

Ryhope Infant School Academy

Reading progression of skills and links to the curriculums

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Birth to 5 Matters Reading In the EYFS

Range 1	Notices and engages with sounds and images in the environment
	 As part of sensory exploration, may touch and handle books and digital reading devices
	• Enjoys looking at books and other suitable printed or digital material with familiar people, and being read to
Range 2	Handles books, printed and digital reading material with interest
	• Responds to sounds in the environment such as cars, sirens and birds
	• Is interested in and explores the sounds made by banging and tapping familiar objects and simple instruments
	Waves and taps arms, bounces or stamps to simple rhythms in songs and rhymes
	Notices pictures and symbols and beginning to recognise what they stand for in their familiar experiences
Range 3	Is interested in and anticipates books and rhymes and may have favourites
	Begins to join in with actions and sounds in familiar song and book sharing experience
Range 4	Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles
	Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories
	• Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game, e.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a
	Begins to recognise familiar logos from children's popular culture, commercial print or icons for apps
	• Enjoys rhythmic and musical activity with percussion instruments, actions, rhymes and songs, clapping along with the beat and joining in with
	words of familiar songs and nursery rhymes
Range 5	• Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, when reading one-to-one and in small groups • Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates
	key events and phrases in rhymes and stories • Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories • Talks about
	events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end • Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital
	books and words in the environment • Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons • Looks at and
	enjoys print and digital books independently. Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.
	Knows information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms (e.g. printed materials, digital screens and environmental print) •
	Handles books and touch screen technology carefully and the correct way up with growing competence • Begins to navigate apps and websites
	on digital media using drop down menu to select websites and icons to select apps • Begins to develop phonological and phonemic awareness -
	Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration - Recognises rhythm in spoken words, songs, poems and rhymes - Claps or taps the syllables in
	words during sound play - Hears and says the initial sound in words

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Range 6	• Enjoys an increasing range of print and digital books, both fiction and non-fiction • Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of reading • Describes main story settings, events and principal characters in increasing detail • Re-enacts and reinvents stories they have heard in their play • Knows that information can be retrieved from books, computers and mobile digital devices • Is able to recall and discuss stories or information that has been read to them, or they have read themselves Begins to recognise some written names of peers, siblings or "Mummy"/"Daddy" for example • Begins to develop phonological and phonemic awareness - Continues a rhyming string and identifies alliteration - Hears and says the initial sound in words - Begins to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them - Starts to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet - Begins to link sounds to some frequently used digraphs, e.g. sh, th, ee • Begins to read some high frequency words, and to use developing knowledge of letters and sounds to read simple phonically decodable words and simple sentences • Engages with books and other reading materials at an increasingly deeper level, sometimes drawing on their phonic knowledge to decode words, and their knowledge of language structure, subject knowledge and illustrations to interpret the text • Includes everyday literacy artefacts in play
ELG	Word Reading ELG Children at the expected level of development will: - Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; - Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending; - Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. Comprehension ELG Children at the expected level of development will: - Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; - Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; - Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

Y1 Programme of Study - Pupils should be taught to:

Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics recognising and joining in with predictable phrases learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known

Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:

- drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading discussing the significance of the title and events making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.

Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.

Reading assessment evidence in Year 1 should focus on:

Frequent experience of: key stories; poems; non-fiction; fairy stories; traditional tales; role-play and multi-modal texts. In addition to this, pupils should be provided with opportunities to:

- develop a love of reading
- receive rigorous regular phonic teaching
- sound out and blend unfamiliar words quickly and accurately
- learn common exception words
- acquire strategies for reading words without overt sounding out and blending
- hear and share a wide range of high-quality books with adults and each other
- develop comprehension through listening and high-quality discussion with the teacher
- broaden oral vocabulary

