

Knowledge and Skills Progression –Reading Fluency and Understanding/Correcting Inaccuracies



Nursery	Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
	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	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of lettersound correspondences. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age- appropriate texts.	At this stage, teaching comprehens skills should be taking precedence over teaching word reading and fluency specifically. Any focus on word reading should support the development of vocabulary.		ence nd s on			
		derstanding and Correcti							
Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Be able to express a point of view and	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self- correct.	To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.						

debate wher	they retelling stories	and		
disagree wit	h an narratives using	their own		
adult or a fri	end, words and recen	tly		
using words	as well introduced vocal	oulary.		
as actions				