Progression Map



Essential Knowledge for a reader.	Essential Skills for a reader
Knowledge of grapheme phoneme correspondence	 To accurately decode and unfamiliar words.
Knowledge of sight words	 To be able to accurately blend a word to read new and unfamiliar words.
	• To be able to fluently read words for meaning.

Connect Attempt Explain Apply	EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Phonics and Decoding	Nursery Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: Spot and suggest rhymes Count or clap syllables in words Recognise words with the same initial sound such as money and mother <u>FS2</u> 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.	Year 1Apply phonic knowledge and skills asthe route to decode wordsRespond speedily with the correctsound to graphemes (letters orgroups of letters) for all 40+phonemes, including, whereapplicable, alternative sounds forgraphemesRead accurately by blending soundsin unfamiliar wordscontaining GPCs that have beentaughtread words containingtaught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endingsread other words of more than onesyllable that contractions [forexample, I'm, I'll, we'll], andunderstand that the apostropherepresents the omitted letter(s)Year 2Continue to apply phonic knowledgeand skills as the route to decode	Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet

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		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 words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above Read words containing common suffixes Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.		
Common exception words	To read phase 2 and 3 tricky words.	Year 1 Read phase 4 and phase 5 tricky words. Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Year 2	Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.

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Fluency	Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Year 1Read books aloud, accurately, 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 word reading.Year 2 Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encounteredRead aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.	Read words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered Read aloud books sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.	Read words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered Read aloud books sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.

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