Links to EYFS				RISA Reading progression of skills and links to curriculum								
Communication and Language Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Reading Comprehension Word Reading EAD Being Imaginative and expressive	Book Handling	Reading for Pleasure	Phonics and Decoding	Common exception words	Fluency	Understanding and correcting inaccuracies	Comparing, contrasting and commenting	Words in context and authorial choice	Inference and prediction	Poetry and performance	Non Fiction	
Range 1	As part of sensory exploration, may touch and handle books and digital reading devices	Enjoys looking at books and other suitable printed or digital material with familiar people, and being read to				Starts to understand contextual clues, e.g. familiar gestures, words and sounds Notices and engages with sounds and images in the environment						
Range 2		Handles books, printed and digital reading material with interest	Waves and taps arms, bounces or stamps to simple rhythms in songs and rhymes • Responds to sounds in the environment such as cars, sirens and birds Is interested in and explores the sounds made by banging and tapping familiar objects and simple			Notices pictures and symbols and beginning to recognise what they stand for in their familiar experiences				Pays attention to dominant stimulus – easily distracted by noises or other people talking		

	Book	Reading for	Phonics and	Common	Fluency	Understanding	Comparing,	Words in	Inference	Poetry and	Non Fiction
	Handling	Pleasure	Decoding	exception	,	and correcting	contrasting	context and	and	performance	
				words		inaccuracies	and	authorial	prediction		
							commenting	choice			
Range 3		Is interested	Creates sound			Selects familiar		Responds to		• Enjoys	
1 tunge y		in and	effects and			objects by name		simple		rhymes and	
		anticipates	movements, e.g.			and will go and		questions		demonstrates	
		books and	creates the sound of			find objects when		when in a		listening by	
		rhymes and	a car, animals			asked, or identify		familiar		trying to join	
		may have				objects from a		context with a		in with	
		favourites	Begins to join in with			group		special person		actions or	
			actions and sounds			l la denskende		(e.g. Where's		vocalisations	
			in familiar song and			Understands		Mummy?,			
			book sharing			simple sentences		Where's your			
			experience			(e.g. Throw the ball)		nose?)			
			Listens to and enjoys			Dall)					
			rhythmic patterns in			Understanding of					
			rhymes and stories,			single words in					
			trying to join in with			context is					
			actions or			developing, e.g.					
			vocalisations			cup, milk, daddy					
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	Book Handling	Reading for Pleasure	Phonics and Decoding	Common exception	Fluency	Understanding and correcting	Comparing, contrasting	Words in context and	Inference and	Poetry and performance	Non Fiction
	Handing	i leasure	Decoung	words		inaccuracies	and commenting	authorial choice	prediction	performance	
Range 4		Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories	Beginning to describe sounds and music imaginatively, e.g. scary music Creates rhythmic sounds and movements Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game, e.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a Enjoys rhythmic and musical activity with percussion instruments, actions, rhymes and songs, clapping along with the beat and joining in with words of familiar songs and nursery rhymes Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes • (e.g. fast/slow, good/bad)		Begins to recognise familiar logos from children's popular culture, commercial print or icons for apps	Beginning to understand more complex sentences, e.g. Put your toys away and then sit on the carpet Understands who, what, where in simple questions (e.g. Who's that? Who can? What's that? Where is?) Developing understanding of simple concepts	Identifies action words by following simple instructions, e.g. Show me jumping	Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories		Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles	

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Range 6	Knows that information can be retrieved from books, computers and mobile digital devices	Engages with books and other reading materials at an increasingly deeper level,	Begins to develop phonological and phonemic awareness Continues a rhyming string and identifies alliteration — Hears and says the initial sound in words — Begins to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them — Starts to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet — Begins to link sounds to some frequently used digraphs, e.g. sh, th, ee Engages with books and other reading materials at an increasingly deeper level, sometimes drawing on their phonic knowledge to decode words	Begins to read some high frequency words, and to use developing knowledge of letters and sounds to read simple phonically decodable words and simple sentences	Begins to recognise some written names of peers, siblings or "Mummy"/"Dad dy" for example	Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion • Understands questions such as who; why; when; where and how Is able to recall and discuss stories or information that has been read to them, or they have read themselves Re-enacts and reinvents stories they have heard in their play Understands a range of complex sentence structures including negatives, plurals and tense markers • Beginning to understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes • Able to follow a story without pictures or props	Describes main story settings, events and principal characters in increasing detail	Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of reading	Draws on their knowledge of language structure, subject knowledge and illustrations to interpret the text		Enjoys an increasing range of print and digital books, both fiction and non-fiction

