

Swainswick Church School Reading comprehension progression



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	Independent reading	English lessons/ texts	Class text	Guided reading						
				Vocabulary	Inference	Predict	Explain			
EYFS		Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.	Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.						
1	Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their characteristics. Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases. Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.	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. Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known. Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done (verbally).	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far (Verbally).	Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.			

	Independent 	English lessons/	Class text	Literary leaves/Reading booth guided reading							
	reading	texts	guided reading	Text coverage	Vocabulary	Inference	Predict	Explain	Retrieval	Summarise/ sequence	
2	Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.	Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways. Answering and asking questions.	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Discussing their favourite words and phrases. Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done (verbally and written).	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far (verbally and written).	Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.	Answering questions.	Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.	
3/4 The complexity of the writing in the text is the progression from Year 3-4	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally. Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free	Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks. Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.	Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text.	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.	

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	verse, narrative									
	poetry].									
	Participate in									
	discussion about									
	both books that are									
	read to them and									
	those they can read									
	for themselves,									
	taking turns and									
	listening to what									
	others say.									
5/6	Recommending	Reading books that	Identifying and	Continuing to	Checking that the	Drawing	Predicting	Explain and discuss	Retrieve,	Summarising the
The	books that they	are structured in	discussing themes	read and discuss	book makes sense	inferences such	what might	their understanding	record and	main ideas drawn
	have read to their	different ways and	and conventions in	an increasingly	to them,	as inferring	happen from	of what they have	present	from more than
complexity	peers, giving	reading for a range of	and across a wide	wide range of	discussing their	characters'	details stated	read, including	information	one paragraph,
of the	reasons for their	purposes.	range of writing.	fiction, poetry,	understanding	feelings,	and implied.	through formal	from non-	identifying key
writing in	choices.			plays, non-fiction	and exploring the	thoughts and		presentations and	fiction.	details that
			Making comparisons	and reference	meaning of words	motives from		debates, maintaining		support the main
the text is	Learning a wider		within and across	books or	in context.	their actions,		a focus on the topic		ideas.
the	range of poetry by		books.	textbooks.		and justifying		and using notes		
progression	heart.					inferences with		where necessary.		
			Checking that the	Reading books		evidence.				
from Year	Preparing poems		book makes sense to	that are				Provide reasoned		
5-6	and plays to read		them, discussing their	structured in		Identifying how		justifications for their		
	aloud and to		understanding and	different ways		language,		views.		
	perform, showing		exploring the	and reading for a		structure and				
	understanding		meaning of words in	range of		presentation				
	through intonation,		context	purposes.		contribute to				
	tone and volume so		Participate in	D'art a tale		meaning.				
	that the meaning is		discussions about	Distinguish		D'an an and				
	clear to an		books that are read	between		Discuss and				
	audience.		to them and those	statements of fact		evaluate how				
			they can read for	and opinion.		authors use				
			themselves, building			language,				
			on their own and others' ideas and			including				
						figurative				
			challenging views			language, considering the				
			courteously.			impact on the				
						reader.				
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