



EYFS	Early Learning Goal	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Read decodable HFWs sight words (list 1) (e.g. a an as at if in). Read decodable HFWs sight words (list 2) (e.g. will that this then them). Read common exception words (tricky) from Phase 2(e.g. the to no go into). Read common exception words (tricky) from Phase 3(e.g. he she we me be was you they all are my her). Read some common exception words (tricky)from Phase 4 (e.g. said like have so). Distinguish between a word, a letter and a space. Read simple sentences and books consistent with their phonic knowledge. Recognise some capital and lower-case letters.	- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; - Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; - Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	 As above and: Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Respond speedily with the correct sound to grapheme for the 44 phonemes. Recognise and use the different ways of pronouncing the same grapheme; e.g. ow in snow and cow. Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words. Read common exception words, noting tricky parts (see below). Read words containing – s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est endings. Split two and three syllable words into the separate syllables to support blending for reading. Read words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter. Develop fluency, accuracy and confidence by rereading books. Read more challenging texts using phonics and common exception word recognition. 	As above and: Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. Re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Read frequently encountered words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending. Read accurately by blending the sounds in words, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain alternative sounds for grapheme e.g. shoulder, roundabout, grouping. Read longer and less familiar texts independently. Apply phonic knowledge and skills to read words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. Work out unfamiliar words by focusing on all letters in the word, e.g. not reading place for palace. Read words containing common suffixes e.g. —ness, —ment, -ful, -less -ly, -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y. Read further common exception words, noting tricky parts (see below).	As above and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use prefixes to understand meanings e.g. un-, dis-, mis-, re-, pre-, im-, in. Use suffixes to understand meanings e.gly, -ous. Read and understand words from the Year 3 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list) – see below.	As above and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use prefixes to understand meanings e.g. in-, ir-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto Use suffixes to understand meanings e.g. □-ation, -tion, -ssion, -cian, -sion. Read and understand words from the Year 4 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list - see below.	As above and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words. Use suffixes to understand meanings e.gant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, ence, -ency, -ible, -able, -ibly, -ably. Read and understand words from the Year 5 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) – see below	As above and: Read books at an age appropriate interest level. Work out unfamiliar words by focusing on all letters in the word, e.g. not reading invitation for imitation. Use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to investigate how the meanings of words change e.g. un+happy+ness, dis+repute+able, dis+respect+ful, re+engage+ment. Use suffixes to understand meanings e.g. — cious, -tious, -tial, -cial. Read and understand words from the Year 6 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) — see below. Use etymology to help the pronunciation of new words e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure — French in origin.





