	Goldfield Infants and Nursery School Skills and Knowledge Progression: Subject Area: Reading			
Age		Nursery		
Pre-reading skills\Phonics and decoding	 To share books with an adult and respond to the pictures and words To sing a range of rhymes and songs To talk about and retell a range of familiar stories To recognise familiar logos and labels within the environment. To find and identify familiar letters, e.g. letters in their names. To spot and suggest rhymes To hear the rhythm in words (Syllables) To begin to explore initial sounds in familiar words. To begin to make predictions about a story, sometimes supported by an adult with vocabulary. To make up a story To identify initial sounds and blend familiar CVC words. To segment familiar CVC words Make predictions about a story using the relevant vocabulary with independence 			
	 Children have opportunities to explore rhyming in small groups using familiar nursery rhymes and songs/poems They use familiar objects/toys to explore alliteration and rhyme In discussion with adults, children read and talk about stories In discussion with adults, children predict what might happen next in a story Children are given opportunities within play to make up own stories (Helicopter Stories) Children begin to link graphemes to sounds in Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics and Phase 2 activities 			
	Reception	KS1		
		Yr1	Yr2	
Word reading:	 To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. To show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration. 	 To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. 	 To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to 	

Phonics and decoding	 To recognise rhythm in spoken words. To continue a rhyming string. To hear and say the initial sound in words. To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them. To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. To use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. 	 To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words containing taught GPCs. To read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll 	 decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. To accurately read most words of two or more syllables. To read most words containing common suffixes
	 Children have opportunities to explore rhyming in small groups using familiar nursery rhymes and songs/poems They use familiar objects/toys to explore alliteration Children begin to link graphemes to sounds in Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics and Phase 2 /3lessons 	 Children continue Little Wandle programme phase 4/5 to extend their phonic knowledge and apply this to read LW reading books in reading practice groups twice a week Whole class/group reading in English lessons increases their exposure to decodable and more challenging words 	 Children use decodable books and independent reading books to increase fluency, using the school library and reading corners in classrooms Whole class/group reading in English lessons increases their exposure to decodable and more challenging words
Common Exception Words	To read some common irregular words.	 To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words. 	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.

	Children learn common exception words in LW phonics scheme/SpaG/ independent home readers and whole class reading			
Fluency	 To show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. To recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos. To look and handle books Independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages). To ascribe meanings to marks that they see in different places. To begin to break the flow of speech into words. To begin to read words and simple sentences. To read and understand simple sentences. 	 To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To re-read these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts 	 To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts 	
	 Children show an interest in print and illustrations in books, regularly looking at them talking about them, sharing them with adults and other children They are given opportunities to experience holding books the right way and turning the pages correctly, as well as being aware of the direction of the print Books are stored in an easily accessible way and be up to date, multicultural and include some classics such as traditional tales. Children have opportunities to recognise their own name and other familiar signs and logos In Reception, children take part in twice weekly group reading sessions to talk about 	 Children take part in twice weekly group reading sessions to build accuracy and fluency 	 Children take part in twice weekly group reading sessions to read and discuss books at an appropriate phonic level Children who are no longer on the phonics programme choose a reading book at a level appropriate to their reading ability and take part in group guided reading sessions with an adult to develop fluency 	

	wordless books and begin to read books with words later in the year		
Comprehension: Understanding and correcting inaccuracies	 To know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. To understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes. 	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self- correct.	 To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.
	 Children listen to stories read by an adult on a daily basis both in class group and individually They discuss what is read, asking and answering questions about the text 	 In twice weekly reading practice sessions, children are encouraged to self-correct and discuss the meaning of what they are reading, individually and as a group 	 In guided reading sessions, children are encouraged to self-correct and discuss the meaning of what they are reading, individually and as a group Reading comprehension is a key focus in these sessions and children are encouraged to discuss unknown vocabulary
Reading for Pleasure : Listening to and discussing texts Comparing, contrasting & commenting	 To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. To anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. To begin to be aware of the way stories are structured. To describe main story settings, events and principal characters To follow a story without pictures or props. 	 To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. To link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. To retell familiar stories in increasing detail. 	• To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their

	 To listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. 	 To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say. To discuss the significance of titles and events. To recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. To ask and answer questions about a text To make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently). 	 understanding and expressing their views. To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.
	 Children listen to familiar stories, joining in with repeated phrases and are encouraged to predict key events Stories are often linked to current topics/children's interests 	 Children are regularly exposed to literature/poetry/ non-fiction texts related to the half-termly topics Features of non-fiction are identified and discussed Extracts from texts are used within English lessons and read in pairs so that questions can be asked/answered 	 Children are regularly exposed to literature/poetry/ non- fiction texts related to the half-termly topics Books by the same/similar authors are compared and contrasted
Developing Vocabulary: Words in Context and Authorial Choice	 To build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. To extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. 	 To discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known 	 To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. To discuss their favourite words and phrases.

	 Children are exposed to a wide range of vocabulary as they listen to stories and discuss meanings of words 	 In daily reading and English lessons, children are encouraged to compare language used by a variety of authors and consider why this varies 	 In daily reading and English lessons, children are encouraged to compare language used by a variety of authors and consider their own preferences as they compose their own texts for writing
Inference and Prediction	 To suggest how a story might end. To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. 	 To begin to make simple inferences To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far 	 To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.
	 During the reading of texts by the teacher, children are asked questions as to why a character may behave in a certain way or what might happen next 	 During the reading of texts by the teacher, children are asked questions based on for example, the behaviour of a character 	• During the reading of texts by the teacher or in individual reading, children are asked questions based on for example, the behaviour of a character
Poetry and Performance	 To listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to- one and also in small groups. To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. To use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others. To develop preference for forms of expression. 	To recite simple poems by heart	• To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.

	 To play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative. To express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs 		
	 Children are given opportunities to join in with rhymes and poems Children are taught actions and use of voice to perform expressively 	 Children are taught poetry according to particular topics eg 'Spring' Children use actions to help with expression in performing poems Children are encouraged to learn a poem of their choice and recite to the class 	 Children use actions to help with expression in performing poems Children are encouraged to learn a poem of their choice and recite to the class
Non-fiction Structure and Organisation	 To know that information can be relayed in the form of print. To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers. 	 To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways. 	To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts using contents and glossary to locate it
	 Children are exposed to a range of non-fiction texts which are discussed in groups or individually with an adult Children are shown information on the interactive whiteboard and this is discussed according to termly topics 	 Children explore topic-related non-fiction texts They identify features of texts such as headings, captions etc 	 Children use non-fiction texts to answer their questions They learn to use features such as contents to find information easily