	Year 1			
	Working Towards	Secure	Greater Depth	
Word Reading	Responds with increasing accuracy, giving the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for most of the 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes  Uses phonic knowledge to decode regular words and attempts to read some common irregular words.  Reads and understands simple sentences	Responds speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes,  Reads aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words; blends sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.  Develops fluency through re-reading books.  Reads common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.  Reads words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings  Reads words with contractions	Reads other words of more than one syllable that contain beyond taught GPCs. Is working on the Y2 programme of study for word reading.  Applies knowledge of alternative graphemes for phonemes when reading unfamiliar words  Reads aloud more complex books, including those beyond their chronological age.	

Is able to say what they like or dislike about a book.

Demonstrates understanding of what is read to them.

Recognises and joins in with predictable phrases and is able to retell key points in a simple story.

Understands both the books they can already read and those they listen to - may demonstrate this through role-play.

Checking, with prompting, that text makes sense to them and can self-correct with support.

Begins to understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction.

Begins to participate in discussions about books.

Is beginning to answer 'how' and 'why' questions based on one point in a text they have read.

Can make simple inferences about a text based on what is said and done.

Able to retell familiar stories which have been read to them and discussed with them.

Can recite some simple poems by heart.

Discusses word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.

Understands both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and self-correct.

Explain a prediction about what might happen next in a book based on personal opinions and experience.

Link events in a book in order to answer questions about why or how events take place.

Is able to discuss the significance of titles and events.

Understands the difference between fiction and non-fiction,

Participates in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.

Is able to express preferences about a book.

Is beginning to develop some favourite authors, poems or genres.

Becomes very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.

Participates in discussions about books they have listened to or read making inferences about reasons for events.

Is able to find information in a non-fiction book.

Can recite simple poems by heart beginning to use expression and intonation.  $\cdot$