

Progression of skills in Reading

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Phonics	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhyme - count or clap syllables in words recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother		See RWI phonics progression.	
Fluency	Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning the names of different parts of a book print can have different purposes - page sequencing - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom	Read aloud and understand simple sentences	Accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. Reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	Read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts.
Comprehension	Suggest how a story might end. Begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.	Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.	Begin to make simple inferences. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.