Phonics GPC recognition (hear, say, read letters), oral blending, blending for reading • Orally blend sounds to make simple words. • Decode a number of regular words using Phase2 phonemes. • Phase 3 phonemes/Phase 4(combination of adjacent consonants) with build and blend strategy. • Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding letters of the alphabet as well as digraphs (Phase 3phonemes). • Use decoding to read—using build and blend strategy — towards automatically reading known words. • Blend phonemes to read a range of words using build and blend towards automaticity, fluency and accuracy. • Use phonic				
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	•Listen attentively to a story at the appropriate	Demonstrate	As above and:	As above and:	As above and:	As above and:	As above and:	As above and:
	interest level.	understanding	Developing	Developing pleasure	Developing pleasure in	Developing	Maintaining positive	Maintaining
	•Recite simple rhymes, songs and poems.	of what has	pleasure in	in reading and	reading and motivation to	pleasure in reading	attitudes to reading	positive attitudes
	-reduce simple myriles, sorigs and poems.	been read to	reading and	motivation to read	read	and motivation to	 Listen to 	to reading
	Differentiate between text and illustrations.	them by	motivation to	 Listen, discuss and 	Listen to and discuss a	read	and discuss a range	 Listen to, read
	•Understand that print conveys meaning.	retelling	read	express views about	range of fiction, poetry,	Listen to, read and	of fiction, poetry and	and discuss an
	•Hold a book correctly and turn pages from front	stories and	Listen to and	a range of texts at a	plays and non-fiction, e.g.	discuss a range of	non-fiction, which	increasingly wide
	to back and recognise front and back cover.	narratives using their	discuss a range of texts at a	level beyond that at which they can read	fables, fairy tales, classic poetry, shape poetry, non-	fiction, poetry, plays and non-	they might not choose to read	range of fiction, poetry, plays and
	•Know that in English print is read from left to	own words	level beyond	independently,	chronological reports,	fiction in different	themselves.	non-fiction.
	right and top to bottom.	and recently	that at which	including stories,	explanations.	forms e.g. fairy	Regularly	Regularly listen
	•Use picture clues to help read a simple text.	introduced	they can read	non-fiction, and	Regularly listen to whole	tales, folk tales,	listen to whole novels	to novels read
	Predict storyline and key events (e.g. the ending	vocabulary;	independently,	contemporary and	novels read aloud by the	classic poetry,	read aloud by the	aloud by the
	and appropriate vocabulary, aided by	,,	including	classic poetry.	teacher.	kennings,	teacher from an	teacher from an
	illustrations).	Anticipate –	stories, non-	Orally retell a wider	Read a range of non-	advertisements,	increasing range of	increasing range
	•Talk about events, settings and characters.	where	fiction and	range of stories, fairy	fiction texts, e.g.	formal speeches,	authors.	of authors, which
	, ,	appropriate –	poems.	tales and traditional	information, discussion,	magazines,	 Recommend 	they may not
	•Retell stories and narratives in the correct	key events in	Relate texts to	tales.	explanation, biography	electronic texts.	books to their peers	choose
	sequence and in their own words, drawing on the language patterns of stories.	stories;	own	Sequence and	and <i>persuasion</i> .	Regularly listen to	with reasons for	themselves.
		Use and	experiences.	discuss the main	Read books and texts for	whole novels read aloud by the	choices.	Independently
	Use and show understanding of recently introduced vocabulary appropriately when	understand	Recognise and ioin in with	events in stories and recounts.	a range of purposes e.g. enjoyment, research, skills	teacher.	 Read books and texts that are 	read longer texts with sustained
	retelling stories and narratives, and during	recently	language	Read a range of non-	development, reference.	Read books and	structured in different	stamina and
_	discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes	introduced	patterns and	fiction texts which are	Recognise some different	texts, which are	ways for a range of	interest.
ısioı	and poems.	vocabulary	repetition.	structured in different	forms of poetry e.g.	structured in	purposes.	Recommend
ehei	•Respond to questions about who, what, where,	during	Use patterns	ways, including	narrative, calligrams,	different ways, for	 Express 	books to their
Jampa .	when linked to text and illustrations.	discussions	and repetition to	information,	shape poems.	a range of	preferences about a	peers with
ပိ	Sequence a simple story or event.	about stories,	support oral	explanations,	 Sequence and discuss the 	purposes and	wider range of books	detailed reasons
	•Use gestures and actions to act out a story,	non-fiction, rhymes and	retelling, e.g.	instructions,	main events in stories.	respond in a	including modern	for their opinions.
	event or rhyme from text or illustrations.	poems and	fairy stories,	recounts, reports.	 Orally retell a range of 	variety of ways.	fiction, traditional	Express
	Make predictions and anticipate key events	during role-	traditional tales	Recognise the use of	stories, including less	Learn a range of	stories, myths and	preferences
	based on illustrations, story content and title.	play.	and stories by well-known	repetitive language within a text or poem	familiar fairy stories,	poems by heart and rehearse for	legends. Learn a	about a wider range of books
	•Respond to questions about how and why	F) .	authors.	(e.g. <i>run, run as fast</i>	fables and folk tales e.g. Grimm's Fairy Tales.	performance.	wider range of poems	including modern
	something is happening.		Orally retell	as you can) and	 Identify and discuss 	Prepare poems	by heart.	fiction, traditional
			familiar stories	across texts (e.g.	themes e.g. good over	and play scripts to	Prepare	stories, fiction
	•Say what a character might be thinking, saying		in a range of	long, long ago in a	evil. weak and strong.	read aloud,	poems and play	from our literary
	or feeling.		contexts e.g.	land far away).	wise and foolish, mean	showing	scripts to read aloud	heritage and
			small world, role	 Learn and recite a 	and generous, rich and	understanding	and perform, showing	books from other
	•Say how they feel about stories and poems.		play,	range of poems using	poor.	through intonation,	understanding	cultures.
	•Recall the main points in text in the correct		storytelling.	appropriate	 Identify and discuss 	tone, volume and	through intonation,	 Learn a wider
	sequence.		Enjoy and recite	intonation.	conventions e.g. <i>numbers</i>	action.	tone, volume and	range of poems
	•Use the structure of a simple story when re-		rhymes and	Make personal	three and seven in fairy	Orally retell a range of stories	action so the	by heart.
	enacting and re-telling in their own words.		poems by heart.Make personal	reading choices and explain reasons for	tales, magical sentence	range of stories, including less	meaning is clear to an audience.	 Prepare poems and play scripts
	Talk about the themes of simple texts (a.g. and		reading choices	choices.	repeated several times.	familiar fairy	an audience.	to read aloud and
	•Talk about the themes of simple texts, (e.g. good over evil).		and explain	01101003.	 Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud, 	stories, myths and		perform using
	,		reasons for		showing understanding	legends.		dramatic effects.
	 Act out stories through role play activities, using simple props (e.g. hats, masks, clothes, etc.) and 		choices.		through intonation, tone,	Ŭ		
	appropriate vocabulary.				volume and action.			
