

Progression of Skills in Reading at Bailey Green

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key Skills	Understand the five key concepts about print: Print has meaning Print can have different purposes We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom The names of the different parts of a book Page sequencing	Consolidate the five key concepts about print: Print has meaning Print can have different purposes We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom The names of the different parts of a book Page sequencing	Understand books by drawing on what they already know or on background information provided by the teacher. Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say. Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them. Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems and recite some by heart. Recite some poems using intonation.	Understand books by drawing on what they already know or on background information provided by the teacher. Check that the text makes sense and correct inaccurate reading. Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works, taking turns and listening to what others say. Explain and discuss their understanding of books poems and other material. Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart. Recite some poems using intonation.	Read, listen to and discuss a wide range of high-quality texts. Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes. Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, and retell some of these orally. Recognise some different forms of poetry. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform using intonation, tone and volume and action.	Read, listen to and discuss a wide range of high-quality texts. Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes. Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, and retell some of these orally. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction. Recognise some different forms of poetry. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform using intonation, tone and volume and action.	Read, listen to and discuss an increasingly wide range of high-quality texts, building on their own and others' ideas. Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction. Recommend books to their peers supported by reasons for making their choices. Learn a range of poetry by heart. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform using intonation, tone and volume appropriately.	Read, listen to and discuss an increasingly wide range of high-quality texts, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction. Recommend books to their peers supported by reasons for making their choices. Learn a range of poetry by heart. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform using intonation, tone and volume appropriately.
Word	Phase 1 Phonics – Aspects 1-7 Develop their phonological awareness so they can: Spot and suggest rhymes Count or clap syllables in a word. Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and	Revisit Phase 1 Phonics Phase 2,3,and 5 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each	Revisit Phase 1, 2,3. Phase 5 and phase 5 alternatives. Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words (also ELG). Respond speedily to all GPCs including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes. Read accurately by blending sounds in	Consolidate Phase 1, 2,3, phase 5 and phase 5 alternatives. Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills until automatic decoding is embedded and reading is fluent. Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain taught	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words. (NC Appendix 1) Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words. (NC Appendix 1) Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words (NC Appendix 1)	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words (NC Appendix 1)

Engage in extended	and say sounds for	containing GPCs	especially	where these occur	where these occur	
conversations about	them.	that have been	recognising	in the word e.g.	in the word e.g.	
stories, learning	Read a few common	taught.	alternative sounds	although, weight,	although, weight,	
new vocabulary.	exception words	Read common	for graphemes.	eight.	eight.	
	matched to the	exception words	Read words of 2 or			
	school's phonic	(also ELG), noting	more syllables			1
	programme.	unusual	accurately.			1
	Read simple phrases	correspondences	Read words			
	and sentences made	between spelling	containing common			
	up of words with	and sound and	suffixes e.ging, -			
	known letter sound	where these occur	ed, er (NC pg. 56)			
	correspondences	in the word e.g.	Read further			
	and, where	said, come (NC pg.	common exception			1
	necessary, a few	54)	words e.g. could,			
	exception words.	Read words with	again (NC, pg. 58)			
	Re-read these books	varied endings e.g	Read most words			
	to build up their	s, -es, -ing, -ed, -	quickly and			1
	confidence in word	er and –est (NC pg.	accurately, without			1
	reading, their	51)	overt sounding and			
	fluency and their	Read other words of	blending e.g. when			
	understanding and	more than one	they have been			
	enjoyment.	syllable e.g. pocket,	frequently			
		thunder (NC pg. 50)	encountered.			
		Read words with	Read aloud books			
		contractions e.g.	closely matched to			
		I'm, I'll, we'll, and	their improving			
		understand that the	phonic knowledge			
		apostrophe	e.g. automatically			
		represents the	and without undue			
		omitted letter(s).	hesitation.			
		Read aloud	Re-read books to			
		accurately books	build fluency and			
		that require them to	confidence in word			
		use their developing	reading.			
		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.				1

