



Skills Map for Digital Literacy & Communication

English

'We read well, we write well, we listen well, we speak well in order to live life in all its fullness'

Reading

Year 1

Expected

Greater Depth

- Respond speedily with the correct sounds to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes
- Read accurately blending sounds in unfamiliar words
- Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonics
- Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sounds and where they occur in the word,
- With support, predict what might happen on the basis what has been read or viewed in pictures
- Check that the text makes sense of them as they read and correct inaccurate reading
- With support, children are motivated to discuss new vocabulary and they can make plausible links to words they know
- Drawing on what they know, their experiences and information/ideas/vocabulary provided by the teacher make connections about stories
- With help, ask and answer appropriate questions related to the text.

- With prompting, is beginning to discuss the author's vocabulary choices
- With teacher help, discuss their favourite words and phrases and begin to suggest and give reasons
- With support, make inferences based on what is being said and done.



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Reading

Year 2

Expected

Greater Depth

- Read accurately most words of two more syllables
- Read most words containing common suffixes
- Read most common exception words. In age-appropriate books the pupil can:
 - Read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending
 - Sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation and check it makes sense to them
 - Discuss and explain their understanding of the meaning of vocabulary in the context of the text.
 - Answer questions and make some inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
 - Ask and answer appropriate questions related to the text.

- Make a plausible prediction about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. Give reasons for this.
- Make inferences
- With greater confidence, can discuss vocabulary choices and begin to consider the impact.
- Discuss their favourite words and phrases and give reason for this.
- Make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read.

Year 3

Expected

Greater Depth

- Pupils can read further age-appropriate exception words
- Pupils are able to retrieve and record information
- Make predictions based on details stated and implied
- Draw on contextual evidence to make sense of what is read.
- Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read and words they have encountered.
- Ask questions to enhance understanding of the text.
- Draws inferences such as characters' feelings thoughts and motives from their actions
- Explain and justify their personal opinions about the text
- Make basic comparisons within and across texts
- Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these.
- Ask and answer appropriate questions related to the text.

- Make simple comments that show awareness of the effect of the text on the reader (commenting on language that creates mood or tension.)
- Identify how punctuation adds effect and impact on the reader.



Year 4

Expected

- Pupils can read further age-appropriate exception words
- Pupils are able to retrieve and record information
- Make predictions based on details stated and implied
- Draw on contextual evidence to make sense of what is read.
- Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.
- Discuss and explain their understanding of the meaning of vocabulary in context.
- Deduce characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions
- Comment how language, including figurative speech is used to contribute to meaning.
- Explain and justify personal opinion
- Ask and answer appropriate questions related to the text.
- Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these.
- Make basic comparisons within and across different texts.

Greater Depth

- Use inference to identify the author's viewpoint and justify with evidence
- Identify use of language and justify opinions using evidence from the text.
- Can identify how the structure, presentation and punctuation can contribute to the effect of the text.

Year 5

Expected

- Pupils read aloud and understand the meaning of age-appropriate new words
- Pupils are able to retrieve and record information
- Make predictions based on details stated and implied
- Show growing confidence when drawing from contextual evidence to make sense of what is read and participate in discussion to explore words with different meanings.
- Identify themes and conventions through discussion and comment
- Discuss and explain their understanding of the meaning of words in context.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings thoughts, motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.
- Express views formed through independent reading and books that are read to them, explaining personal opinions
- Are able to make comparisons within and across different texts
- Identify key details that support main ideas, and to use them to summarise the content of more than one paragraph.

Greater Depth

- Use generally relevant textual references or quotations (point, evidence, explain)
- Make comments about the authors' choice of language structure/ full range of punctuation/presentation and the effect this has on the reader.



Year 6

<i>Expected</i>	<i>Greater Depth</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency• Retrieve and record information• Predict what might happen from details stated and implied• Read aloud with intonation that shows understanding• Work out the meaning of the words in context• Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read• Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings thoughts, motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.• Make comparisons within and across books• Summarise main ideas, identifying key details and using quotations for illustration• Ask and answer appropriate questions relating to the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify key evidence using quotations for illustration (Point, evidence , explain)• Evaluate how authors' use of language (including figurative language) structure, presentation, punctuation, considering the intention and impact on the reader. This should include summarising these features across the text.