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Early Learning Goals			Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs - Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending		Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary		Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play	Anticipate — where appropriate — key events in stories	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from rhymes and poems Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from nonfiction texts,

Nursery Opportunities for reading	Daily reading for pleasure Reading focus workshop with parents and Carers - regular focus on promoting reading at home. Sharing books and stories with practitioners, handling books - 1-1, small groups, key group story sessions. Visits to the school library to take home a book to share at home. Signs and logos in the environment to encourage independent, familiar reading. Planned group adult led activities, independent choice activities - retelling stories, puppets, small world, language groups. Speaking and listening activities - story telling, developing imagination, extending vocabulary. Letters and Sounds activities - Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, adult led sessions and opportunities to explore independently, focus on environmental sounds, speaking and listening, patterns and rhythm, syllables in words. Singing for enjoyment and to develop rhythm. Giving meaning to marks made - adults to annotate children's work and read back what it says to them. Self registration - recognising own name and words of personal importance. Role Play / Drama
Reception Opportunities for reading	Daily reading for pleasure Listening to texts shared by an adult. Quality texts chosen for Literacy sessions. Reading focus and phonics workshop with parents and Carers - regular focus on promoting reading at home and supporting their children. small group reading sessions with de-codable reading books twice a week. 1-1 reading sessions for those children identified as falling behind their peers. Visits to the School library to take home a book to share at home. Signs and logos in the environment to encourage independent, familiar reading. Role Play / Drama activities and learning opportunities within environment. Planned group adult led activities and independent choice activities - retelling stories, puppets, small world. Speaking and listening activities - story telling, developing imagination, extending vocabulary. Letters and Sounds activities - Phase 1 reinforcement, Phase 2,3,4 introduction - Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds Revised. Self registration / Name cards - recognising own name and words of personal importance. Rhyming skills developed Opportunities to extend vocabulary. Reading tricky words on sight. Write tricky words and some common words from memory Reading high frequency words on sight Verbal comprehension skills.

