

Reading Overview

Year 3

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Word Reading	Positive Attitudes and	Accuracy, Fluency and	Discussion, Retrieval and Analysis
	Pleasure in Reading	Understanding	
At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching word reading.	P1. <u>To develop positive attitudes to reading, and an</u> understanding of what they read.	F1. To understand what they read, in books they can read independently.	D1. To participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for
Any focus on word reading should support the development of vocabulary. W1. To read further exception words.	P2. To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks at an appropriate level for the year group.	F2. To identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning using texts at an appropriate level for the year	themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.
noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word (Y3 list, moving	P3. To read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes	group.	D2. To justify own responses to a text by using evidence.
to Y4 when ready)	P4. To identify and write about the features of different text types.	F3. To check that the text makes sense to them, discuss their understanding, and explain the meaning of words in context	D3. To make, respond and write contributions in a variety of group situations e.g. learning partners, groups, whole class.
W2. To apply a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) both to read aloud and to understand the	P5. To evaluate verbally and write about specific texts with reference to text types.	F4. To self-correct where a text does not make sense.	D4. To explain and discuss their
meaning of new words. e.g. dis, mis, sub-, super-, pre-, anti-, auto-, sure-, in-, il-, im-, -ation, -ous, -ssion, -sion, re-(See English appendix 1)	P6. To increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally.	F5. <u>To identify main ideas drawn from more</u> than 1 paragraph and summarise these.	understanding of what they have read, including through discussion and beginning to debate.
W3. To use the context of sentences to help with reading unfamiliar words.	P7. To retell and write about a range of familiar stories. P8. To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of	F6. To empathise with a character, inferring on character's thoughts and feelings justifying	D5. <u>To retrieve and record information</u> <u>from non-fiction</u>
W4. To read aloud fluently and confidently,	books P9. To start to make and write about simple connections	with some evidence both verbally and in written form.	D6. To prepare for research by identifying what they already know about the
W5. To read aloud to the punctuation.	between books by the same author e.g. Dick King Smith often wrote books about animals.	F7. To justify inferences with evidence from the text verbally and in written form.	subject and writing key questions to structure the task (find answers)
W6. To read aloud using intonation, tone and volume.	P10. To prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to	F8. To justify predictions with evidence (details stated and implied) from the text both	D7. To use alphabetically ordered texts to find information.
	perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	verbally and in written form.	D8. To use a range of organisational features to locate information such as,
	P11. <u>To recognise some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]</u>	F9. To ask and write questions to improve own understanding of a text.	labels, diagrams and charts D9. To begin to identify and comment verbally and in written form on the





P12. To read, perform and write about a range of different forms of poems shape, calligrams, narrative. P13. To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read		different points of view in the text. D10. To understand what the writer might be thinking, for example, 'he thinks they are being mean.'
P14. To discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination P15. To discuss, explain and write about the meaning of words that they have read in a book.		D11. To comment on and write about the choice of language to create moods and build tension, for example, crept makes you know he was quiet, but also that he was going slowly because he did not want to be caught.
		D12. To discuss and write words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
Sentence Stems	Vocabu	lary
An argument for/against is	Myth, legend, fable, script, scene,	, act, narrative, hook, dialogue,
I understand, however	hero, villain, first person	
It appears to be	Preposition, conjunction word fam	nily, prefix clause, subordinate
I enjoyed it because	clause direct speech, consonant	
Maybe next time you could try	vowel, vowel inverted comm	mas (or 'speech marks')
My opinion is		
Building on		
I remember that		







