

KMPS Reading Progression

Word Reading

	Word Reading- Decoding and Phonics (age appropriate texts)								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Read individual	Apply phonic	Secure phonic	Apply their	Apply their	Apply their	Apply their			
letters by saying the	knowledge to	decoding until	growing knowledge	growing knowledge	growing knowledge	growing knowledge			
sounds for them.	decode words	reading is fluent	of root words,	of root words,	of root words,	of root words,			
Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short	Speedily read all 40+ letters/groups	Read accurately by blending, including	prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to	prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to	prefixes and suffixes (morphology and	prefixes and suffixes (morphology and			
words made up of	for 40+ phonemes	alternative sounds	understand the	understand the	etymology), both	etymology), both			
letter-sound	Read accurately	for graphemes	meaning of new	meaning of new	to read aloud and	to read aloud and			
correspondences.	by blending taught	Read multisyllable	words they meet	words they meet	to understand the	to understand the			
Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences. Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet	GPC 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	words containing these graphemes Read common suffixes Read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending			meaning of new words that they meet	meaning of new words that they meet			
and at least 10 digraphs.									

Read words						
consistent with their						
phonic knowledge by						
sound-blending.						
		Word Red	ading- Common Except	ion Words		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Read a few common	To read most Y1	To read Y1 and most	To read all common	To read all Y3/Y4	To begin to read Y5/	To read all Y5/ Y6
exception words	common exception	Y2 common	exception words	exception words,	Y6 exception words.	exception words,
matched to taught	words, noting unusual	exception words,	from KS1.	discussing the	·	discussing the
Little Wandle words.	correspondences	noting unusual		unusual		unusual
To read some common	between spelling and	correspondences	To begin to read	correspondences		correspondences
irregular words.	sound and where	between spelling and	Y3/Y4 exception	between spelling and		between spelling and
	these occur in words	sound and where	words.	these occur in the		sound and where
		these occur in the		word.		these occur in the
		word.				word.
		Word Readin	ng- Fluency (age appro	priate texts)		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Blend sounds into	Accurately read	Read aloud books		g comprehension skills sho	ould be taking precedenc	e over teaching word
words, so that they	texts that are	(closely matched to	reading and fluency sp	ecifically.		
can read short	consistent with their	their improving				
words made up of	developing phonic	phonic	Any focus on word red	ading should support the	development of vocabu	lary.
letter-sound	knowledge, that do	knowledge), sounding				
correspondences.	not require them to	out unfamiliar				
	use other strategies	words accurately,				
Read simple phrases	to work out words.	automatically and				
and sentences made		without undue				
up of words with	Reread texts to	hesitation.				
known letter-sound	build up fluency and					
correspondences	confidence in word	Reread these books				
and, where	reading.	to build up fluency				
necessary, a few		and				
exception words.		confidence in word				
		reading.				
Re-read books to						
build up their		Read words				
confidence in word		accurately and				
reading, their		fluently without				
fluency and their		overt sounding and				
understanding and		blending, e.g. at over				
enjoyment.		90 words per minute,				

	in age-appropriate	
Read aloud simple	texts.	
sentences and books		
that are consistent		
with their phonic		
knowledge, including		
some common		
exception words.		

