

**Bedfield and Wetheringsett C of E Primary Schools: Progression of Knowledge and Skills**

**Subject area: Reading progression**

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| **Reception** | **Literacy - Reading*** Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
* Blend sounds into words, so children can read short words made up of known letters, identifying sound correspondence
* Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say the sounds for them
* Read some common exception words linked to Little Wandle Phonics scheme
* Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter -sound correspondence, and some common exception words
* Re-read Little Wandle books to build up confidence in word reading, their fluency and understanding and enjoyment

**ELG: Comprehension*** Demonstrate what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary
* Anticipate key events in stories
* Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussion about stories, non-fiction rhymes and poems during role-play

**ELG: Word Reading*** Say a sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs
* Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending
* Read aloud simple sentences and books consistent with phonics knowledge, including some common exception words
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| **Years 1&2** | **Year 1****Word Recognition*** Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words
* Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including alternative sounds for graphemes
* Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing grapheme phoneme correspondence (GPCs) that have been taught
* Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound where these occur in the word
* Read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings
* Read other words of more than a single syllable that contain taught GPCs
* Read words with contractions [Examples: I’m, I’ll, we’ll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)
* Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words
* Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in reading words

**Reading Skills and Comprehension**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 which  they can read independently* Being encouraged to link what they read or hear

 read to own experiences* Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy

 stories and traditional tales, retelling them and  considering 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 knownUnderstand both the books they can read already 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 correct  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 their understanding of what is read to

 them clearly | **Year 2****Word Recognition*** Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the

 route to decode words until automatic decoding has  become embedded and reading is fluent* Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that

 contain the graphemes taught so far, especially  recognising alternative sounds for graphemes* Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that

 contain the graphemes taught so far, especially  recognising alternative sounds for graphemes* Read accurately words of two or more syllables that

 contain the same graphemes as above* Read words containing common suffixes
* Read further common exception words, noting unusual

 correspondences between spelling and sound and  where these occur in the word* Read most words quickly and accurately, without

 overt sounding and blending, when they have been  frequently encountered* Read aloud books closely matched to their improving

 phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words  accurately, automatically, without undue hesitation  and re-read these books, building fluency and  confidence reading words**Reading Skills and Comprehension**Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:* 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* Discussing the sequence of events in books and how

 items of information are related* Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a

 wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional  tales* Being introduced to non-fiction books that are

 structured in different ways* Recognising simple recurring literary language in

 stories and poetry* Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words,

 linking new meanings to known vocabulary* Discussing their favourite words/ phrases
* Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by

 heart, appreciating these and reciting some with  appropriate intonation reciting some, with  appropriate intonation to make the meaning clearUnderstand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:* Drawing on what they 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* Making inferences on what is said and done
* Answering and asking questions
* Predicting what might happen on the basis of what

 has been read so far* Participating 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. Explain and discuss understanding  of books, poems and other material |
| **Years 3 & 4**The Year 3 and 4 objectives are the same. However, expectation is that progression will be shown through the level of texts, in teaching objectives and the extent to which children demonstrate their skills in reading and understanding them..  | **Year 3****Word Recognition*** Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, 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
* Begin to find the meaning of new words using the context of the sentence, pictorial clues, root words and words within words

**Reading Skills and Comprehension**Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:* 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* Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words

 that they have read* 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 preparing poems and play scripts,  read aloud and also performed, showing * Understanding through intonation, tone, volume

 and action discussing words and phrases that  capture the reader’s interest and imagination* recognising different forms of poetry [for

 example, free verse, narrative poetry]Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:* 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* Drawing inferences such as inferring characters’

 feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions,  and justifying inferences with evidence* Predicting what could happen based on what is

 stated and implied* Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one

 paragraph and summarising these identifying  how language, structure, and presentation  contribute to meaning* Retrieve and record information from non-fiction

 and participate in discussion about both books  read to them and those they read themselves,  taking turns and listening to what others say | **Year 4****Word Recognition*** Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, 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
* Read around words being taught to explore its broader meaning within a section of the sentence. They use the skill of linking words to other words they know

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| **Years 5 & 6**The Year 5 and 6 objectives are the same. However, expectation is that progression will be shown through the level of texts, in teaching objectives and the extent to which children demonstrate their skills in reading and understanding them..  | **Year 5****Word Recognition*** Apply their growing knowledge of root words,

 prefixes and suffixes (morphology and  etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both  to read aloud and to understand the meaning of  new words they meet**Reading Skills and Comprehension**Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:* 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* 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* Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
* Identifying and discussing themes and conventions

 in and across a wide range of writing making comparisons within and across books* 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 audienceUnderstand what they read by:* 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
* Drawing inferences such as inferring characters’

 feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions,  and justifying inferences with evidence* Predicting what might happen from details stated

 and implied summarising the main ideas drawn  from more than one paragraph, identifying key  details that support the main ideas 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* Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
* Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
* 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, maintaining a focus on  the topic and using notes where necessary provide reasoned justifications for their views. | **Year 6****Word Recognition*** Apply their growing knowledge of root words,

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 including figurative language, considering the impact  on the reader* Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
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