Weare Reading Progression in Skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Decoding	 Apply phonic knowledge to decode words Speedily read all 40+ letters or groups for 40+phonemes Read accurately by blending taught GPC Read Year 1 common exception words Read common suffixes (-s, -es,-ing, -ed etc) Read multi syllable words containing taught GPC's Read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe Read aloud phonically-decodable texts 	 Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words Read Year 1 and 2 common exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in a word 	 Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words Read Year 3 common exception words, noting the unusual correspondence between spelling and sound, and where these occur 	 Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words Read Year 3 common exception words, noting the unusual correspondence between spelling and sound, and where these occur
Range of Reading	 Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which pupils can read independently Being encouraged to link what pupils read or hear read to their own experiences 	Listening to, discussing and expressing view about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which pupils can read independently	 Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes 	 Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or text books Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes

Familiarity with texts	 Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering particular characteristics Recognizing and joining in with predictable phrases 	 Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales Recognising simple recurring literacy language in stories and poetry 	 Increasing familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling these orally Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 	 Increasing familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling these orally Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books
Poetry and performanc	Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite them by heart	Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	 Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Recognizing some different forms of poetry 	 Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Recognizing some different forms of poetry
Word Meanings	Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	 Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to new vocabulary Discussing favourite words and phrases 	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that pupils have read	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that pupils have read
Understanding	 Drawing on what pupils already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher Checking that the text makes sense as pupils read and correcting inaccurate reading 	 Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Drawing on what pupils already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher Checking that the text makes sense to pupils read and correct inaccurate reading 	 Checking that the text makes sense to pupils, discussing understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context Asking questions to improve pupils understanding of a text Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these 	 Checking that the text makes sense to pupils, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context Asking questions to improve pupils understanding of a text Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
Inference	 Discussing the significance of the title and events Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done 	 Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done Answering and asking questions 	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from pupils actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from pupils actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Prediction	Predicting what might happened on the basis of what has been read so far	Predicting what might happened on the basis of what has been read so far	 Predicting what might happened from details stated and implied Predicting what might happened from details stated and implied
Authors Intent			 Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
Non- Fiction		Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	 Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts and books Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts and books
Discussing Reading	 Participate in discussion about what is read to pupils, taking turns and listening to what others say Explain clearly understanding of what is read 	 Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to pupils and those that pupils read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others have to say Explain and discussing understanding of books, poems and other material, both listened to and read by pupils. 	 Participate in discussion about both books that are read to pupils and those that pupils read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others have to say Participate in discussion about both books that are read to pupils and those that pupils read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others have to say