

Key Learning Indicators of Performance in Reading: Year 4

Word Reading	Comprehension
<p>As above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read books at an age appropriate interest level. ▶ Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. ▶ Use prefixes to understand meanings e.g. <i>in-</i>, <i>ir-</i>, <i>sub-</i>, <i>inter-super-</i>, <i>anti-</i>, <i>auto-</i>. ▶ Use suffixes to understand meanings e.g. <i>-ation</i>, <i>-tion</i>, <i>-ssion</i>, <i>-cian</i>, <i>-sion</i>. ▶ Read and understand words from the Year 4 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list - see below). 	<p>As above and:</p> <p>Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Listen to, read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction in different forms e.g. <i>fairy tales</i>, <i>folk tales</i>, <i>classic poetry</i>, <i>kennings</i>, <i>advertisements</i>, <i>formal speeches</i>, <i>magazines</i>, <i>electronic texts</i>. ▶ Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud by the teacher. ▶ Read books and texts, which are structured in different ways, for a range of purposes and respond in a variety of ways. ▶ Learn a range of poems by heart and rehearse for performance. ▶ Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. ▶ Orally retell a range of stories, including less familiar fairy stories, myths and legends. <p>Understanding the text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify, discuss and collect effective words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination e.g. <i>metaphors</i>, <i>similes</i>. ▶ <u>Explain the meaning of key vocabulary within the context of the text.</u> ▶ Use dictionaries to check meanings of words in the texts that they read. ▶ <u>Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud to a range of audiences.</u> ▶ Make predictions based on information stated and implied. ▶ <u>Demonstrate active reading strategies e.g. generating questions, finding answers, refining thinking, modifying questions, constructing images.</u> ▶ Justify responses to the text using the PE prompt (Point + Evidence). ▶ Identify, analyse and discuss themes e.g. <i>safe and dangerous</i>, <i>just and unjust</i>, <i>origins of the earth, its people and animals</i>. ▶ <u>Draw inferences around characters' thoughts, feelings, actions and motives, and justify with evidence from the text using point and evidence.</u> ▶ <u>Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these e.g. <i>character is evil because... 1/2/3 reasons</i>, <i>Clitheroe Castle is a worthwhile place to visit because 1/2/3 reasons across a text</i>.</u> ▶ Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation and how these contribute to meaning. ▶ Recognise and analyse different forms of poetry e.g. <i>haiku</i>, <i>limericks</i>, <i>kennings</i>. <p>Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task. ▶ <u>Navigate texts e.g. using contents and index pages, in order to locate and retrieve information in print and on screen.</u> ▶ Record information from a range of non-fiction texts. ▶ <u>Scan for dates, numbers and names.</u> ▶ Analyse and evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. <i>text boxes</i>, <i>sub-headings</i>, <i>contents</i>, <i>bullet points</i>, <i>glossary</i>, <i>diagrams</i>. ▶ Explain how paragraphs are used to order or build up ideas, and how they are linked. <p>Participating in discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently, taking turns and listening to what others say. ▶ Develop, agree on and evaluate rules for effective discussion. ▶ Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations e.g. <i>whole class</i>, <i>independent reading groups</i>, <i>book circles</i>.