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Understanding books which they can read themselves and those which are read to them Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known. Activate prior knowledge e.g. what do you know about minibeasts? Check that texts make sense while reading and self-correct. Develop and demonstrate their understanding of characters and events through role play and drama, drawing on language from the text. Give opinions and support with reasons e.g. I like the Little Red Hen because she Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them. Demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how. Identify and discuss the main events in stories. Identify and discuss the main characters in stories. Recall specific information in fiction and non-fiction texts. Locate parts of text that give particular information, e.g. titles, contents page and labelled diagram. Discuss the title and how it relates to the events in the whole story e.g. Peace at Last by Jill Murphy. Make basic inferences about what is being said and done. Make predictions based on what has been read so far.	Understanding books which they can read themselves and those which are read to them I dentify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases. Introduce and discuss words within the context of a text, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Use morphology to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words e.g. terror, terrorised. Uses tone and intonation when reading aloud. Activate prior knowledge and raise questions e.g. What do we know? What do we want to know? What have we learned? Check that texts make sense while reading and self-correct. Demonstrate understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts by asking and answering who, what, where, when, why, how questions. Explain and discuss their understanding, giving opinions and supporting with reasons e.g. Hansel was clever when he put stones in his pocket because Develop and demonstrate their understanding of characters and events through role play and drama, drawing on language from the text. Make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text e.g. what is the character thinking, saying and feeling? Make predictions based on what has been read so far. I dentify how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. sub-headings, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams. Locate information from non-fiction texts using the contents page, index, labelled diagrams and charts.	Understanding the text Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination. Explain the meaning of unfamiliar words by using the context. Use dictionaries to check meanings of words they have read. Use intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud. Take note of punctuation when reading aloud. Discuss their understanding of the text. Raise questions during the reading process to deepen understanding e.g. I wonder why the character. Draw inferences around characters thoughts, feelings and actions, and justify with evidence from the text. Make predictions based on details stated. Justify responses to the text using the PE prompt (Point + Evidence). Discuss the purpose of paragraphs. Identify a key idea in a paragraph. Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation e.g. persuasive letter, diary and calligram etc.	 Understanding the text Identify, discuss and collect effective words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination e.g. metaphors, similes. Explain the meaning of key vocabulary within the context of the text. Use dictionaries to check meanings of words in the texts that they read. Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud to a range of audiences. Make predictions based on information stated and implied. Demonstrate active reading strategies e.g. generating questions, finding answers, refining thinking, modifying questions, constructing images. Justify responses to the text using the PE prompt (Point + Evidence). Identify, analyse and discuss themes e.g. safe and dangerous, just and unjust, origins of the earth, its people and animals. Draw inferences around characters' thoughts, feelings, actions and motives, and justify with evidence from the text using point and evidence. Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these e.g. character is evil because1/2/3 reasons, Clitheroe Castle is a worthwhile place to visit because 1/2/3 reasons across a text. Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation and how these contribute to meaning. Recognise and analyse different forms of poetry e.g. haiku, limericks, kennings. 	Understanding texts they read independently and those which are read to them Explain the meaning of words within the context of the text. Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud to a range of audiences. Check that the book makes sense to them and demonstrate understanding e.g. through discussion, use of reading journals. Demonstrate active reading strategies e.g. generating questions to refine thinking, noting thoughts in a reading journal. Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify inferences with evidence. Predict what might happen from information stated and implied. Through close reading of the text, re-read and read ahead to locate clues to support understanding. Explore themes within and across texts e.g. loss, heroism, friendship. Make comparisons within a text. Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion within a text. Scan for key words and text mark to locate key information. Summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identify key details which support this. Justify opinions and elaborate by referring to the text, e.g. using the PEE prompt - Point + Evidence + Explanation. Analyse the conventions of different types of writing e.g. use of first person in autobiographies and diaries. Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning e.g. formal letter, informal diary, persuasive speech.	Understanding texts they read independently and those which are read to them Explain the meaning of new vocabulary within the context of the text. Demonstrate active reading strategies e.g. challenging peers with questions, justifying opinions, responding to different viewpoints within a group. Use a reading journal to record on-going reflections and responses to personal reading. Explore texts in groups and deepen comprehension through discussion. Provide reasoned justifications for their views. Justify opinions and elaborate by referring to the text e.g. using the PEE prompt – Point+Evidence+Explanation. Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, justifying inferences with evidence e.g. Point+Evidence+Explanation. Predict what might happen from information stated and implied. Through close reading, re-read and read ahead to locate clues to support understanding and justify with evidence from the text. Make comparisons within and across texts e.g. similar events in different books such as being an evacuee in Carrie's War and Goodnight Mr Tom. Compare characters within and across texts. Compare texts written in different periods. Recognise themes within and across texts. Compare texts written in different periods. Recognise themes within and across texts e.g. hope, peace, fortune, survival. Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion across a range of texts e.g. first-hand account of an event compared with a reported example such as Samuel Pepys' diary and a history textbook. Skim for gist. Scan for key information e.g. identify words and phrases which tell you the character is frustrated, or find words/phrases which suggest that a theme park is exciting. Use a combination of skimming, scanning and close reading across a text to locate specific detail. Retrieve, record, make notes and present information from non-fiction, including texts used in other subjects. Analyse the conventions of different types of writing e.g. use of dialogue to indicate geographica





