghts and feelings provide scope for comparing and contrasting		
	Col	re Learning Intentions		
		Age Related		
	READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps	
	VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	·	
	Notes examples of descriptive language and explains the	Notes examples of descriptive language and explains the mood or		
	mood or atmosphere they create	atmosphere they create		
	Identifies how specific words and phrases link sections, paragraphs and chapters	Applies word reading knowledge to infer meaning of unfamiliar words		
		Identifies how specific words and phrases link sections, paragraphs and chapters		
	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	
	Recognises the introduction, build-up, climax or conflict and resolution in narrative	Retrieves information from text where there is competing (distracting) information	Identifies underlying	

Retrieves information from text where there is competing

Identifies a wide range of poetic forms, e.g. cinquain, haiku,

(distracting) information

calligram, kenning





Identifies key words and phrases as evidence when making a point		
Identifies the structure and features of a range of non-fiction, narrative and poetry texts.		
Analyses how structural and presentational features contribute to purpose in a range of texts.		
Identifies underlying themes in a range of narrative texts e.g. courage over adversity, loss etc		
SUMMARISING	SUMMARISING	
Explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an	Explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an	
issue/whole narrative	issue/whole narrative	
Summarises the main ideas of a non-fiction text	Summarises the main ideas of texts, including non-fiction	
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Identifies techniques used by the author to persuade the	Identifies techniques used by the author to persuade the reader	Analyses
reader to feel sympathy or dislike	to feel sympathy or dislike	dialogue, making
		judgements
Justifies opinions of particular characters	Justifies opinions of particular characters and/or settings	about the extent
	S	to which
Distinguishes between fact and opinion	Distinguishes between fact and opinion	characters reveal
Makes deductions about the motives and feelings that might	Makes deductions about the motives and feelings that might lay	their true feelings or motives
lay behind characters' words	behind characters' words	of motives
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Summarises the way that the setting affects characters'		
appearance, actions and relationships e.g. 'The children in The		
Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe are family and speak and act		
differently to the class mates in The Angel of Nitshill Road'		







Comments on the way key characters respond to a problem		
Makes deductions about characters' motives and feelings and		
explain whether their behaviour was predictable or unexpected		
Analyses dialogue, making judgements about the extent to		
which characters reveal their true feelings or motives audience		
PREDICTING	PREDICTING	
Predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a character	Predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a character will	
will behave in a particular setting	behave in a particular setting	
ANALYSING		
Analyses how poetry is structured and its effect on the reader		
AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT	
Understands how authors use a variety of sentence constructions e.g. relative clauses to add detail	Understands how authors use a variety of sentence constructions	
COMPARING		COMPARING
Comments on differences between what characters say and		Comments on
what they do		differences
		between what
		characters say
		and what they do
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	
Expresses personal preferences regarding the work of	Listens to the opinions of others and adjusts own	
significant authors/poets	thinking/understanding where appropriate	
	Reads silently, with good understanding testing out different	
Explains similarities and differences with own experiences	pronunciations of unfamiliar words with support	
	Self corrects spontaneously in order to enhance expression,	
	intonation or to reinterpret what has been read	



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Year 4 SUMMER Key Theme : The Victorians and Rivers	
Rivers Explanation Narrative- quests	
Ice Palace (POR) Queen Victoria	
Personification	Biography- recount
Narrative Story settings- Historical or multicultural Poetry appreciation	

The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including these features:

- figurative language is more developed and more abstract, for example referring to thoughts and feelings; comparisons do not rely on concrete items
- additional information is given through the use of relative clauses and parenthesis

Core Learning Intentions

Age Related

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READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Need for GDS)
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	
Notes examples of descriptive language and explains the	Notes examples of descriptive language and explains the	
mood or atmosphere they create	mood or atmosphere they create	
mood of dimosphere they droute	mood or dimosphere they dreate	
Identifies how authors use precise vocabulary to meet the intended purpose/effect e.g. <i>They slipped into the room unnoticed</i>	Identifies how authors use precise vocabulary to meet the intended purpose/effect	
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING
Recognises the introduction, build-up, climax or conflict and	Retrieves information from text where there is competing	Identifies events that are
resolution in narrative	(distracting) information	presented in more detail and those that are
Retrieves information from text where there is competing	Identifies the way descriptive language and small details	skimmed over
(distracting) information	are used to build an impression of an unfamiliar place	skiiiiied over
Identifies a wide range of poetic forms, e.g. cinquain, haiku,	are asea to saila air impression of an amammar place	
	Identifies figurative and everyosive language that builds a	
calligram, kenning	Identifies figurative and expressive language that builds a	
	fuller picture of a character	





