Year 2 National Curriculum Statements – Reading

Activities to support reading

Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

- V1: 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
- S1: discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
- S2: becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional talesE1/3: being introduced to non-

fiction books that are structured in different ways

- V3: recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
- V1: discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabularyV2:discussing their

favourite words and phrases

S2: continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:

V2: drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacherR1/5: checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading

11/2: making inferences on the basis of what is being said and doneR1/2:

answering and asking questions

P1/2: predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

13/R5: participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening towhat others say

E1: explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves

Relate spoken words to written words in context

Encourage children to retell parts of the story from memory

Transcribe the children's oral responses into written ones and model structures for answering question Always ask the children to

explain their responses to questions - How do you know?

Jump in – Encourage children to continue the story to the end of the punctuation in a known story

Choral response – Encourage children to read as a group or popcorn ideas to questions asking for deeper responses when neededMTYT Allow children to

discuss in partners or read together

Ask children to become Reading Detectives and search for clues within textsModel reading strategies – re-reading for clarity and understanding



	Key Reading Skills	Question Stems
Vocabulary	 discussing and clarifying the meanings of words; link new meanings to known vocabulary discussing their favourite words and phrases recognise some recurring language in stories and poems 	 Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that? Why do you think that the author used the word to describe? Which other word on this page means the same as? Find an adjective in the text which describes Which word do you think is most important in this section? Why? Which word best describes?
Inference	 make inferences about characters' feelings using what they say and do. infer basic points and begin, with support, to pick up on subtler references. answering and asking questions and modifying answers as the story progresses use pictures or words to make inferences 	 Which word best describes? What do you think means? Why do you think that? Why do you think? How do you think? When do you think? Where do you think? How has the author made us think that?
Prediction	 predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read in terms of plot, character and language so far make predictions using their own knowledge as well as what has happened so farto make logical predictions and give explanations of them 	 Where do you thinkwill go next? What do you thinkwill say/do next? What do you think this book will be about? Why? How do you think that this will end? What makes you say that? Who do you think has done it? What might say about that? How does the choice of character affect what will happen next?
Explanation	 explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, boththose that they listen to and those that they read for themselves express my own views about a book or poem discuss some similarities between books listen to the opinion of others 	 What is similar/different about two characters? Explain why did that Is this as good as? Which is better and why? Does the picture help us? How? What would you do if you were? Would you like to live in this setting? Why? Is there anything you would change about this story? Do you agree with the author's? Why?



Retrieval	 independently read and answer simple questions about what they have just read. asking and answering retrieval questions draw on previously taught knowledge remember significant event and key information about the text that they have read Monitor their reading, checking words that they have decoded, to ensure that theyfit within the text they have already read 	 Who is/are the main character(s)? When/where is this story set? How do you know? Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/ scariest part of the story? Why? Tell me three facts you have learned from the text. Find the part where What type of text is this? What happened to in the end of the story?
Summarise	 discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. retell using a wider variety of story language. order events from the text. begin to discuss how events are linked focusing on the main content of the story. 	 What happens in the story's opening? How/where does the story start? What happened at the end of the? What is the dilemma in this story? How is it resolved? Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less? Can you summarise in 3 sentences the beginning, middle and end of this story?