R.C. Mary's	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word Reading	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.	Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Respond speedily with the correct sound to grapheme for the 44 phonemes. Recognise and use the different ways of pronouncing the same grapheme ego w in cow and snow. Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.	Read aloud books closely match to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately and automatically and without undue hesitation. Read accurately by blending the sounds in words, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read frequently encountered words quickly and accurately without overt sounding out and blending. Read further common	Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use prefixes to understand meanings eg un, dis, mis, re, pre, im, in. Use suffixes to understand meanings eg ly, ous. Read and understand words from the Y3 list.	Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use prefixes to understand meanings eg in, ir, sub, inter, super, anti, auto. Use suffixes to understand meanings eg – ation, -tion, -ssion, -cian, -sion. Read and understand words from the Y4 list.	Use knowledge of root words to understand meaning. Use suffixes to understand meanings of words eg ant, ance, ancy and ent, ence, ency and ible, able, ably, ibly. Read and understand words from the Y5 list.	Work out unfamiliar words by focussing on all letters in the word. Use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to investigate how the meanings of words change. Use suffixes to understand meanings eg – cious, -tious, -tial. Read and understand words from the Y6 list. Use etymology to help the pronunciation of new words eg chef, claet, machine, brochure – French in origin.

	exception words,
Read common	noting tricky parts
exception word	s, (Year 2 list).
noting tricky	
parts (Year 1 lis	t). Read words
	containing
Read words	common suffixes
containing –s, -	es, eg –ness, -ment, -
-ing, -ed, -er an	d ful, -less, -ly, -ed, -
–est endings.	er, -est, -y.
Split two and	
three syllable	Read accurately
words into the	words of two or
separate syllab	es more syllables
to support	that contain
blending for	alternative
reading.	sounds for a
	grapheme ef ou in
Read words wit	h shoulder,
contractions eg	roundabout,
l'm, we'll, l'll ar	d grouping
understand tha	t l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l
the apostrophe	Re-read books to
represents the	build up fluency
omitted letter.	and confidence in
	word reading.
Develop fluence	<i>I</i> ,
accuracy and	
confidence by r	e-
reading books.	
Read more	
challenging tex	S S
using phonics a	nd
common	

Developing pleasure in reading and	Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with	exception word recognition. Relates text to own experiences.	Sequence and discuss the main events in stories	Sequence and discuss the main events in stories.	Listen to, read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry,	Recommend books to their peers with reasons	Recommend books to their peers with
-		Recognise and join in with language patterns and repetition. Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling. Enjoy and recite rhymes and poems by heart. Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices.		Orally retell a range of stories, including less familiar fairy stories, fables and folk tales eg Grimm's Fairy Tales. Identify and discuss themes eg good over evil, weak and strong, wise and foolish, mean and generous, rich and poor. Identify and discuss conventions eg numbers three and seven in fairy tales, magical sentence	-	peers with reasons for choices. Express preferences about a wider range of books including modern fiction, traditional stories, myths and legends. Learn a wider range of poems by heart. Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action so the meaning is clear to an	peers with detailed reasons for their opinions. Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform using dramatic effects.
				repeated several times. Prepare poems and play scripts to	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud, showing	audience.	

				read aloud, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. Learn a range of		
					poems by hear and rehearse for performance.		
Understanding texts they read independently and those which are read to them.	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	Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known. Activate prior knowledge eg what do you know about minibeasts? Check that texts make sense while reading and self- correct. Develop and demonstrate their understanding of characters and events through role play and	Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases. Introduce and discuss words within the context of a text, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Use morphology to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words. Activate prior knowledge, raise questions and find and note answers eg KWL. Check that texts make sense while	Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination. Explain the meaning of unfamiliar words by using the context. Use dictionaries to check meanings of words they have read. Use intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud.	Identify, discuss and collect effective words and phrases which capture the readers; interest and imagination eg metaphor, similes. Explain the meaning of key vocabulary within the context of the text. Use dictionaries to check meanings of words in the texts that they read. Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud to a	Explain the meaning of words within the context of the text. Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud to a range of audiences. Check that the book makes sense to them and demonstrate understanding eg through discussion, use of reading journals. Demonstrate active reading strategies eg generating questions, noting thoughts.	Explain the meaning of new vocabulary within the context of the text. Demonstrate active reading strategies eg challenging peers with questions, justifying opinions, responding to different views. Use a reading journal to record on-going reflections and responses to personal reading. Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motive from