Identifies key words and phrases as evidence when making a point		
Identifies the structure and features of a range of non-fiction, narrative and poetry texts.		
Analyses how structural and presentational features contribute to purpose in a range of texts.		
Identifies events that are presented in more detail and those that are skimmed over		
Identifies the way descriptive language and small details are used to build an impression of an unfamiliar place		
Identifies figurative and expressive language that builds a fuller picture of a character		
SUMMARISING	SUMMARISING	
Explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an issue/whole narrative	Explains and justifies an opinion on the resolution of an issue/whole narrative	
Summarises the main ideas of a non-fiction text	Summarises the main ideas of texts, including non- fiction	
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Identifies techniques used by the author to persuade the reader to feel sympathy or dislike	Evaluates texts for their appeal for the intended audience	Explores alternative outcomes to an issue
Distinguishes between fact and opinion		
Makes deductions about the motives and feelings that might		
lay behind characters' words		







Summarises the way that the setting affects characters' appearance, actions and relationships e.g. 'The children in The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe are family and speak and act		
differently to the class mates in The Angel of Nitshill Road' Explores alternative outcomes to an issue		
Evaluates texts for their appeal for the intended audience		
PREDICTING	PREDICTING	
Predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a character	Predicts on the basis of mood or atmosphere how a	
will behave in a particular setting	character will behave in a particular setting	
ANALYSING Exemplifies the move between generalisations and specific information		
AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT
Understands how authors use a variety of sentence	Understands how authors use a variety of sentence	Explains the decisions that
constructions e.g. relative clauses to add detail	constructions	the author has made in
		setting up problems for the
Explains the decisions that the author has made in setting up		characters and choosing
problems for the characters and choosing how to resolve them		how to resolve them
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	
Listens to the opinions of others and adjusts own	Listens to the opinions of others and adjusts own	
thinking/understanding where appropriate	thinking/understanding where appropriate	
Everyoscos norsanal professoros regarding the work of	Donds silently, with good understanding testing and	
Expresses personal preferences regarding the work of	Reads silently, with good understanding testing out	
significant authors/poets	different pronunciations of unfamiliar words with support	
Explains similarities and differences with own experiences	Self corrects spontaneously in order to enhance expression, intonation or to reinterpret what has been read	



Reading Curriculum



Year 5 AUTUMN Key Theme: South America and World War One

There should be opportunities for every child to read daily either in discrete reading sessions or as part of the wider curriculum. Adults should hear children read regularly, with additional support for PPG and children who are not yet fluent, accurate and confident readers.

Objectives highlighted in bold must be revisited in every unit / half-termly

South America- (Herts) Non	World War 1- Stay with me and Leave	Year 5 Grammar vocabulary:
hronological reports	Narrative	Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash,
etter writing	Autobiographical/ Biography- Recount	cohesion, ambiguity
Poetry- Kennings and cinquain		
he following skills and understand	ing should be assessed within the context	Prior Learning (Taken from Year 4 TAF)
f reading books that are pitched a	opropriately, including these features:	The pupil can:
 books demanding some resi 	lience of the reader in terms of length and	read accurately most polysyllabic and multi-morphemic words and further
complexity of vocabulary an	d sentence structure e.g. examples of	exception words
sentences with multiple sub	ordinate clauses	
 modern fiction, fiction from 	our literary heritage and books from other	in age-appropriate books, the pupil can:
cultures and traditions (inclu	iding pre-twentieth century titles)	read aloud fluently with intonation that shows understanding
 titles by classical children's authors 		read many words outside their spoken vocabulary, making a good
 less familiar genres across fi 	ction, non-fiction and poetry (suspense,	approximation to the word's pronunciation.
discursive texts, ballads)		check that the text makes sense, correcting when meaning is lost
 precise use of technical voca 	bulary in non-fiction	make plausible predictions about what might happen on the basis of what
		has been read so far
		summarise main ideas providing key details
		retrieve information from non-fiction
		draw inferences and justify their opinions through discussions
		make links between the book they are reading and other books they have
		read







