

Blackboys CE School – Reading Progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Decoding	 apply phonic knowledge to decode words speedily read all 40+ leers/groups for 40+ phonemes read accurately by blending taught GPC read common exception words read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) eread multi-syllable words containing taught GPCs read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe read aloud phonically-decodable texts 	*secure phonic decoding unless reading is fluent *read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes *read multi-syllable words containing these graphemes *read common suffixes *read exception words, noting unusual correspondences *read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet *read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet *read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet	
Range of Reading	 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 experiences 	*listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	*listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks *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, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	*continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes *making comparisons within and across book	 *continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks *reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes *making comparisons within and across books 	
Familiarity with texts	*becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics *recognising 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 literary language in stories and poetry	 *increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 	 *increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally *identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions *identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of wring	*increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions *identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing	
Poetry and Performance	*learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	*continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, 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 *recognising some different forms of poetry	*preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	*learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	
Word meanings	*discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	*discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary *discussing their favourite words and phrases	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	*use understanding of prefixes and suffixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words	*use understanding of prefixes and suffixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words	
Understanding	*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 sequence of events in books and how items of information are related *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	*checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding of a text *identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	*checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding of a text *identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main idea	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas	
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 moves from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and moves from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and moves from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and moves from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	
Prediction	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	
Authorial 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	*identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning *discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	*identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning *discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	

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Non-fiction		*being introduced to non-fiction books	*retrieve and record information from	*retrieve and record information from	*distinguish between statements of fact	*distinguish between statements of fact
		that are structured in different ways	non-fiction	non-fiction	and opinion	and opinion
					*retrieve, record and present information	*retrieve, record and present information
					from nonfiction	from nonfiction
Discussing Reading	*participate in discussion about what is	*participate in discussion about books,	participate in discussion about both books	participate in discussion about both books	*recommending books that they have	*recommending books that they have
	read to them, taking turns and listening to	poems & other works that are read to	that are read to them and those they can	that are read to them and those they can	read to their peers, giving reasons for	read to their peers, giving reasons for
	what others say	them & those that they can read for	read for themselves, taking turns and	read for themselves, taking turns and	their choices	their choices
	*explain clearly their understanding of	themselves, taking turns and listening to	listening to what others say	listening to what others say	*participate in discussions about books,	*participate in discussions about books,
	what is read to them	what others say			building on their own and others' ideas	building on their own and others' ideas
		*explain and discuss their understanding			and challenging views courteously	and challenging views courteously
		of books, poems and other material, both			*explain and discuss their understanding	*explain and discuss their understanding
		those that they listen to and those that			of what they have read, including through	of what they have read, including through
		they read for themselves			formal presentations and debates,	formal presentations and debates,
					*provide reasoned justifications for their	*provide reasoned justifications for their
					views	views