

**Broadbottom CofE Primary School**  
**Progression in Reading – Year Group Overview**

|                                   | Year 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Year 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Year 4 | Year 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Year 6 |
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| <b>Reading<br/>(Word Reading)</b> | <p>apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words</p> <p>respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes</p> <p>read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught</p> <p>read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</p> <p>read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings</p> | <p>continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</p> <p>read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</p> <p>read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</p> <p>read words containing common suffixes</p> <p>read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</p> | <p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in <u>English Appendix 1</u>, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</p> <p>read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</p> |        | <p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in <u>English Appendix 1</u>, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.</p> |        |

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| <b>Reading<br/>(Word Reading)</b>  | <p>read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs</p> <p>read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</p> <p>read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words</p> <p>re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p> | <p>read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</p> <p>read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation</p> <p>re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |               |
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| <b>Reading<br/>(Comprehension)</b> | <p>develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories</p>                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <p>listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</p> | <p>maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <p>continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</p> |               |               |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading<br/>(Comprehension)</b></p> | <p>they can read independently</p> <p>being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences</p> <p>becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics</p> <p>recognising and joining in with predictable phrases</p> <p>learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart</p> <p>discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known</p> <p>understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <p>drawing on what they already know or on background information</p> | <p>and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</p> <p>discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related</p> <p>becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</p> <p>being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways</p> <p>recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</p> <p>discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary</p> <p>discussing their favourite words and phrases</p> | <p>using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read</p> <p>increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</p> <p>identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</p> <p>preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action</p> <p>discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination</p> <p>recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]</p> <p>understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <p>checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context</p> <p>asking questions to improve their understanding of a text</p> <p>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</p> <p>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</p> | <p>increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions</p> <p>recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices</p> <p>identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</p> <p>making comparisons within and across books</p> <p>learning a wider range of poetry by heart</p> <p>preparing 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</p> <p>understand what they read by:</p> <p>checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</p> <p>asking questions to improve their understanding</p> <p>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</p> <p>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading<br/>(Comprehension)</b></p> | <p>and vocabulary provided by the teacher</p> <p>checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</p> <p>discussing the significance of the title and events</p> <p>making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</p> <p>predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</p> <p>participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say</p> <p>explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p> | <p>continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</p> <p>understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:</p> <p>drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</p> <p>checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</p> <p>making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</p> <p>answering and asking questions</p> <p>predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</p> | <p>identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these</p> <p>identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</p> <p>retrieve and record information from non-fiction</p> <p>participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p> | <p>summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</p> <p>identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning</p> <p>discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader</p> <p>distinguish between statements of fact and opinion</p> <p>retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction</p> <p>participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously</p> <p>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</p> <p>provide reasoned justifications for their views.</p> |
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| <p><b>Reading<br/>(Comprehension)</b></p> |  | <p>participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</p> <p>explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p> |  |  |
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