St Andrew's Church School Reading Curriculum

Coverage



Learning for Living – Life in all its Fullness

Year Group	N1 and N2	YR		
Coverage	Poetry Traditional Nursery Rhymes and contemporary po-	Poetry Traditional Nursery Rhymes and contemporary po-		
	ems - some of them need reciting by heart Stories Fairy Stories Traditional Tales (repetitive patterns, joining in with repeated refrains), from around the world. Encouraging children to learn some simple stories off by heart. Non Fiction Books provided as an enhancement to children's play, books about buildings placed in the construction area.	Encouraging children to learn some simple stories off by heart. Non Fiction Books provided as an enhancement to children's play, books about buildings placed in the construction area.		
	Plays Through role-play and drama (nativity/ school performances) Children orally telling stories to an adult who will document before the children act them out. Suggested writing genres: Emphasis on drawing and emergent mark-making, hearing initial sounds and beginning to form letters.	Plays Through role-play and drama (nativity/ school performances) Children orally telling stories to an adult who will document before the children act them out. Suggested writing genres: Recounts,		
	hearing initial sounds and beginning to form letters. Phonics: Letters and Sounds Phase 1: Sound discrimination/Rhyme/Aliteration/Voice Sounds/Oral segmenting and blending. Statutory curriculum, including Listening and attention/ Understanding/Speaking/	 ◆ Descriptions ◆ Lists ◆ Labels Phonics: Letters and Sounds Phases 1 to 4 Statutory curriculum, including Listening and attention/ Understanding/Speaking/Handwriting, 		

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Coverage	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Poetry</u>
3	Rhymes and poems - some of them need reciting by heart	Contemporary and classic Learn to recite by heart and performance	Prepare to read aloud/ perform with focus on oracy (free verse/ narrative	Prepare to read aloud/ perform with focus on oracy (free verse/ narrative	Prepare to read aloud/ perform with focus on oracy Haiku/ limerick/ Classic/ Narrative	Prepare to read aloud/ perform with focus on oracy Classic/ Narrative /free verse
	Stories Fairy Stories	Riddles /limericks <u>Stories</u>	Fairy stories/ myths and legends—	poetry) Kenning / Cinquain Fiction Fairy stories/ myths and legends—	Fiction Myths and legends/ traditional	<u>Fiction</u> Myths and legends/ traditional stories/ modern fiction/ fiction
	Traditional Tales (repetitive patterns)	Fairy Stories Traditional Tales Cause and effect	oral retelling plus wide range of books including whole texts	oral retelling plus wide range of books including whole texts. Folk tales—the triumph over evil.	stories/ modern fiction/ fiction from literary heritage/ books from other cultures and traditions	from literary heritage/ books from other cultures and traditions Non Fiction/
	Non Fiction Attention to titles and events	Non Fiction A range, structured in different ways—postcards/invitations / labels etc Cause and effect	Non Fiction/ Reference and text books Retrieve and record/ contents and index	Non Fiction/ Reference and text books Retrieve and record/ contents and index	Non Fiction/ Reference and text books Leaflets/ history, geography text books etc. in context of their learning and trips	Reference and text books Leaflets/ history, geography text books etc. in context of their learning and trips
	Plays Through role-play and drama (nativity/ school performances)	Plays Role play and drama and using range of language to express	Plays Drama, performing plays and discussing language	Plays Drama, performing plays and discussing language	Plays Drama, performing plays and discussing language	Plays Drama, performing plays and discussing language
	Suggested writing genres: Stories by the same author Recounts Stories from other cultures	Suggested writing genres: Familiar events Recounts Instructions Explanations Narrative diaries	Suggested writing genres: Non chronological reports Instructions Fables Novel as theme Discussion Diary	Suggested writing genres: Adverts Explanation Debate Newspaper Playscript	Suggested writing genres: Novel as theme Playscript Reports Legends	Suggested writing genres: Novel as theme Playscript Reports Sci-fi Crime
	Phonics and building on EYFS curriculum Statutory curriculum, including GPS/ Handwriting/ Spoken Language	Statutory curriculum, including GPS/ Handwriting/ Spoken Lan- guage	Statutory curriculum, including GPS/ Handwriting/ Spoken Lan- guage	◆ Information text Statutory curriculum, including GPS/ Handwriting/ Spoken Language	♦ Historical narrative The children should also be taught when to use unjoined handwriting: labelling diagram, filling in a form in capitals, expressing algebra, email address, quick notetaking.	 Flashback Information Explanation Discussion Persuasion
Children should be exposed, through the reading of rich texts, to the genres above. The key objectives for reading are planned so that they are covered a number of times throughout each academic year, ensuring recall and application in new contexts where necessary. Their written work should be linked to this where possible and cover the range of genres to fulfil statutory requirements.					 ◆ Biographies and autobiographies ◆ Recounts The children should also be taught when to use unjoined handwriting: labelling diagram, filling in a form in capitals, expressing algebra, email address, quick note-taking. 	

