Key Learning in Reading: Year 1

Word Reading	Comprehension
As above and: - Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. - Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. - Respond speedily with the correct sound to grapheme for the 44 phonemes. - Recognise and use the different ways of pronouncing the same grapheme; e.g. *ow* in *snow* and *cow*. - Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words. - Read common exception words, noting tricky parts (see below). - Read words containing –*s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est* endings. - Split two and three syllable words into the separate syllables to support blending for reading. - Read words with contractions e.g. *I'm, I'll, we'll* and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter. - Develop fluency, accuracy and confidence by re-reading books. - Read more challenging texts using phonics and common exception word recognition.	As above and: **Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read** - Listen to and discuss a range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently, including stories, non-fiction and poems. - Relate texts to own experiences. - Recognise and join in with language patterns and repetition. - Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling, e.g. fairy stories, traditional tales and stories by well-known authors. - Orally retell familiar stories in a range of contexts e.g. *small world, role play, storytelling*. - Enjoy and recite rhymes and poems by heart. - Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices. **Understanding books which they can read themselves and those which are read to them** - Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known. - Activate prior knowledge e.g. *what do you know about minibeasts?* - Check that texts make sense while reading and self-correct. - Develop and demonstrate their understanding of characters and events through role play and drama, drawing on language from the text. - Give opinions and support with reasons e.g. *I like the Little Red Hen because she...* - Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them. - Demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how. - Identify and discuss the main events in stories. - