

NATIONAL CURRICULUM READING LIST

OBJECTIVES and CHILD SPEAK TARGETS

READING Key Stage 1 Year 1

Key Stage	Strand	Objective	Child Speak Target	Greater Depth Target
KS 1 Y1	Word			
KS 1 Y1	Word	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. ↳ GD objective: Independently apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.	<i>I can read words by breaking them down into sounds.</i>	<i>I can read words by breaking them down into sounds without help.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	[KEY] Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes. ↳ GD objective: Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes; reading them or finding them in words.	<i>I quickly read my given letters or groups of letters.</i>	<i>I quickly read my given letters or groups of letters and can read them or find them in words.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	[KEY] Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught. ↳ GD objective: Confidently read accurately by more fluently blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.	<i>I read new words by blending letter sounds together.</i>	<i>I confidently read new words by blending letter sounds together.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	[KEY] Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. ↳ GD objective: Accurately read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	<i>I can read some unusual words.</i>	<i>I can read some unusual words and spot connections between them.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings. ↳ GD objective: Confidently read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.	<i>I know how to read my word list words including words ending in -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est.</i>	<i>I can confidently read my word list accurately including words ending in -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. ↳ GD objective: Independently read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs accurately	<i>I can correctly read the longer words in my word list.</i>	<i>I can correctly read the longer words in my word list without help.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).	<i>I can read words that contain missing letters such as I'm, I'll, and we'll.</i>	<i>I can read words that contain missing letters such as I'm, I'll, and we'll without help from an adult.</i>

		↳ GD objective: Independently read words with contractions [for example: I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).		
KS 1 Y1	Word	[KEY] 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. ↳ GD objective: Confidently 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.	<i>I correctly read aloud the words from my book.</i>	<i>I confidently read aloud the words from my book.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Word	Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading. ↳ GD objective: Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading with reducing adult support.	<i>I re-read my books so that I become a better reader.</i>	<i>I re-read my books so that I become a better reader with less help from an adult.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension			
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	[KEY] Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by listening to and comparing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.	<i>I listen and discuss what I have read, including poems, stories and non-fiction books.</i>	<i>I listen and discuss what I have read, comparing poems, stories and non-fiction books.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by being encouraged to discuss what they read or hear read with their own experiences.	<i>When I read, I can tell you of similar things that have happened to me.</i>	<i>When I read, I can discuss similar things that have happened to me that I have read about.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	[KEY] Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by becoming very familiar with and comparing key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their key characteristics.	<i>I can tell you about some special stories we have worked on in class and even re-tell them to my teacher.</i>	<i>I can compare some special stories we have worked on in class and even re-tell them to my teacher.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by recognising and joining in with predictable phrases. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by recognising and confidently joining in	<i>I like to join in with the class at special times of a story when the teacher is telling certain stories.</i>	<i>I confidently join in with the class at special times of a story when the teacher is telling certain stories.</i>

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KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by learning to appreciate and perform rhymes and poems, and to recite more by heart.	<i>I have learned some rhymes or poems.</i>	<i>I have learned and performed some rhymes or poems.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known, using them in their own work.	<i>I discuss what words mean.</i>	<i>I discuss what words mean and try to use them in my work.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. ↳ GD objective: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by independently drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	<i>I understand the books I can read.</i>	<i>I understand even the more difficult books I can read</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	[KEY] Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading. ↳ GD objective: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by independently checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.	<i>I check what I am reading makes sense as I am reading through it.</i>	<i>I accurately check what I am reading makes sense as I am reading through it.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	[KEY] Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by discussing the significance of the title and events. ↳ GD objective: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by discussing the significance of the title and events and comparing these with different books.	<i>I discuss the titles and events from the books I read.</i>	<i>I discuss the titles and events from the books I read and compare different books.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. ↳ GD objective: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by confidently making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done in a range of contexts.	<i>I can tell you about why a character does or says some things.</i>	<i>I can tell you about why a character does or says some things confidently.</i>

KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	<p>[KEY] Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by accurately predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p>	<i>I like to predict what happens next based on what I have read so far.</i>	<i>I accurately predict what happens next based on what I have read so far.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	<p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Confidently participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p>	<i>I take turns to listen and discuss when I am in a group.</i>	<i>I confidently take turns to listen and discuss when I am in a group.</i>
KS 1 Y1	Comprehension	<p>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them, comparing it to other texts</p>	<i>I can explain what has happened in the story someone has just read to me.</i>	<i>I can explain what has happened in the story someone has just read to me and compare it to other stories.</i>