Writing Overview

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Spelling	Handwriting	Composition	Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation
S1. To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.	H1. To build muscle strength, enabling writing at length.	C1. To plan their writing. C2. To discuss writing similar to that which they	V1. To learn the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2.
52. To spell words where y is pronounced /i/ e.g. myth.	H2. To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the down strokes of letters	are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	V2. To form nouns using a range of prefixes (for example super-, anti-, auto-).
53. To spell words where ch is pronounced /k/ e.g. scheme, /sh/ e.g. chef.	are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters	C3. To discuss and record ideas for planning using a range of formats e.g. story maps, flow charts etc.	V3. To use the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock,
54. To spell words ending in gue, pronounced /g/ e.g. league and que pronounced /k/ e.g. unique.	do not touch]. H3. To use the diagonal and horizontal	C4. To draft and write.	an open box] V4. To know how words are related in form and meaning (word families) for example, solve,
S5. To spell words where sc is pronounced /s/ e.g. science.	strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left	C5. To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing	solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble. V5. To use pronouns accurately in sentences.
56. To spell words where ou is pronounced /^/ e.g. young.	un-joined. H4. To form and use the four basic handwriting	range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2). C6. To recognise and use simple & compound	V6. To begin to use Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms
S7. To spell words ending in -sure.S8. To spell words ending in -siontion, -ssion.	joins consistently.	sentences and am beginning to use complex sentences.	(For example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done)_was/were.
59. <u>To spell words with ei, eigh and ey.</u>		C7. To organise paragraphs around a theme (as a way to group related material).	V7. To extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if,
S10. To spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1).		C8. To create settings, characters and plot in narrative writing.	because, although V8. To use and recognise nouns, adjectives and adjectival phrases.
511. To spell the Year 3 spelling list words (selected from the Y3/4 statutory word list).		C9. To use simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] in non-narrative material.	V9. To explore and identify main and subordinate clauses in complex sentences.
S12. To place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with		C10. To use powerful verbs. C11. To select, generate and effectively use	V10. To explore, identify and create complex sentences using a range of conjunctions.
irregular plurals [for example, children's] S13. To know the grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s.		adverbs. C12. To evaluate and edit.	V11. To express time, place and cause using conjunctions (for example, when, before, after, while, so, because).
S14. To know what is meant by homophones.		C13. To assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.	V12. To express time, place and cause using adverbs (for example, then, next, soon, therefore).





S15. To spell further homophones

Accept/except brake/break Grate/great grown/groan Peace/piece scene/seen Weather/whether fair/fare Our/are

- S16. To use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (See English Appendix 1 for list) e.g. dis, super-, -sure, in-, il-, im-, -ation, -ous, -ssion, -sion, re-, -ly (Linked to expectation in reading- children to be taught to read words containing these prefixes and suffixes before being expected to spell them, ensure termly planning reflects this).
- S17. To use knowledge of root words to apply prefixes and suffixes
- 518. To add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words with more than one syllable e.g. forgetting.
- S19. <u>To apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1</u>
- 520. To write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.

- C14. To say how own and others' writing could be improved.
- C15. To propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors in own and others' writing.
- C16. To improve writing from self and peer assessment.
- C17. To read aloud own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

- V13. To express time, place and cause using prepositions (For example, before, after, during, in, because of).
- V14. To use paragraphs as a way to group related material.
- V15. To use headings and subheadings to aid presentation.
- V16. To use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense.
- V17. To use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play.
- V18. <u>To indicate grammatical and other</u> features.
- V19. <u>To use and punctuate direct speech with inverted commas.</u>
- V20. To put new speech on a new line.
- V21. To use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading:
- a) Preposition
- b) Conjunction
-) word family
- d) prefix
- e) clause
- f) <u>subordinate clause</u>
-) direct speech
- h) consonant
- i) consonant
-) letter vowel





	k)	vowel letters
		inverted commas (or 'speech marks').

Genres of Writing

Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Adventure and mystery	Non-Chronological Reports	Calligrams / Shape Poems
Stories with familiar settings / Alternative Versions	Instructions	Poems to perform (Raps)
	Recounts	Creating images Poetry
Classic Text	Explanation Texts	Poetry Appreciation
Diary Entries	Information Pages	Language play
Dialogue and plays	Letters/informal	Jangangs pray
Setting descriptions		