Year 1	Year 2
•apply phonic knowledge to decode words	*secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent
•speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes	*read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes
•read accurately by blending taught GPC	*read multisyllable words containing these graphemes
•read common exception words	*read common suffixes
•read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.)	*read exception words, noting unusual correspondences
•read multisyllable words containing taught GPCs	*read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending
•read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe	*listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-
•read aloud phonically-decodable texts	fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
•listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which	*becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
they can read independently	*recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
•being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences	
	*continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate
*becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering	intonation to make the meaning clear
their particular characteristics	*discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary
*recognising and joining in with predictable phrases	*discussing their favourite words and phrases
*learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	*disavasing the converge of events in healts and heaviteurs of information are related
	*discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
*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
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*checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	*making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
	*answering and asking questions
*discussing the significance of the title and events	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
*making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	*being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
	*participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for
*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say
	*explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those
*participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say	that they read for themselves
*explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	
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Year 3 Key Objectives

ORAL (O)	RESPONSE (R)	WORD READING (WR)	GRAMMAR (G)	ORGANISATION & RESEARCH (OR)
 Read books that are structured in 	Discuss their understanding of both texts	In line with Appendix 1:	Identify the language conventions of non-	16. Summarise the main idea/s within a paragraph or
different ways and for a range of	they have read independently and those read	24. apply their knowledge of root words,	fiction in relation to the text type (see	section e.g. this paragraph is about how Harry is
different purposes e.g. cartoons (to	to them (see range)	prefixes and suffixes to read aloud	range)	feeling. This paragraph is about how penguins feed.
share plot concisely) chapter books (to	10. Express their views and listen to the views	25. note unusual correspondences and	6. Identify and discuss the meaning of words	17. Use contents and sub-headings to locate relevant
provide more detail) diaries (for	of others	identify where these occur in the word, in	in context e.g. I think	information
viewpoint)	11. Identify the over-arching theme of a text	relation to the Y3/4 common exception	'generous' means kind because he gave his	18. Identify a main topic to research, independently
2. Orally retell whole stories/sections	e.g. honesty, loneliness, good overcoming evil	words	money away	and through shared reading
of stories linked to the Y3 range	12. Ask relevant questions to clarify and		7. Identify words and phrases that capture	19. Use skimming to locate main ideas in the text
3. Recite poems by heart, using	improve their understanding of a text e.g. why		the reader's interest and	20. Use scanning to locate pieces of information
intonation, tone and volume to gain	didn't the villagers trust the Iron Man?		contribute to the meaning of the text e.g. it	21. Identify the structural conventions of non-fiction in
the interest of the listener e.g. Waves	13. Predict what may happen based on both		says gobbled, which tells	relation to the text type (see range)
(Jackie Kay) The King's Breakfast (AA	what has been stated (obvious) and implied		you he was eating it greedily and quickly.	22. Identify how the structure and presentation of
Milne) Up on the Downs and The	(less obvious) e.g. I think mum will get cross		The author's used powerful	texts contributes to the meaning e.g. shape poems,
Boneyard Rap (Wes Magee)	because Tom knew he shouldn't have lied		verbs like flushed, drifting, sneaked, pluck	rhyme in rap, direction/size of print in
4. Read aloud and perform play scripts,	14. Draw inferences about characters'		8. Use age appropriate dictionaries to check	'Emily Brown and the Thing'
gaining the audience's interest in the	thoughts and actions e.g. I think the boy really		the meanings of words	23. Make notes from one source to capture key
characters and plot e.g. using stage	misses his dad because he cries when he sees			information about a topic e.g. information about
directions, volume and action	his friends with their dads			penguins' habitats through recording or
	15. Justify inferences with a single piece of			highlighting sentences/key words
	evidence from the text to support one specific			
	point			