READING Key Stage 1 Year 2

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KS 1 Y2	Word			
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Continue to reduce the need to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words as automatic decoding becomes embedded and reading is fluent.</p>	<p><i>I can read words quickly because I know how to sound out all parts of a word.</i></p>	<p><i>For words I don't know straight away, I can read them quickly because I know how to sound out all parts of a word.</i></p>
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes independently.</p>	<p><i>I read by blending together the sounds I know and can read out within a word.</i></p>	<p><i>I read by blending together the sounds I know and can read out within a word without help.</i></p>
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Confidently read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above.</p>	<p><i>I can read words with two or three syllables.</i></p>	<p><i>I can read words with two or three syllables confidently.</i></p>
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Read words containing common suffixes.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Read longer words containing common suffixes.</p>	<p><i>I can read words with common word endings, such as -ing and -ed.</i></p>	<p><i>I can read longer words with common word endings, such as -ing and -ed.</i></p>
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in a range of words.</p>	<p><i>I can read a range of unusual words from our word lists.</i></p>	<p><i>I can read a range of unusual words from our word lists and spot any connections between unusual spellings.</i></p>
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Independently read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.</p>	<p><i>I can read most words quickly and accurately.</i></p>	<p><i>I can read most words independently, quickly and accurately.</i></p>
KS 1 Y2	Word	<p>Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Confidently read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.</p>	<p><i>When I see a word I have not read before, I can sound out the word without help from an adult.</i></p>	<p><i>When I see a word I have not read before, I can sound out the word confidently.</i></p>

KS 1 Y2	Word	Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading. ↳ GD objective: Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading with limited or no intervention.	<i>When I re-read my books, I become better and better at reading the text.</i>	<i>When I re-read my books, I become better and better at reading the text without help.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension			
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by 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. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by listening to, evaluating 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.	<i>I listen, discuss and can say what I think about poems, stories and non-fiction books I have read.</i>	<i>I listen, evaluate, and discuss what I think about poems, stories and non-fiction books I have read</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing and evaluating the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.	<i>When I read, I am able to tell you about things in the order they happen and if they are connected.</i>	<i>When I read, I am able to tell you about things in the order they happen and how they are connected in the plot.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, identifying their similarities and differences.	<i>I can tell you about all the different stories I have read.</i>	<i>I can tell you about all the different stories I have read and I can say what is the same and what is different about them.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways and evaluating the manner in which they are structured.	<i>I enjoy finding out about non-fiction books and how they are set out.</i>	<i>I enjoy finding out about non-fiction books evaluating the way they are set out.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. ↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by recognising recurring literary language in stories and poetry in a range of contexts.	<i>I can recognise simple language patterns in stories and poems.</i>	<i>I can recognise language patterns in stories and poems.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and	<i>I discuss the meaning of words.</i>	<i>I discuss in detail the meaning of words and use</i>

		<p>understanding by discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing in greater depth to clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary and use them in their own work.</p>		<i>them in my own work.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing their favourite words and phrases.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by discussing their favourite words and phrases in a range of contexts.</p>	<i>I am happy to tell you my favourite words and phrases from my reading.</i>	<i>I am happy to tell you my favourite words and phrases from my reading.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by continuing to build up a wider repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</p>	<i>I can say out loud a number of poems I have learnt.</i>	<i>I can say out loud a number of poems I have learnt.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by confidently drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.</p>	<i>I understand the books I can read.</i>	<i>I understand and confidently discuss the books I can read.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading, comparing it to other texts they have read.</p>	<i>I check what I am reading makes sense as I read through it.</i>	<i>I check what I am reading makes sense as I read through it, comparing it to other texts I have read.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by independently making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done in a range of contexts.</p>	<i>I can tell you why certain things happen in a book or why a character says the things they do.</i>	<i>I can tell you why certain things happen in a book or why a character says the things they do without help.</i>

KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>[EXS] [KEY] Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by answering and asking questions.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by asking and answering, backing up their views with supporting evidence.</p>	<i>I can answer and ask questions about what I have read.</i>	<i>I can ask and answer probing questions about what I have read, giving evidence to support my answers.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by more accurately predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p>	<i>I like to guess what happens next in a story, using what I already know has gone on before.</i>	<i>I can guess correctly what happens next in a story, using what I already know has gone on before.</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>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 to what others say.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Independently engage in discussion comparing books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p>	<i>I take turns to discuss and listen to others about what I have read.</i>	<i>I take turns to discuss and compare books I have read and listen to what others say</i>
KS 1 Y2	Comprehension	<p>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p> <p>↳ GD objective: Explain, compare, and discuss in greater detail their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p>	<i>I can explain and discuss what has happened in books that either I have read or have been read to me.</i>	<i>I can explain, compare and discuss in greater detail what has happened in books that either I have read or have been read to me.</i>