



Year 1: Reading

Word Reading
Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes
Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught
Read most of the Year 1 common exception words
Read words containing the suffixes -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est
Read words of more than one syllable containing taught GPCs
Read words with contractions, e.g. I'll
Read accurately books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge
Re-read books to build fluency and confidence
Reading for pleasure
Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction
Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales and be able to retell them
Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems and recite some by heart
Understanding
Check the text makes sense to them as they read and self-correct mistakes
Make inferences based on what is being said and done
Answer simple questions about the text
Predict what might happen based on what has already happened
Discuss the significance of events
Participate in discussions about texts, taking turns and listening to others
Explain clearly their understanding of what has been read to them