

Year 1 Reading Objectives

1	To apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words
2	To respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes, including alternative sounds for graphemes
3	To read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words
4	To read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word
5	To read words containing 's, es, ing, ed, er, est' endings
6	To read other words of more than one syllable
7	To read words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)
8	To read 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
9	To re-read books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading
10	To listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction texts
11	To link what they hear and read to their own experiences
12	To become familiar with and retell key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
13	To recognise and join in with predictable phrases
14	To learn to appreciate and recite rhymes and poems
15	To discuss word meanings, linking new meaning to those already known
16	To draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
17	To discuss the significance of the title and events
18	To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
19	To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
20	To participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say
21	To explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them