Core Learnir	Core Learning Intentions		
Age R	Age Related		
READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS)	
VOCABULARY Uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary Identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice	VOCABULARY Uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary Identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice		
RETRIEVING Comments on use of language using terminology including onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification	RETRIEVING Comments on use of language using terminology including onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification	RETRIEVING Identifies and compares underlying themes in a range of narrative texts	
Notes how cohesion is achieved in different ways	Notes how cohesion is achieved in different	e.g. can track words/phrases linked with the theme	
Identifies how the author signals change in the narration, time and place and notes the effect that this has on them as the reader	Identifies how the author signals change in	throughout a narrative and note how the author keeps reinforcing the theme	
Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information	the narration, time and place and notes the effect that this has on them as the reader	throughout.	
Identifies and compares underlying themes in a range of narrative texts e.g. can track words/phrases linked with the theme throughout a narrative and note how the author keeps reinforcing the theme throughout.	Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information		
Comments on how a character is built and presented, referring to dialogue, action and description	Comments on how a character is built and presented, referring to dialogue, action and description		





forma Identi differo inforn	eves, records and presents ideas from non-fiction in a different at e.g. retrieves information from a report to inform a persuasive text fies precision in the use of technical terminology and considers the ent reasons for why an author might use this e.g. for genuinely mative reasons, or to 'bamboozle' the reader!	Identifies precision in the use of technical terminology and considers the different reasons for why an author might use this	
	MARISING narises main ideas from more than one text to support note taking	SUMMARISING Summarises main ideas from more than one text to support note taking	
	RRING des evidence of characters changing during a story and discusses ble reasons where reasons are not obviously stated in the text		
Recog	nises that characters may have different perspectives in the story		
	ders the time and place where a story is set and looks for evidence w that affects characters' behaviour and/or plot development		
word	res in-depth the meaning of particular multi-layered (figurative) /phrases, deciding what effect the author most probably intended e reader and justifying this with further evidence from the text		
e.g. fii conve	fies conventions across a range of non-fiction text types and forms rst person in autobiographies and can identify where a common ention has been broken/breached/ignored! Offer reasons for why the r may have chosen to do this		
	ses characters' appearance, actions and relationships and makes ctions about differences in patterns of relationships and attitudes		







Identifies examples of dialogue that show different degrees of formality and considers what this implies about the relationships and context	
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Refines questions to deepen understanding of a text e.g. can generate a further question based on an initial question that takes the group's thinking further	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Reads silently with good understanding, using a range of strategies to work out unfamiliar words Refines questions to deepen understanding of a text

Year 5 SPRING: The Greeks and Macbeth		
The Greeks- Odysseus	Macbeth (Herts)- Fiction form our literacy heritage	
Discussion	Poetry appreciation	
Myth adventures		
 books demanding some resilience of the reader in ter with multiple subordinate clauses modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and titles by classical children's authors more challenging contexts – historical, other places, residence in the reader in term with multiple subordinate clauses 	ms of length and complexity of vocabulary and senten	ice structure e.g. examples of sentences
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READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities
ENGLISH		Next steps
		(Needed for GDS)





VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	
Uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary	Uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary	
Identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice	Identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice	
Notes words and phrases in pre twentieth century writing which have changed their meaning over time	Notes words and phrases in pre twentieth century writing which have changed their meaning over time	
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING
Comments on use of language using terminology including onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification	Comments on use of language using terminology including onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification	Identifies and compares underlying themes in a
Notes how cohesion is achieved in different ways	Notes how cohesion is achieved in different ways	range of narrative texts e.g. can track
Identifies how the author signals change in the narration, time and place and notes the effect that this has on them as the reader	Identifies how the author signals change in the narration, time and place and notes the effect that this has on them as the reader	words/phrases linked with the theme throughout a narrative and note how the author keeps
Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information	Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information	reinforcing the theme throughout.
Identifies and compares underlying themes in a range of narrative texts e.g. can track words/phrases linked with the theme throughout a narrative and note how the author keeps reinforcing the theme throughout.	Comments on how a character is built and presented, referring to dialogue, action and description	





