

Year 6 READING: Progression Overview

Word Reading

Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Building on Previous Year and throughout Year 6 focus on:

- read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
- Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving simple reasons for their choices
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books
- Learn a wider range of poetry by heart

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:

- Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes
- Make comparisons within and across books e.g. plot, genre and theme
- Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including modern fiction
- Make comparisons within and across books e.g. plot, genre and theme
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- Ask questions to improve understanding
- Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
- Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on' ideas and challenging views

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Make comparisons within and across books e.g. plot, genre and theme
- Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identifying key details that support the main ideas
- Distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on ideas and challenging views

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books.
- Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- Provide reasoned justifications for their views
- 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

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language considering the impact on the reader
- Provide reasoned justification for their views
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- 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

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including traditional tales
- Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language considering the impact on the reader
- Provide reasoned justification for their views
- Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary
- Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Skills and Strategies

Building on Previous year and throughout Year 6 Focus on:

- Recognise and read *all Year 5&6 Word List* words with automaticity
- Make meaning from words and sentences, including knowledge of phonics, word roots, word families, •Make meaning from text organisation
- Make meaning by drawing on prior knowledge
- Read increasingly complex texts independently for sustained periods
- Find the main idea of a paragraph and text

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:

- Recognise *all Year 5&6 Word List* words with automaticity
- Identify how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in multi-clause sentences
- Read, annotating for specific purposes
- Use strategies for skimming, e.g. gist, main ideas, themes and scanning, e.g. finding key words or phrases
- Connect prior knowledge and textual information to make inferences and predictions

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Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Recognise *all Year 5&6 Word List* words with automaticity
- Increase understanding of how punctuation can vary and affect sentence structure and meaning.
- Use a range of strategies for finding and locating information e.g. skimming scanning for detail
- Summarise a text
- Secure responses and understanding by reading and cross-checking information
- Read closely, annotating for specific purposes

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

- Recognise *all Year 5&6 Word List* words with automaticity
- Increase understanding of how punctuation can vary and affect sentence structure and meaning, help avoid ambiguity
- Secure any responses through cross-checking.
- Read, annotating for specific purposes
- Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. gist, main ideas, themes and scanning, e.g. finding key words or phrases

Consolidate and embed all skills not secured and focus on:

- Recognise *all Year 5&6 Word List* words with automaticity
- Read closely, annotating for specific purposes
- Confidently use a range of strategies for finding and locating information e.g. skimming scanning for detail
- Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. gist, main ideas, themes and scanning, e.g. finding key words or phrase

Consolidate and embed all skills not secured and focus on:

- Recognise *all Year 5&6 Word List* words with automaticity
- Read closely, annotating for specific purposes
- Identify how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in complex sentences
- Through discussion and read aloud, demonstrate how an understanding of sentence structure and punctuation help make meaning
- Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. gist, main ideas, themes and scanning, e.g. finding key words or phrases

Content Domains*

2a give / explain the meaning of words in context

2b retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction

2d make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

2e predict what might happen from details stated and implied

2f identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole

2h make comparisons within the text

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Build on Previous Term & Focus on: 2e predict what might happen from details stated and implied

2h make comparisons within the text

Build on Previous Term

& Focus on: 2f identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole

2c summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

2h make comparisons within a text 2d make

inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

Build on Previous Term & Focus on: 2h make comparisons within the text

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2h make comparisons within the text

2g identify / explain how

meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases

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Reading Terminology for Pupils

Building on Previous Year and throughout Year 6 focus on:

figurative language, (reasoned) justification, justify, fact, opinion, debate, metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style, effect, compare