Comprehension- progression of domains

	Comprehension- Understanding the text, including retrieval and range of texts							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Listen to, talk	To check that a text	To show	Listen to and	Listen to and	Continue to read	Continue to read		
about and respond	makes sense to them	understanding by	discuss a wide	discuss a wide	and discuss an	and discuss an		
to stories (rhymes	as they read and to	drawing on what they	range of fiction,	range of fiction,	increasingly wide	increasingly wide		
and songs) with	self- correct.	already know or on	poetry, plays, non-	poetry, plays, non-	range of fiction,	range of fiction,		
actions, relevant	Read a sentence and	background information and	fiction and	fiction and	poetry, plays, non-	poetry, plays, non-		
comments,	understand its	vocabulary provided	reference books	reference books	fiction and	fiction and		
questions;	meaning.	by the teacher.	or textbooks	or textbooks	reference books	reference books		
recalling key		•	read books that	read books that	or textbooks	or textbooks		
events and	Can answer simple	Recall specific	are structured in	are structured in	read books that	read books that		
innovating.	questions in relation	simple information	different ways	different ways	are structured in	are structured in		
-	to a direct retrieval	(e.g. names of	and reading for a	and reading for a	different ways	different ways		
To use non-fiction	question.	characters or places - find and copy a	range of purposes.	range of purposes.	and read for a	and read for a		
books to develop	Draw on what they	word or phrase).			range of purposes.	range of purposes.		
new knowledge.	already know or on	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Check that the text	Check that the				
_	background	To check that the	makes sense to	text makes sense	Can locate and	Retrieve, record,		
To begin to	information and	text makes sense to	them, discuss their	to them, discuss	retrieve relevant	synthesise and		
interpret stories,	vocabulary provided	them as they read	understanding and explain the meaning	their	information from	skilfully present		
rhymes and	by the teacher be encouraged to	and to correct	of words in context.	understanding and	different points	relevant		
poetry; making	link what they read	inaccurate reading.	of words in context.	explain the	in a text,	information from		
suggestions for	or hear read to their	Make links between	Can skim (general	meaning of words	identifying key	research,		
actions and	own experiences	a current book and	'feel of text') and	in context.	details, in order	including leaflets,		
events.	·	those already read.	scan (for specific		to provide	programmes, IT		
			words) short texts	Effectively use	answers which,	texts and reviews.		
			to identify key words / purpose of	the precise	include quotes and			

To talk about and respond with questions to non-fiction books; recalling some facts with			the text. Begins to text mark. Ask questions to improve their understanding of a	wording from the text (quote) to answer retrieval questions and support discussions.	references from the text. Make comparisons within and across books	Make comparisons within and across books Check that the book makes sense to
increasing explanation and vocabulary in response to questions. Understand how to listen carefully. Respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, relevant comments, questions; recalling key events.			text. Identify morals and messages in a story.	Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text Identify morals and messages in a story.	Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context. Ask questions to improve their understanding.	them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context. Ask questions to improve their understanding.
		Co	omprehension- Vocabulo	ary		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Children use vocabulary from stories in their own conversation and explanations. Joins in and continues with predictable words, phrases and refrains.	To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. To discuss their favourite words and phrases.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.	Discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination. Identify words and phrases that the author has chosen and discuss why they have been chosen to add to the meaning and effect of the text.	To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language. To evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.	To analyse and evaluate the use of language, including figurative language and how it is used for effect, using technical terminology such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect.

			Able to demonstrate a knowledge of vocabulary by substituting vocabulary effectively.			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	omprehension- Predicti Year 3	on Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Anticipate (where	To predict what	Make predictions	To justify	To justify	To make predictions	To make predictions
appropriate) key	might happen on the	about a text using a	predictions using	predictions from	based on details	based on details
events in stories.	basis of what has been read so far.	range of clues.	evidence from the text.	details stated and implied.	stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.
					Modify predictions in light of new information, giving reasoned evidence from a point in the text to support the change.	Use evidence from different parts of the text to justify both initial and revised predictions.
			omprehension- Inferen			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Be able to link a	To begin to make	To make inferences	To ask and answer	To draw inferences	To draw inferences	To consider
story to their own	simple inferences.	on the basis of what	questions	from characters'	from characters'	different accounts
lives.		is being said and	appropriately,	feelings, thoughts	feelings, thoughts	of the same event
Use illustrations to		done.	including some simple inference questions	and motives that justifies their	and motives.	and to discuss viewpoints (both of
support talk about			based on characters'	actions, supporting		authors and of
how a character is			feelings, thoughts	their views with		fictional
feeling.			and motives.	evidence from the text.		characters).
			Gather information			To discuss how
			from more than one			characters change
			point across the			and develop through
			text to draw			texts by drawing
			together an			inferences based on
			inferential opinion			indirect clues.