	Phonics and	Common	Fluency	Understanding	Comparing,	Words in	Inference and	Poetry and performance	Non Fiction
	Decoding	exception		and correcting	contrasting	context	prediction		
	3	words		inaccuracies	and	and	'		
					commenting	authorial			
					3	choice			
Year 1 links to NC	To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words containing taught GPCs. To read words containing -s, -es, - ing, -ed and -est endings. To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll.	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self-correct.	To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. To link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. To retell familiar stories in increasing detail. To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say. To discuss the significance of titles and events.	To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	To begin to make simple inferences. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	To recite simple poems by heart.	listen to and discuss a wide range of non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	O Use a variety of cues when reading: Knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically. O Understand how story language works and use some formal elements when re-telling stories e.g. "Once there was She lived in a little he replied" Read stories With predictable and repeated patterns and	Retell stories and rhymes with predictable and repeating patterns, improvising on patterns orally by substituting words and phrases, extending patterns, inventing patterns and playing with rhyme. Retrieve basic information about a character using pictures and simple language. Re-enact stories on a variety of ways e.g. through role play, using dolls or puppets	Locate and read significant parts of the text e.g. picture, captions, names of key characters, rhymes and chants, e.g. I'm a troll" "You can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man" Identify and record some key features of Story language from a range of stories, and practising and using them.	Identify and discuss a range of story themes, collect and compare. Recognise ways that emphasis has been created in a text. e.g. capitalisation, bold print.	Describe story settings and incidents and relate them to own experience and that of others. Compare and contrast stories with a variety of settings, e.g. space, imaginary lands, animal homes. Identify descriptive language e.g. adjectives.	Identify and discuss characters.eg. appearance, behaviour, qualities, speculate about how they might behave. Discuss how characters are described in the text; and compare characters from different stories. Become aware of characters and dialogue e.g. by role playing parts when reading aloud stories or plays.
Progression of reading skills in RISA Year 1	experiment with similar patterns. o Explore and understand the difference between fiction and nonfiction and distinguishing features of each. o Read recounts and begin to recognise generic structure, e.g. ordered sequence of events, use of words like	Make simple notes on a text. e.g. underlining key words or phrases adding labels and captions to pictures. Read and note basic features of simple instructional texts e.g. recipes.	Use some simple processes for finding out information Read a variety of recount texts noting perspective. e.g. first person.	Understand the purpose of contents page and indexes and to begin to locate information by page numbers and words and by initial letter.	Recognise that nonfiction books on similar themes can give different information and present similar information in different ways. Discuss merits and limitations of particular instructional texts and compare with others to give an overall evaluation.	Identify simple questions and use text to find answers. Locate parts of text that give particular information including labelled diagrams and charts.
	first, next, the, last, after, when. Listen to poems being read and talk about likes and dislikes; including ideas or puzzles, words and patterns.	Identify and appreciate rhyme and alliteration in poetry Join in with class rhymes and poems.	Link themes in poetry to their own experiences. Explore shape poems noting how the poem is presented in the shape of the object it is describing, and how the layout may either be with the words inside a shape or around the outline of a shape.	O Gather word and collections and identify simple repeating patterns describing effect. O Perform in unison, following the rhythm of the poem and keeping time.	Collect class and individual favourite poems for class anthologies and participate in reading aloud. Explore riddles noting how the poem describes a noun but does not name it, how the last line usually directly addresses the reader and uses a question and the mood of the poem being light hearted.	Make simple comments on aspects such as word combinations, sound patterns, and forms of presentation. Recite some poems by heart in an audible voice performing to others., taking account of punctuation.

Year 2 links to NC	Phonics and Decoding	Common exception words	Fluency	Understanding and correcting inaccuracies	Comparing, contrasting and commenting	Words in context and authorial choice	Inference and prediction	Poetry and performance	Non Fiction
	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.*	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondence s between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	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.	To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.	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. Tomake links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently).	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. To discuss their favourite words and phrases.	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.	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.	To recognise that non-fiction books are often structured in different ways.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Progression of reading skills in RISA Year 2	language Find information from reflection; understand that different ways In a book closely matche unfamiliar words accurate words accurately words of same GPCs as those tauton and teacher and make simple leantify some words and Use personal experience Begin to comment on late words of Greater Depth (GDS) Discuss favourite words choice. Predict what might happ story characters, plot and Explain how non-fiction	of two or more syllables that contain the ght at has been read in discussion with the inferences I phrases they like and begin to say why. to connect with texts naguage choices ew vocabulary from context and phrases and give reasons for the been with responses linked closely to the d language read so far. boooks are used. If y key features and use these to help ly explain what has happened so far,	the term. Identify key feat Identify key feat Read most comn Read most word Comment on lar Discuss their fav their choice Predict what mig story characters, Work out meani knowledge Make plausible i the text Greater Depth (GDS) Independently ic different forms of features. Recognise when without undue h Demonstrate und and confidently know or on back the teacher. Use evidence inc	derstanding of what they have read by inferring and accurately drawing on what they already aground information and vocabulary provided by luding quotations from or references to text aguage choices, reasoning about their use.	Read accurately most words of Sound out most unfamiliar with hesitation Read most words containing of Read most common exception Greater Depth (GDS) Read independently and make of Make a plausible prediction a what has been read so far	ords accurately, without undue common suffixes n words. e inferences from the text bout what might happen based on they are reading and other books