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Comprehension			Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task. Evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. text boxes, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams. Quickly appraise a text to evaluate usefulness. Navigate texts in print and on screen. Record information from a range of non-fiction texts.	Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task. Navigate texts, e.g. using contents and index pages, in order to locate and retrieve information in print and on screen. Record information from a range of non-fiction texts. Scan for dates, numbers and names. Analyse and evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. text boxes, subheadings, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams. Explain how paragraphs are used to order or build up ideas, and how they are linked.	Evaluating the impact of the author's use of language Explore, recognise and use the terms metaphor, simile, imagery. Explain the effect on the reader of the authors' choice of language.	Evaluating the impact of the author's use of language Explore, recognise and use the terms personification, analogy, style and effect. Explain the effect on the reader of the author's choice of language and reasons why the author may have selected these words, phrases and techniques.
Comprehension	Participating in discussion Listen to what others say. Take turns.	Participating in discussion Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say. Make contributions in whole class and group discussion. Consider other points of view. Listen and respond to contributions from others.	Participating in discussion Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently. Develop and agree on rules for effective discussion. Take turns and listen to what others say. Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations e.g. whole class, pairs, guided groups, book circles.	Participating in discussion Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently, taking turns and listening to what others say. Develop, agree on and evaluate rules for effective discussion. Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations e.g. whole class, independent reading groups, book circles.	Participating in discussion and debate Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others ideas and challenging views courteously. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. Prepare formal presentations individually or in groups. Use notes to support presentation of information. Respond to questions generated by a presentation. Participate in debates on an issue related to reading (fiction or non-fiction).	Participating in discussion and debate Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. Prepare formal presentations individually or in groups. Use notes to support presentation of information. Respond to questions generated by a presentation. Participate in debates on issues related to reading (fiction/non-fiction).

