



Reading End Points

Reception End Points	Year 1 & 2 End Points	Year 3 & 4 End Points	Year 5 & 6 End Points
 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. 	 Read all Y1 and most Y2 common exception words. Read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding. Sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation. Read pseudo words with accuracy and fluency. Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes, including alternative sounds. 	 Reads most of the Y3/4 common exception words by sight noting unusual correspondence between spelling and sound. Read with fluency a range of ageappropriate text types. Read at a speed sufficient for them to focus on understanding (at least 90 words per minute). 	 Read age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency (including whole novels). Work out the meaning of words from the context.







Comprehension

Demonstrate
 understanding of what
 has been read to them
 by retelling stories and
 narratives using their
 own words and recently
 introduced vocabulary.

Comprehension

 Securely know a range of key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales; retell them orally with confidence and without support.

In a book that they can already read fluently, the pupil can:

- Check it makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading.
- Answer questions and make some inferences.

Comprehension

- Without prompting, draw inferences & justify with evidence e.g. characters' feelings, thoughts & motives, from their actions or words. Draw comparisons.
- Identify how language, structure & presentation contribute to meaning e.g. 'threatening' means that a storm is close & could be dangerous.
- Provide explanations which show their high level of understanding of the text

Comprehension

- Explain and discuss understanding of what has been read, drawing inferences and justifying these with evidence.
- Summarise main ideas, identifying key details and using quotations for illustration.
- Evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
- Make comparisons within and across books