Identifies how an author varies pace by using direct or reported speech at different points in a story		
Comments on how a character is built and presented, referring to dialogue, action and description		
SUMMARISING Summarises main ideas from more than one text to	SUMMARISING Summarises main ideas from more than one text to support	
support note taking	note taking	
Analyses information from tables and charts and can incorporate this information into a summary of the whole text	Analyses information from tables and charts and can incorporate this information into a summary of the whole text	
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Provides evidence of characters changing during a story	Summarises ideas across paragraphs, identifying key details	Analyses characters'
and discusses possible reasons where reasons are not	that support the main ideas	appearance, actions and
obviously stated in the text		relationships and makes
	Shows understanding through emphasis, intonation and	deductions about
Considers the time and place where a story is set and	volume when performing	differences in patterns of
looks for evidence of how that affects characters'		relationships and
behaviour and/or plot development		attitudes
Explores in-depth the meaning of particular multi-		Identifies examples of
layered (figurative) word/phrases, deciding what effect		dialogue that show
the author most probably intended on the reader and		different degrees of
justifying this with further evidence from the text		formality and considers
Summarises ideas across paragraphs, identifying key		what this implies about
details that support the main ideas		the relationships and context
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Analyses characters' appearance, actions and relationships and makes deductions about differences in patterns of relationships and attitudes		
Identifies examples of dialogue that show different degrees of formality and considers what this implies about the relationships and context		
Shows understanding through emphasis, intonation and volume when performing		
PREDICTING Identifies whether changes in characters met or challenged the reader's expectations		
COMPARING Identifies balanced or biased viewpoints and discuss texts which explore more than one perspective on an issue	COMPARING Identifies balanced or biased viewpoints and discuss texts which explore more than one perspective on an issue	
Checks whether viewpoint changes in the story	Checks whether viewpoint changes in the story	
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Refines questions to deepen understanding of a text e.g. can generate a further question based on an initial question that takes the group's thinking further	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Refines questions to deepen understanding of a text e.g. can generate a further question based on an initial question that takes the group's thinking further	
Uses technical and other terms needed for discussing what they hear and read e.g. metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect	Justifies personal response to particular texts and characters with evidence	
Justifies personal response to particular texts and characters with evidence		







Year 5 SUMMER Key Theme : The Vikings	
Beowulf – The Vikings (POR) Explanation	The London Eye Mystery - Narrative Mystery adventure
Narrative	Poetry- Haiku Rap
Poetry	Instruction

The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including these features:

- books demanding some resilience of the reader in terms of length and complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure e.g. examples of sentences with multiple subordinate clauses
- modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions (including pre-twentieth century titles)
- titles by classical children's authors
- chapters that are less likely to have a heading and are much longer
- writing that demands that the reader understands meaning beyond the literal and can pick up significant 'clues' in the text
- non-linear narratives stories with shifts in time or voice, parallel plots, stories within stories, dream immersion
- sustained imagery (extend metaphor, recurring symbolism) that sheds light on characters, mood, atmosphere or are thematic
- scope for inference to be drawn through character and setting clues
- full range of punctuation used, including quite sophisticated marks e.g. colon, semi-colon

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READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS)
VOCABULARY Uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary	VOCABULARY Uses a range of strategies to identify the meaning of new vocabulary	
Identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice	Identifies examples of effective description that evoke time or place commenting both on word and sentence choice	





RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING
Comments on use of language using terminology including onomatopoeia,	Comments on use of language using terminology	Identifies how an
metaphor, personification	including onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification	author varies
		pace by using
Notes how cohesion is achieved in different ways	Identifies how the author signals change in the	direct or reported
	narration, time and place and notes the effect that this	speech at
Identifies how the author signals change in the narration, time and place	has on them as the reader	different points in
and notes the effect that this has on them as the reader		a story
	Retrieves information, referring to more than one place	
Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and	in the text, and where there is competing (distracting)	
where there is competing (distracting) information	information	
Identifies and compares underlying themes in a range of narrative texts	Comments on how a character is built and presented,	
Comments on how a character is built and presented, referring to dialogue, action and description	referring to dialogue, action and description	
	Notes how cohesion is achieved in different ways	
	retrieves, records and presents ideas from non-fiction	
	in a different format e.g. retrieves information from a	
	report to inform a persuasive text	
SUMMARISING	SUMMARISING	
Summarises main ideas from more than one text to support note taking	Summarises main ideas from more than one text to	
	support note taking	
INFERRING	INFERRING	
Provides evidence of characters changing during a story and discusses	Identifies conventions across a range of non-fiction	
possible reasons where reasons are not obviously stated in the text	text types and forms e.g. first person in	
	autobiographies and can identify where a common	
Considers the time and place where a story is set and looks for evidence	convention has been broken/breached/ignored! Offer	
of how that affects characters' behaviour and/or plot development	reasons for why the author may have chosen to do	
Explores in-depth the meaning of particular multi-layered (figurative)	this	
word/phrases, deciding what effect the author most probably intended		
on the reader and justifying this with further evidence from the text		





AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT	
	Recognises the style of different authors and	
	recognises their intended audience	
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	
Refines questions to deepen understanding of a text e.g. can generate a	Refines questions to deepen understanding of a text	
further question based on an initial question that takes the group's		
thinking further	Self corrects spontaneously in order to enhance	
	expression, intonation or to reinterpret what has been	
Justifies personal response to particular texts and characters with evidence	read	



Reading Curriculum



Year 6 AUTUMN: Mayans and Extreme Earth

There should be opportunities for every child to read daily either in discrete reading sessions or as part of the wider curriculum. Adults should hear children read regularly, with additional support for PPG and children who are not yet fluent, accurate and confident readers.

Objectives highlighted in bold must be revisited in every unit / half-termly

Extreme Earth- Ice Trap (POR) Narrative	Skellig (POR) Narrative- Fantasy story	Year 5 Grammar vocabulary:
Inventions- Instructions	writing	Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash,
Natural Disasters Explanations	Tyger Tyger	cohesion, ambiguity
	Poetry-Imagery structure any -	
	monologue	
The following skills and understanding sho	ould be assessed within the context of	Prior Learning (Taken from Year 4 TAF)
reading books that are pitched appropriate	ely, including these features:	The pupil can:
 titles that are playful with g 	genre conventions e.g. parody	read accurately most polysyllabic and multi-morphemic words and further
 a range within a given non- 	fiction genre to support analysis of text-	exception words
type conventions		in age-appropriate books, the pupil can:
 deliberate use of ambiguity 	that support speculation	read aloud fluently with intonation that shows understanding
		read many words outside their spoken vocabulary, making a good
		approximation to the word's pronunciation.
		check that the text makes sense, correcting when meaning is lost
		make plausible predictions about what might happen on the basis of what
		has been read so far
		summarise main ideas providing key details
		retrieve information from non-fiction
		draw inferences and justify their opinions through discussions
		make links between the book they are reading and other books they have
		read

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READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS)
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	
Analyses, and explains the impact of, authors' techniques and	Analyses, and explains the impact of, authors'	
use of language e.g. expressive or figurative language, range of sentence structure, repetition etc	techniques and use of language	
	Uses a range of strategies to understand the	
	meaning of new vocabulary	
RETRIEVING	RETRIEVING	
Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the	Retrieves information, referring to more than one	
text, and where there is competing (distracting) information	place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information	
Recognises how the author of non-fiction texts expresses,		
sequences and links points	Recognises how the author of non-fiction texts	
	expresses, sequences and links points	
Explains how poets create shades of meaning, justifying own		
views with reference to the text and to other sources of evidence	Explains how poets create shades of meaning,	
e.g. wider reading	justifying own views with reference to the text and to other sources of evidence	
SUMMARISING		SUMMARISING
Summarises competing views		Discusses main ideas from a
, ,		text within a group and
Analyses dialogue at certain points in a story and summarises its		summarises the discussion
purpose e.g. to explain plot, show character and relationships,		
convey mood or create humour		
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Draws reasoned conclusions from non-fiction texts which	Analyses why and how scene changes are made	Provides evidence to explain
present differences of opinion	and how they affect characters and events	how themes emerge and conventions are applied in a





