

YEAR SIX: WORD READING



AF1: Developing Reading

- Read a range of age-appropriate texts in English and across the other subjects fluently and effortlessly.
- Demonstrate appropriate intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud text, plays and reciting poetry, making the meaning clear to the audience.
- Apply the knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to determine the meaning of new words (see appendix 1 of National Curriculum).
- Draw on contextual evidence to make sense of what is read.
- Ask questions to enhance understanding of a text.
- Recommend books to others based on own reading preferences.
- Deliver a formal presentation to show an understanding of what has been read using notes where necessary.

AF2: (2B and 2C) Understand, describe, select or retrieve information events or ideas from texts

- Continue to learn poetry by heart so that a wide range has been learned. Include poems with similes, metaphors, imagery, style and effect and poems with themes.
- Learn poetry by heart: Comment on the use of unusual or surprising language choices and effects such as onomatopoeia and metaphor and comment on how this influences meaning.
- Learn poetry by heart: Vary pitch, pace, volume, rhythm and expression in relation to the poem's meaning and form.
- Learn poetry by heart: Use dramatic interpretations and ICT to enhance the presentation.
- **2B:** In non-fiction: Retrieve, record and present information from a range of sources (texts, websites, films, leaflets, articles).
- 2B: In non-fiction: Plan and decide independently what information needs to be searched for.
- 2B, 2C: Identify key details that support main ideas from more than one paragraph: Use quotations to illustrate ideas.
- 2B, 2C: Identify key details that support main ideas from more than one paragraph: Use the skills of skimming, scanning, text-marking and note taking to identify key ideas.
- 2B, 2C: Identify key details that support main ideas from more than one paragraph: Refer to the text to support predictions and opinions (PEEL-Point + Evidence + Explanation + Evaluation).

AF3: (2D and 2E) Deduce, infer or interpret information, events or ideas from text

- 2E: Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.
- **2E: Draw inferences:** Identify stock characters in particular genres.
- 2E: Draw inferences: Identify evidence of characters that challenge stereotypes and surprise the reader.
- 2E: Draw inferences: Recognise that authors can use dialogue at certain points in a story to explain plot, show character and relationships, convey mood or create humour.
- 2E: Draw inferences: Make inferences about the perspective of the author from what is written and implied.
- **2D:** Justify inferences with evidence.
- 2E: Make predictions based on details stated and implied: Predict using more complex narratives, e.g. narratives with flashback, narratives with different viewpoints, narrative with two parallel threads in it.

AF4: (2F and 2H) Some awareness of meaning of simple text feature

COMPREHENSION:

heritage and books from other cultures and traditions

Maintain positive attitudes to reading by reading frequently for pleasure

debates, maintain a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary

- 2H: Make comparisons within and across texts: Comment on the genre-specific language features the author has used to convey information in a non-fiction text.
- 2H: Make comparisons within and across texts: Comment on and compare the language choices the author has made to convey information over a range of non-fiction texts.
- 2F: Structure & presentation for meaning: Comment on the structural choices the author has made when organising the text.
- 2F: Structure & presentation for meaning: Explain how the structural choices support the writer's theme and purpose.

AF7: (2B and 2H) Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.

- 2B, 2H: Take part in a debate and show an understanding of themes in a text.
- 2H: Discuss wide range of texts from heritage & other cultures: Compare and contrast the key features of a range of appropriate texts.
- 2H: Discuss wide range of texts from heritage & other cultures: Compare and contrast characters across a range of appropriate texts.
- 2H: Discuss wide range of texts from heritage & other cultures: Compare and contrast themes across a range of appropriate texts (social, cultural and historical).

AF5: (2A, 2F and 2G) Explain and comment on writers' use of language

• Explain and discuss an understanding of what has been read, including through presentations and

Read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books
/text books including: myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary

- 2A, 2F, 2G: Language inc. figurative for meaning: Analyse how the author has chosen a range of vocabulary to convey different messages, moods, feelings and attitudes.
- 2A, 2F, 2G: Language inc. figurative for meaning: Compare, contrast and explore the styles of writers and poets, providing evidence and explanations.
- 2A, 2F, 2G: Language inc. figurative for meaning: Describe and evaluate the styles of individual writers and poets, providing evidence and justifying interpretations.
- 2A, 2F, 2G: Language inc. figurative for meaning: Identify and discuss irony and its effect.
- 2A, 2F, 2G: Language inc. figurative for meaning: Comment and compare the language choices the author has made to convey information over a range of non-fiction texts.
- Y6 SPAG: Recognise and discuss the use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.
- Y6 SPAG: Recognise and discuss the difference between informal speech and formal speech (e.g. the use of question tags; "he's your friend, isn't he?", or the use of subjunctive forms such as; "if I were").

AF6: (2B and 2D) Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the overall effect of the text

- 2B: Identify themes and conventions.
- 2B, 2D: Demonstrate through discussion an understanding of the use of themes and conventions.
- Express views & justify opinions: Identify how style is influenced by the intended audience.
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- Express views & justify opinions: Interpret poems, explaining how the poet creates shades of meaning; justify own views and explain underlying themes.
- Express views & justify opinions: Identify and discuss the viewpoint in the text, e.g. recognise that the narrator can change and be manipulated, i.e. the story has 2 narrators, a different character takes over the storytelling.
- Express views & justify opinions: Declare and justify personal preferences for writers and types of text.

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