Year 4 Key Objectives

ORAL (O)	RESPONSE (R)	WORD READING (WR)	GRAMMAR (G)	ORGANISATION & RESEARCH (OR)
1. Read books that are structured in specific ways and for a range of purposes e.g. comparing online and paper texts (appeal to the reader) comparing information books (Horrible Histories and Eyewitness books) 2. Orally retell whole stories/sections of stories linked to the Y4 range 3. Recite poems by heart, using intonation, tone and volume to maintain the interest of the listener e.g. From A Railway Carriage (RL Stevenson) How to Persuade Your Parents to Give You More Pocket Money (Andrea Shavick) 4. Read aloud and perform play scripts, maintaining the audience's interest in the characters and plot e.g. using stage directions, appropriate intonation,	9. Discuss their understanding of both texts they have read independently and those read to them (see range) 10. Explain their views, listen to others' views and respond 11. Identify the author's message about the theme e.g. being honest is the best way to be; it's ok to lie when you need to 12. Ask specific questions to improve their thoughts about a text; explanations and understanding of language e.g. did Tom do that because he wanted to win the match? How did he escape from the cave? What does that word mean? 13. Predict what may happen based on what has been implied e.g. I think mum will get cross because she's worried Tom may get into trouble 14. Draw inferences about characters'	In line with Appendix 1: 24. apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud 25. note unusual correspondences and identify where these occur in the word, in relation to the Y3/4 common exception words	5. Identify the language conventions of non- fiction in relation to the text type (see range) 6. Explain the meaning of new words in context e.g. I think 'compassionate' means kind because she could have walked away but she didn't 7. Explain how words and phrases capture the reader's interest and imagination and how they contribute to the meaning of the text e.g. the author's used powerful verbs like: twisting and turning, tumbled, pounding, spun, which give you an idea about how fast and exciting the acrobats are 8. Use age appropriate dictionaries to check the meanings of words	16. Summarise ideas from across several paragraphs or sections e.g. how a character's fear is portrayed across several paragraphs, identifying the subject of each paragraph in a non-chronological report 17. Use contents, indexes, glossaries and subheadings to locate specific information 18. Independently identify key questions to research about a topic 19. Use skimming to locate main ideas in the text 20. Use scanning to locate specific information 21. Identify the structural conventions of non-fiction in relation to the text type (see range) 22. Identify how the structure and presentation of texts contributes to the meaning e.g. the use of chapters; different fonts; artwork 23. Make notes from one source to answer key questions e.g. where do penguins live? What
aintaining the audience's interest in the characters and plot e.g. using stage	will get cross because she's worried Tom may get into trouble 14. Draw inferences about characters' feelings and motives e.g. I think Leon volunteers because he wants to prove that magic is real		8. Use age appropriate dictionaries to check the	chapters; different fonts; artwork 23. Make notes from one source to answer key questions e.g. where do penguins live? What temperature is it there? through: highlighting/recording key words and phrases; using bullet points, diagrams,
	15. Justify inferences with several pieces of evidence from the text to support one specific point			symbols, abbreviations, mind-mapping