Analyses why and how scene changes are made and how they affect characters and events	range of fiction and non- fiction genres
Identifies and summarises underlying themes in a range of narrative texts noting where there are several themes competing in a text Provides evidence to explain how themes emerge and conventions are applied in a range of fiction and non-fiction genres	Identifies stock characters in particular genres and looks for evidence of characters that challenge stereotypes and surprise the reader e.g. in parody
Explains underlying themes across a range of poetry e.g. can form compilations of poems based on themes explaining choses for the grouping, and considering the order of the poems in the compilation.	
explains how a personal response has altered at various points across a text as the narrative viewpoint changes e.g. 'I didn't like this character at the beginning because but now I understand why'	COMPARING Discusses themes and motives within the text and takes note of how they are developed
ANALYSING Justifies personal response to narratives with suitable expansion e.g. whether it was believable, whether dilemmas were resolved satisfactorily	ANALYSING Identifies how a line of argument develops Recognises the usefulness of statistics, quotations and how these might be subject to bias or selective interpretation
AUTHORIAL INTENT Justifies agreement or disagreement with narrator's point of view when evaluating a text	AUTHORIAL INTENT Identifies devices and vocabulary choices that





		provide emphasis or commentary and understands how this reinforces the writer's viewpoint, e.g. repetition across a text, the use of quotation marks for ironic effect or to create distance
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Reads silently with good understanding, working out how to pronounce unfamiliar words – continues to self-correct spontaneously in order to enhance expression, intonation or to reinterpret what has been read	

Year 6 SPRING Key Themes: British Kings and Queens and Evolution and Inheritance (Spiderwick and Stone Girl Bone Girl)				
Treason (POR) Narrative historical	Spiderwick (Hert)- Non-chronological report			
King Henry viii Discussion text	Bone Girl Stone Girl (Herts)- Recount biography			
The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including these features:				
 non-fiction texts of increasing sophistication (for example sustained use of impersonal language, some use of the passive voice or subjunctive mood) 				
 increasingly technical vocabulary that requires the use of context and deduction to retain sense and meaning (together with appropriate use of dictionary/internet) 				

- books demanding more resilience of the reader in terms of length and complexity of vocabulary and sentence structures, and passages made up of sentences with multiple subordinate clauses
- books with increasingly complex structures and mature themes (for example cyclical tales, bittersweet memoirs)





Core Learning Intentions Age Related		
VOCABULARY Analyses, and explains the impact of, authors' techniques and use of language e.g. expressive or figurative language, range of sentence structure, repetition etc	GUIDED READING VOCABULARY Analyses, and explains the impact of, authors' techniques and use of language Uses a range of strategies to understand the meaning of new vocabulary	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS) VOCABULARY Identifies different layers of meaning and attempts to explore the links created, e.g. associations arising from vocabulary choice in imagery; connotations arising from a persuasive speech
RETRIEVING Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information Considers when a story was first published, and discusses the audience that the author had in mind, when reading texts from our literary heritage Identifies and analyses conventions across a range of non-fiction text types and forms looking at the differences in conventions within the same text type e.g. categorise sub-sets of persuasive texts into groups	RETRIEVING Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information Considers when a story was first published, and discusses the audience that the author had in mind, when reading texts from our literary heritage Identifies and analyses conventions across a range of non-fiction text types and forms looking at the differences in conventions within the same text type e.g. categorise sub-sets of persuasive texts into groups	RETRIEVING Identifies and explains how features of layout help to locate information, or guide the reader across print and electronic text types texts





SUMMARISING Analyses dialogue at certain points in a story and summarises its purpose e.g. to explain plot, show character and relationships, convey mood or create humour		SUMMARISING Summarises complex plots Uses selective quotation and identifies specific detail from across a text/texts to support main ideas or argument; summarises these effectively
INFERRING	INFERRING	INFERRING
Draws reasoned conclusions from non-fiction texts which present differences of opinion	Distinguishes between implicit and explicit points of view	Uses deduction and inference by drawing on evidence across larger sections of the text sometimes
Analyses why and how scene changes are made and how they affect characters and events	Explains the intent of the author e.g. explains how the author has tried to manipulate the emotions/bias of the reader	referring to events in an earlier chapter
Distinguishes between implicit and explicit points of view		Develops responses to texts by speculating, formulating
Identifies and summarises underlying themes in a range of		hypotheses and moving beyond
narrative texts noting where there are several themes competing in a text		initial thoughts and ideas; challenges own perceptions and considers alternative points of
Provides evidence to explain how themes emerge and conventions are applied in a range of fiction and non-fiction genres		view
Explains underlying themes across a range of poetry		
Explains the intent of the author e.g. explains how the author has tried to manipulate the emotions/bias of the reader		