and poems and	drama, drawing	reading and self-	Take note of	range of	Infer characters'	their actions,
during role play.	on language form	correct.	punctuation when	audiences.	feelings, thoughts	justifying
uuring role play.	the text.	correct.	reading aloud.	audiences.	and motives from	inferences with
	the text.	Use tone and	reauling aloud.	Demonstrate	their actions and	evidence eg
	Give opinions and	intonation when	Discuss their	active reading	justify with	Point+ evidence+
				-	evidence.	
	support with	reading aloud.	understanding of the text.	strategies and	Predict what	explanation.
	reasons eg I like Little Red Hen	Develop and	the text.	capture in reading		Predict what
		Develop and	Daine ann ations	journals eg	might happen	
	because she	demonstrate their	Raise questions	generating	from information	might happen
		understanding of	during the	questions, finding	stated and	from information
	Explain clearly	characters and	reading process to	answers, refining	implied.	stated and
	their	events through	deepen	thinking,	Through close	implied.
	understanding of	role play and	understanding eg	modifying	reading of the	
	what is read to	drama, drawing	I wonder why the	questions,	text, re-reading	Through close
	them.	on language form	character	constructing	and reading ahead	reading, re-
		the text.	Draw inferences	images.	to locate clues to	reading and
	Demonstrate		around		support	reading ahead to
	understanding of	Explain and	characters'	Draw inferences	understanding.	locate clues to
	texts by	discuss their	thoughts, feelings	around characters'	Explore themes	support
	answering	understanding,	and actions, and	thoughts, feelings,	within and across	understanding
	questions related	giving opinions	justify with	actions and	texts eg loss,	and justify with
	to who, what,	and supporting	evidence from the	motives and justify	heroism,	evidence from the
	where, when,	with reasons.	text.	with evidence	friendship.	text.
	why and how.			from the text		
		Demonstrate	Make predictions	using point and	Make comparisons	Recognise themes
	Identify and	understanding of	based on details	evidence.	within a text eg	within and across
	discuss the main	fiction and non-	stated.	Make predictions	characters'	texts eg hope,
	events in stories.	fiction by orally		based on	viewpoints of	peace, fortune,
		asking and	Justify response	information stated	same events.	survival.
	Make predictions	answering who,	to the text using	and implied.		
	based on what	what, where,	PE prompt (point		Distinguish	Make comparison
	has been read so	when, why and	and evidence).	Justify responses	between	within and across
	far.	how questions.		to the text using	statements of fact	texts eg similar
			Discuss the	the PE prompt.	or opinion within a	events in different
	Identify and	Make predictions	purpose of		text.	books eg being an
	discuss the main	based on what	paragraphs.			evacuee in

	characters in stories. Make basic inferences about what is being said and done.	has been read so far and give reasons. Make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text eg think, say, feel.	Identify a key idea in a paragraph. Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation eg persuasive letter, diary, calligrams.	Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these eg Clitheroe Castle is a worthwhile place to visit because 1/2/3 reasons. Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation and how these contribute to meaning. Recognise and analyse different forms of poetry eg haiku, limericks, kennings.	Scan for key words and text mark to locate key information. Summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identify key details which support this. Justify opinions and elaborate by referring to the text eg using PEE prompt. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning eg formal letter, informal diary, persuasive	Carrie's War and Goodnight Mr Tom. Compare characters within and across texts. Compare texts written in different periods. Distinguish between statements of fact or opinion across a range of texts. Scan for key information. Skim for gist. Use a combination of skimming, scanning and close reading across a text to locate specific
				kennings.	diary, persuasive speech.	locate specific detail.
Non-fiction information retrieval	Recall specific information from non-fiction texts. Locate parts of text that give particular information eg	Locate information from non-fiction texts using the contents page, index, labelled diagrams and charts.	Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task.	Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task.	Distinguish between statements of fact or opinion within a text. Scan for key words	Scan for key information. Skim for gist. Use a combination of skimming, scanning and
	titles, contents		ιαςκ.	ιαδκ.	and text mark to	close reading

	page and labelled diagram. Demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why and how.	Demonstrate understanding of fiction and non- fiction by orally asking and answering who, what, where, when, why and how questions.	Evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text eg text boxes, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams. Quickly appraise a text to evaluate usefulness. Navigate texts in print and on screen. Record information from a range of non- fiction texts.	Analyse and evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text. Scan for dates, numbers and names. Navigate texts eg contents and index page to locate and retrieve information. Record information from a range of non- fiction texts.	locate key information. Summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identify key details which support this. Justify opinions and elaborate by referring to the text eg using PEE prompt. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning eg formal letter, persuasive	across a text to locate specific detail. Distinguish between statements of fact or opinion across a range of texts.
Evaluating the impact of the author's use of language					speech. Explore, recognise and use the terms metaphor, simile, imagery. Explain the effect on the reader of the author's choice of language.	Explore, recognise and use the terms personification, analogy, style and effect. Explain the effect on the reader of the author's choice of language and reasons why the author may

							have selected these words, phrases and techniques.
Participating in discussion	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.	Listen to what others say. Take turns.	Participate in discussions about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say. Make contributions in whole class and group discussions. Consider other points of view. Listen and respond to contributions from others.	Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently. Develop and agree on rules for effective discussion. Take turns and listen to what others say. Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations eg whole class, pairs, guided groups, book circles.	Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently, taking turns and listening to what others say. Develop, agree on and evaluate rules for effective discussion. Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations.	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others ideas and challenging views courteously. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. Prepare formal presentations individually or in groups.	Participate in discussions about books, building on their own ideas and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. Prepare formal presentation individually and in groups. Use notes to support presentation of information.
	Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-					Use notes to support presentation of information.	Respond to questions generated by a presentation.

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exchanges			questions	
with their			generated by a	
teacher and			presentation.	
peers.			p	
			Participate in	
			debates on an	
Participate in small			issue related to	
group, class and			reading (Fiction or	
one-to-one			non-fiction).	
discussions,			non-netion).	
offering their own				
ideas, using				
recently				
introduced				
vocabulary.				
Offer explanations				
for why things				
might happen,				
making use of				
recently introduced				
vocabulary from				
stories, non-				
fiction, rhymes				
and poems when				
appropriate.				
Express their ideas				
and feelings about				
their experiences				
using full				
sentences,				
including use of				
past, present and				

future te	nses and			
making u	se of			
conjunct	ions, with			
modellin	g and			
support	rom their			
teacher.				