Range 6

Early Learning Goal: Children listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions; make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	Range 3	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
Communication and Language	Understanding	Understands simple sentences	Beginning to understand more complex sentences	Shows understanding of prepositions Beginning to understand	Understands a range of complex sentence structures
			Understands who, what, where in simple sentences	why and how questions	Able to follow a story without props

Early Learning Goal: Children demonstrate what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	Range 3	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
Communication and Language	Speaking				Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play

Early Learning Goal (speaking): Children offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	Range 3	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
Literacy	Reading	Is interested in and anticipates books and rhymes and may have favourites	Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles	Listens to and joins in with stories and poems when reading one-to-one and in small groups	Enjoys an increasing range of print and digital books, both fiction and non-fiction

Begins to join in with actions and sounds in familiar song and book sharing experience	Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game Begins to recognise familiar logos from children's popular culture, commercial print or icons for apps Enjoys rhythmic and musical activity with percussion instruments, actions, rhymes and songs, clapping along with the beat and joining in with words of familiar songs and nursery rhymes	Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories Talks about events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital books and words in the environment Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons Looks at and enjoys print and digital books independently Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom	Uses vocabulary and forms in speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of reading Describes main story settings, events and principal characters in increasing detail Re-enacts and reinvents stories they have heard in their play Knows that information can be retrieved from books, computers and mobile digital devices Is able to recall and discuss stories or information that has been read to them, or they have read themselves Begins to recognise some written names of peers, siblings or 'Mummy'/'Daddy' for example
		top to bottom Knows information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms Handles books and touch screen technology carefully and the correct	 example Begins to develop phonological and phonemic awareness Continues a rhyming string and identifies alliteration Hears and says the initial sounds in words

	cor Beg and me and Beg pho pho	syllables in words during sound play Hears and says the initial sounds in words	 Begins to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them Starts to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Begins to link sounds to some frequently used digraphs Begins to read some high frequency words, and to use developing knowledge of letters and sounds to read simple phonically decodable words and simple sentences
			Engages with books and other reading materials at an increasingly deeper level, sometimes drawing on their phonic knowledge to decode words, and their knowledge of language structure, subject knowledge and illustrations to interpret the text Includes everyday literacy artefacts in play, such as labels, instructions, signs, envelopes etc.

Early Learning Goal: Children say a sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word reading	To read all capital letters and days of the weekTo apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words with increasing accuracy and fluencyTo respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for 40+ phonemes and many alternative sounds for graphemesTo read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taughtTo read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound where these occur in the wordTo read words containing taught	to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent To re-read an increasing amount of books to build up fluency and confidence To read accurately most words of two or more syllables To read most words containing suffixes To read most common exception words To read most words accurately without overt sounding and	To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet To read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	and suffixes as listed	both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet	To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet

	 GPCs and -s, -es, - ing, -ed, -er and -est endings To read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs To read words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s) To read aloud accurately decodable books that re consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words To re-read books to build up fluency and confidence 	than on decoding individual words To sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation			
Comprehension	To listen to and discuss poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently To link what they read or hear to their own experiences	To listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that which they can read independently	reference books or textbooks To read a range of books that are	To read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or text books To read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes	To read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or text books To read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes

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				imagination	that the meaning is	through intonations,
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