Identifies stock characters in particular genres and looks for evidence of characters that challenge stereotypes and surprise the reader e.g. in parody	
ANALYSING	ANALYSING
Justifies personal response to narratives with suitable expansion	Comments critically on different
e.g. whether it was believable, whether dilemmas were resolved	parts of the writing e.g. what
satisfactorily	wasn't necessary, credibility in
	plotting
Identifies how authors use a range of narrative structures e.g.	
stories within stories, flashbacks and can demonstrate	
understanding by re-telling/writing the narrative using a different	
structure	
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY	READING BEHAVIOURS AND
Generates open questions to explore a range of possibilities and	FLUENCY
justifies responses in relation to the text	Generates open questions to
	explore a range of possibilities
	and justifies responses in
	relation to the text



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Year 6 SUMMER Key Themes: Pop Art (Alma) and Our UK (The Arrival)		
Alma – suspense narrative	Graphic novels- The Arrival (Herts) Discussion	
Our UK – persuasive brochures	Take one poet	

The following skills and understanding should be assessed within the context of reading books that are pitched appropriately, including these features:

- more sustained imagery (allegory, foreshadowing, mirroring) that prompts reflection
- greater scope for inference to be drawn through character and setting clues

Core Learning Intentions

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READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM INCLUDING IN ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	Extension Opportunities Next steps (Needed for GDS)	
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	
Analyses, and explains the impact of, authors' techniques and use of language e.g. expressive or figurative language, range of sentence structure, repetition etc Notices where the author uses a wider range of cohesive language to create more sophisticated links between and within paragraphs e.g. where the author has avoided over-use of obvious adverbials/conjunctions such as 'on the other hand'	Uses a range of strategies to understand the meaning of new vocabulary	Notices where the author uses a wider range of cohesive language to create more sophisticated links between and within paragraphs e.g. where the author has avoided over-use of obvious adverbials/conjunctions such as	
RETRIEVING Retrieves information, referring to more than one place in the text, and where there is competing (distracting) information		'on the other hand'	
SUMMARISING Analyses dialogue at certain points in a story and summarises its purpose e.g. to explain plot, show character and relationships, convey mood or create humour		SUMMARISING Discusses how the contexts in which texts are written and read affect meaning, for	





INFERRING Draws reasoned conclusions from non-fiction texts which present differences of opinion Analyses why and how scene changes are made and how they	example how an idea/topic is treated differently in texts from different times and places or how the meaning of a text has changed over time INFERRING Considers when a story was first published, and discusses the audience that the author had in mind, when reading texts from
affect characters and events Identifies and summarises underlying themes in a range of narrative texts noting where there are several themes competing in a text Provides evidence to explain how themes emerge and conventions are applied in a range of fiction and non-fiction genres	our literary heritage and, with support, can consider how readers at the time may have interpreted the text differently
Explains underlying themes across a range of poetry ANALYSING Justifies personal response to narratives with suitable expansion e.g. whether it was believable, whether dilemmas were resolved satisfactorily	ANALYSING Demonstrates that conclusions are based on evidence e.g. can explain how an author has come to adopt a particular viewpoint
AUTHORIAL INTENT	AUTHORIAL INTENT Explains what the author wants the reader to think quoting text





	as appropriate to justify viewpoint
	Comments on how features relating to organisation at a text level contribute to the effects achieved, for example the use of analogy, the build up to a twist in the tale, the use of rhythm or rhyme in poetry
READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Expresses and justifies personal preferences regarding significant authors/poets	READING BEHAVIOURS AND FLUENCY Uses technical terms to indicate, discuss and evaluate vocabulary choice, sentence construction and the use of figurative language (word classes, units of meaning, poetic devices)