			about a character or			
			event.			
			CVCIII.			
		Comprehe	nsion- Comparing and C	Contrasting		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen attentively	To listen to and	To participate in	To recognise, listen	To discuss and	To read a wide range	To read for pleasure,
and respond to what	discuss a wide range	discussion about	to and discuss a wide	compare texts from	of genres,	discussing,
they hear with	of fiction, non-fiction	books, poems and	range of fiction,	a wide variety of	identifying the	comparing and
relevant questions,	and poetry at a level	other works that are	poetry, plays, non-	genres and writers.	characteristics of	evaluating in depth
comments and	beyond that at which	read to them	fiction and		text types (such as	across a wide range
actions when being	they can read	(at a level beyond at	reference books or	To read for a range	the use of the first	of genres, including
read to and during	independently.	which they can read	textbooks.	of purposes.	person in writing	myths, legends,
whole class		independently) and			diaries and	traditional stories,
discussions and small	To link what they	those that they can	To use appropriate	To identify themes	autobiographies) and	modern fiction,
group interactions.	have readorhave	read for themselves,	terminology when	and conventions in a	differences between	fiction from our
	read to them to their	explaining their	discussing texts	wide range of books.	text types.	literary heritage and
Able to say if a	own experiences.	understanding and	(plot, character,			books from other
story reminds them		expressing their	setting).	To refer to authorial	To participate in	cultures and
of any other that	Make connections	views.		style, overall themes	discussions about	traditions.
they may have read.	between text and		Recognise different	(e.g. triumph of good	books that are read	
	text type	Able to draw	characters reactions	over evil) and	to them and those	To recognise more
		similarities and	to the same event	features (e.g.	they can read for	complex themes in
		difference between		greeting in letters, a	themselves, building	what they read (such
		characters / texts		diary written in the	on their own and	as loss or heroism).
				first person or the	others' ideas and	
				use of	challenging views	To explain and
				presentational	courteously.	discuss their
				devices such as		understanding of
				numbering and	Using the text as	what they have read,
				headings).	evidence, give	including through
					similarities and	formal presentations
				Recognise	differences between	and debates.
				characters'	given aspects.	
				similarities and		Using the text as
				differences in		evidence, give
				relation to an event		similarities and
				or at different		differences between
				times		given aspects - and
						represent the
						information in

						different ways (tables, Venn diagram, lists etc)
Co	Comprehension- Sequencing			Comprehension	- Summarising	
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Recognise the beginning, middle and end of stories. Put these pictures in order.	Can retell known stories, including significant events / main ideas in sequence.	Identify events and how they fit together, using time indicators E.g. then, before, next, earlier. Can summarise a story - giving the main points in sequence.	Identify the events that are presented in more detail and those that are 'skimmed over'. Can summarise the main points in a text, in both fiction and non-fiction examples.	Recognise the sequence in a story - and identify, the introduction, build up, climax or conflict and resolution. Look for information in the text - and decide what is important and how it is connected.	Understand the sequence of events and be able to discuss how they are related. Summarise a text within a given word count, linking the main ideas and points.	Be able to identify a time sequence in a complex texts with time shifts (e.g. flashbacks, fast forward etc). Can summarise information across a range of texts.
		Co	mprehension- Non Fict			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	Listen to and discuss a wide range of non- fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.	To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.	To use all of the organisational devices available within a non-fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.	To use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and nonfiction texts. Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.	To retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts. To use non-fiction materials for purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in reading history, geography and science textbooks) and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information (e.g. reading information leaflets before a gallery or museum visit or reading a

						theatre programme or review).		
Comprehension- Poetry								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music.	To recite simple poems by heart.	To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud. To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	To recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry). To prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.	To continually show an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action.	To confidently perform texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect.		