



Year 1	Skills
Reading: Word Recognition	 Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all phonemes Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught Read common exception words Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings Read other words of more than one syllable that contain GPCs Read words with contractions Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading
Reading: Comprehension	 Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experience Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics Recognising and joining in with predictable phases Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems and to recite some by heart Discussing word meanings linking new meanings to those already known.

 Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
Discussing the significance of the title and events
 Making inference on the basis of what is being said and done
 Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
Participate in discussion about what is read to them taking turns and listening to what others
say

	Sit correctly at table, holding pencil comfortably and correctly
Writing: Handwriting	 Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
	Form capital letters
	• Form digits 0 – 9
	Understand which letters belong to which handwriting families and practise these
	Sentence Structure
	How words can combine to make sentences
	 Joining words and joining sentences using and
Writing: Punctuation and Grammar	Text Structure
	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives
	Punctuation
	Separation of words with spaces
	• Introduction of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate
	sentences.
	Capital letters for names and the personal pronoun I
	 Say out loud what they are going to write about
Writing: Composition	Compose a sentence orally before writing
	Sequence sentences to form short narratives
	Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
	Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
	Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher

Writing: Spelling	 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already tonight Spell common exception words Spell days of the week Name the letters of the alphabet Add prefixes and suffixes: -s or -es Using the prefix un- I Using -ing, -ed, -er and -est Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that included words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far
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