Year 5 Key Objectives

ORAL (O)	RESPONSE (R)	WORD READING (WR)	GRAMMAR (G)	ORGANISATION & RESEARCH (OR)
1. Read books that are structured in specific ways and for a range of purposes e.g. comparing different approaches to recipes (formal/informal) autobiographies and biographies (viewpoint) 2. Recite poems by heart, using intonation, tone and volume to monitor the interest of the listener and adapt their recital e.g. Night Mail (Auden) The Highwayman (Noyes) 3. Read aloud and perform play scripts, monitoring the audience's interest and changing the performance accordingly e.g. consistent use of intonation, pace and action for the characters and type of play	7. Discuss their understanding of both texts they have read independently and those read to them (see range) 8. Explain and develop their own views and build effectively on those of others 9. Identify an author's treatment of the same theme across one or several of their books/poems e.g. Michael Morpurgo's treatment of WWII 10. Ask relevant questions to improve their wider understanding of a text, topic or theme e.g. Why does Michael become friends with Kensuke? (Kensuke's Kingdom) What was it like to be a child in Victorian times? Why has the author used lots of short sentences? 11. Predict what may happen based on their understanding of the content and the themes within the text e.g. I think Macbeth will die because: he's a murderer / the witches suggest it 12. Draw inferences from within the text about themes and characters' and authors' viewpoints e.g. Tom is scared to move because he doesn't pack; he leaves his favourite toy behind on purpose and he's always nervous 13. Justify inferences and views with a variety of references from across the text	In line with Appendix 1: 25. Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud	4. Explore the meaning of words in a given context within fiction and non-fiction e.g. 'flexible' means rubber is a bendy material 5. Evaluate how authors use language to impact the reader e.g. use of repetition for effect; the author's used the metaphor 'his face was a grey cloud,' which helps you to imagine his sadness 6. Use age appropriate dictionaries and thesauri to check the meanings of words	14. Summarise ideas, events and information from the text as a whole e.g. the author's viewpoint about a particular issue 15. Explain their thinking through making reference to key details e.g. quoting from the text 16. Independently devise key questions and identify themes to research e.g. pollution, recycling 17. Use skimming and scanning to locate information efficiently across a range of sources 18. Identify the structural conventions of non-fiction in relation to the text type (see range) 19. Identify how the structure and presentation of texts contributes to the meaning e.g. graphic novels; stories told from two viewpoints; the order and presentation of points in an argument 20. Distinguish between fact and opinion 21. Make notes from several sources to gather information 22. Explore and use their own techniques to make notes 23. Refine notes by disregarding irrelevant information e.g. when researching penguins in Antarctica, disregarding information about polar expeditions to Antarctica 24. Use notes to support presentations and debates

Year 6 Key Objectives

ORAL (O)	RESPONSE (R)	WORD READING (WR)	GRAMMAR (G)	ORGANISATION & RESEARCH (OR)
1. Read books that are structured in specific ways and for a range of purposes e.g. timeslip stories, texts that provide information about a theme/topic from the past, present and future 2. Recite poems by heart, using intonation, tone and volume to emphasise key elements of the poem and provoke a response in the listener e.g. The Tyger (Blake) Stop All The	7. Discuss their understanding of both texts they have read independently and those read to them (see range) 8. Explain and extend their own views and challenge those of others 9. Identify how the same theme is represented across texts e.g. loss in WWI poetry/narratives and how multiple themes are presented in longer narratives e.g. 'Trash' is about courage, poverty, perseverance 10. Ask specific questions to develop understanding	In line with Appendix 1: 25. Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud	4. Explore the meaning of words in different contexts within fiction and nonfiction e.g. flexible means he was prepared to compromise/means it was bendy 5. Evaluate how and why authors use language, shades of meaning and a range of figurative devices to impact on the reader e.g. explain the differences between words such as: miffed, irritated, furious, fuming, irate, livid, incensed and their impact 6. Use age appropriate dictionaries and	14. Summarise ideas, events and information throughout a text and across texts (about a common topic) 15. Explain their thinking through making reference to key details and comparisons 16. Independently devise key questions and identify themes to research e.g. racism, slavery 17. Use skimming and scanning to locate information selectively and precisely across a range of sources 18. Identify the structural conventions of non-fiction in
Clocks (Auden) recital of well-known speeches (Winston Churchill, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela) 3. Read aloud and perform play scripts, refining their performance to illustrate subtleties e.g. to show changes in character, effects of the plot using asides, expressions, gestures, monologues	of a text, topic or theme, including their wider understanding of cultural and social issues e.g. Why did Dickens write so often about the rich and the poor? Why was Adeline treated so badly? (Chinese Cinderella) 11. Predict what may happen based on their wider understanding of content and themes e.g. I think Macbeth will die because it's a tragedy/villains often lose 12. Draw inferences across texts about characters'		thesauri to check the meanings of words	relation to the text type (see range) 19. Identify how the structure and presentation of texts contributes to the meaning e.g. moving backwards and forwards throughout the story ('Holes') using a range of narrators (Trash) pathway stories 20. Distinguish between fact, opinion and bias 21. Make notes from several sources to gather information 22. Make choices about the most efficient techniques to make notes
	viewpoints, authors' viewpoints and themes e.g. soldiers were disillusioned with the war because the reality was different from what they'd been told 13. Justify their inferences and views with a variety of references from across texts and by comparing sources and considering the reliability of information e.g. selecting points that support and discrediting points that contradict their argument			23. Refine notes by disregarding unreliable information e.g. when researching penguins in Antarctica, disregarding information based on opinion or facts that don't correlate with the bulk of the research 24. Use notes to support presentations and debates