

Phonics progression of skills and knowledge can be viewed in the Twinkl Phonics Progression Map.

Decoding

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
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	Apply phonic knowledge to decode words Speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes Read accurately by blending taught GPC Read common exception words Read common suffixes (-s, -es, - ing, -ed, etc.) Read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs Read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe Read aloud phonically- decodable texts	Secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes Read multisyllable words containing these graphemes Read common suffixes Read exception words, noting unusual correspondences Read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet

Range of Reading

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
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.	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	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	Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Making comparisons within and across books



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non- fiction. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently.	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	Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing

Poetry and Performance

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about rhymes and poems and during role-play.	Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	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	Learning a wider range of poetry by heart Preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Word Meanings

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary.	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discussing their favourite words and phrases	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read



<u>Understanding</u>

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
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.	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 sequence of events in books and how items of information are related 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	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 Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context Asking questions to improve their understanding Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas

<u>Inference</u>

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
	Discussing the significance of the title and events Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done Answering and asking questions	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Prediction

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Anticipate-where appropriate- key events in stories.	Predicting what might happen	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied and justifying predictions with evidence



Authorial Intent

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
			Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader

Non-Fiction

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Opportunities to read and share non-fiction books.	Opportunities to read and share	Being introduced to non-fiction	Being introduced to non-fiction	Distinguish between statements
	non-fiction books, selecting	books that are structured in	books that are structured in	of fact and opinion
	relevant books that are	different ways, using the contents	different ways, exploring the	Retrieve, record and present
	structured in different ways.	page and glossary whilst reading.	themes and text features.	information from non-fiction

Discussing Reading

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. Giant journals reflecting children's understanding of current stories.	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	Participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves	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	Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices Participate in discussions about books, 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, providing reasoned justifications for their views