Great Wood Key Learning in Reading 2022-2023



Key Learning Indicators of Performance in Reading: Word Lists

Year 1 Common Exception Words									
the	a	do	to	today	of				
said	says	are	were	was	is				
his	i	you	your	they	be				
he	me	she	we	no	go				
so	by	my	here	there	where				
love	come	some	one	once	ask				
friend	school	put	push	pull	full				
house	our	and/or others according t	o the programme used						

Year 2 Common Exception Words									
door	floor	poor	because	find	kind				
mind	behind	child	children	wild	climb				
most	only	both	old	cold	gold				
hold	told	every	everybody	even	great				
break	steak	pretty	beautiful	after	fast				
last	past	father	class	grass	pass				
plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove				
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should				
would	who	whole	any	many	clothes				
busy	people	water	again	half	money				
Mr	Mrs	parents	Christmas	– and/or others according	g to the programme used				





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Year 3									
accident(ally)	century	February	length	popular	strange				
actual(ly)	circle	forward(s)	library	potatoes	thought				
address	decide	fruit	minute	promise	through				
answer	describe	heard	naughty	purpose	weight				
arrive	early	heart	notice	quarter	woman/women				
believe	earth	height	occasion(ally)	question					
bicycle	eight/eighth	history	often	reign					
centre	enough	learn	perhaps	sentence					

Year 4					
appear	continue	grammar	material	possible	suppose
breadth	different	group	medicine	pressure	surprise
breathe	difficult	guard	mention	probably	therefore
build	disappear	guide	natural	recent	though/although
busy/business	exercise	imagine	opposite	regular	
calendar	experience	important	ordinary	remember	
caught	experiment	increase	particular	separate	
certain	extreme	interest	peculiar	special	
complete	famous	island	position	straight	
consider	favourite	knowledge	possess(ion)	strength	



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Year 5	/ear 5									
apparent	cemetery	determined	explanation	interfere	occupy					
rhythm	amateur	communicate	develop	familiar	language					
occur	secretary	ancient	community	dictionary	foreign					
leisure	persuade	shoulder	available	conscience*	environment					
forty	lightning	physical	soldier	average	convenience					
equip (-ped, -ment)	government	muscle	programme	stomach	bargain					
curiosity	excellent	hindrance	neighbour	queue	temperature					
bruise	desperate	existence	individual	nuisance	recognise					
twelfth	rhyme	vegetable								

Year 6					
accommodate	category	disastrous	immediate(ly)	privilege	sincere(ly)
accompany	committee	embarrass	interrupt	profession	sufficient
according	competition	especially	marvellous	pronunciation	suggest
achieve	conscious*	exaggerate	mischievous	recommend	symbol
aggressive	controversy	frequently	necessary	relevant	system
appreciate	correspond	guarantee	opportunity	restaurant	thorough
attached	criticise	harass	parliament	sacrifice	variety
	(critic + ise)				
awkward	definite	identity	prejudice	signature	vehicle
yacht					