



Year 6: Reading

Word Reading
Read age-appropriate texts with confidence and fluency
Read most Year 5 and 6 common exception words
Read aloud with pace, fluency and expression, taking punctuation and author intent into account
Reading pleasure
Increase their familiarity with a wide range of texts and genres identifying themes and conventions
Identify and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Make comparisons within and across books
Learn a wider range of poetry by heart
Prepare 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
Understanding
Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explain the meaning of words in context
Make comparisons within and across different texts
Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify inferences with evidence from different places within a text
Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas and using quotations for illustration
Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader
Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
Retrieves information from a range of places in a text
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