

- 1. Applying phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- 2. Responding speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all phonemes.
- 3. Reading accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.
- 4. Reading common exception words.
- 5. Reading words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.
- 6. Reading other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.
- 7. Reading words with contractions, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).
- 8. Rereading these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.
- 9. Correcting inaccurate reading.





- 1. Retelling key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.
- 2. Checking the text makes sense to them.



1. Predicting what might happen based on what has been read so far.



- 1. Recognising and joining in with predictable words and phrases.
- 2. Reciting some verses and poems by heart.
- 3. Reading books aloud which are in line with their phonic knowledge.



- 1. Linking what they read and hear to their own experiences.
- 2. Discussing word meanings.
- 3. Linking new word meanings to those already known.
- 4. Drawing on what they know and background information to understand.
- 5. Making inferences based on what is being said and done.
- 6. Explaining clearly their understanding of what is read to them.



- 1. Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction.
- 2. Discussing the significance of the title and events.
- 3. Identifying characteristics of key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.
- 4. Participating in discussions about what is read to them.