

Year 3 Reading – Key Performance Indicators



	Planning						
Meeting statements	A1	A2	S1	S2	Su1	Su2	
Phonics and Decoding							
To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to							
read longer unknown words).							
To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-,							
mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to begin to read aloud.*							
To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including -							
ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud.*							
Common Exception Words							
To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.*							
Comparing, Contrasting and Commenting							
To recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and							
reference books or textbooks.							
To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).							
Words in Context and Authorial Choice							
To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining							
the meaning of words in context.							
To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.							
Inference and Prediction							
To ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions							
based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.							
To justify predictions using evidence from the text.							
Poetry and Performance							
To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience							
when reading aloud.							
To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.							
Non-Fiction							
To retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.							
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