Comprehension	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?" Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.	Engage in story times. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Engage in nonfiction books. Listen to and talk about selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and nonfiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Become very familiar with key stories and retell fairy stories and traditional tales and consider their particular characteristics e.g. once upon a time Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading. Answer and ask questions.	Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and nonfiction. Discuss sequence of events in stories and how items of information are related. Become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading Answer and ask questions.	Retrieve and record information from fiction and non-fiction. Participate in discussions about books they have read, and have been read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say. Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text.	Retrieve and record information from fiction and nonfiction. Use dictionaries to check the meanings of words they have read. Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they have read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text	Check the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion. Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Discuss their understanding of what they have read providing reasoned justification for their views. Ask questions to improve their understanding	Check the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Discuss their understanding of what they have read providing reasoned justification for their views. Ask questions to improve their understanding.
Inference & Deduction	Respond to simple what, where, when, and why questions. Answer closed questions. Suggest what might happen next. Comment on and answer questions about illustrations and books as they are being read.	Respond to what, where, when, how and why questions. Answer open-ended questions. Look for clues in illustrations. Predict what happens next and the ending of books.	Link what they read or hear read to their own experience. Make inferences based on what is being said and done e.g. 'she must be going on holiday because she is packing her case' or 'he must be embarrassed because his face went red'. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far e.g. Jack will save them because he always does' or 'the next part will tell you about what lions eat'.	Make inferences from what is said and done, e.g. 'he was upset because it says "he was crying". Make simple plausible predictions on the basis of what has been read so far e.g. 'He's going to run away' or 'I think it will tell us how the fire started'. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify with evidence. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Identify main ideas from more than one paragraph.	Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify with evidence. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied e.g. 'I think he will run away because even though It doesn't say that he doesn't like her brother, there are clues'. Identify main ideas from more than one paragraph and summarise these.	Using evidence from across the text, make inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. Justify inferences with evidence e.g. 'It's all about suffering and how difficult it was for the explorers: the food, weather, communications etc.' Predict what might happen from detail stated and implied using evidence from different parts of the text.	Using evidence from across the text, make inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. Justify inferences with evidence e.g. 'It's all about suffering and how difficult it was for the explorers: the food, weather, communications etc.' Predict what might happen from detail stated and implied using evidence from different parts of the text.

Text Structure	Turn pages in a book from beginning to end. Name features in a book.	Discuss title, blurb, illustrator and author. Access simple information texts	Discuss the significance of the title and events. Be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.	Discuss the sequence of events and how items of information are related. Understand that non-fiction texts are structured in different ways e.g. 'it tells about all the different things you can do at the zoo'.	Identify that texts are structured in different ways for a range of purposes. Identify themes e.g. triumph of good over evil or the use of magical devices in fairy stories and folk tales. Identify conventions e.g. greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person, presentational devices such as numbering and headings.	Identify how structure contributes to meaning. Explain their understanding of what they have read providing reasons for their views. Identify how organisation and presentation contributes to meaning e.g. 'the writer uses bullet points for the main reasons'. Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books e.g. loss or heroism - 'These authors explore sorrow and loss of loved ones' or use of first person in writing diaries. Make comparisons within and across books.	Identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Explain their understanding of what they have read providing reasons for their views. Identify how organisation and presentation contributes to meaning e.g. 'the writer uses bullet points for the main reasons'. Identify themes and conventions within and across texts e.g. loss or heroism - 'These authors explore sorrow and loss of loved ones' or use of first person in writing diaries. Make comparisons within and across books.	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Discuss their understanding of what they have read providing reasoned justification for their views. Identify how organisation and presentation contributes to meaning e.g. 'the writer uses bullet points for the main reasons'. Identify themes and conventions within and across texts e.g. loss or heroism - 'These authors explore sorrow and loss of loved ones' or use of first person in writing diaries. Make comparisons within and across within and across
Language for Effect	Recite and join in with rhymes. Know some rhymes off by heart.	Recite and join in with rhymes. Know some rhymes off by heart.	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases e.g. Run, run as fast as you can' Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known e.g. 'enormous means big'	Discuss favourite word choices and phrases e.g. "slimy" is a good word to describe a slug. Recognise recurring patterns of literary language e.g. once upon a time, first, next, last. Discuss and clarify meanings of some new vocabulary e.g. squashed and squeezed are the same and knowledge of e.g. prefixes, unhappy. Recognise some different forms of poetry.	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Recognise some different forms of poetry.	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Identify some basic features of writer's use of language e.g. 'the author uses lots of questions to make you want to read on and find out what happens next'. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Recognise some different forms of poetry.	Discuss the author's use of language and the impact on the reader. Identify some basic features of writer's use of language e.g. 'the author uses lots of questions to make you want to read on and find out what happens next'. Discuss the author's use of language, including figurative language and the impact on the reader.	books. Discuss and evaluate the author's use of language, including figurative language and the impact on the reader e.g. disgraceful is a good word to show how upset he is with her behaviour. Identify some basic features of writer's use of language e.g. 'the author uses lots of questions to make you want to read on and find out what happens next'.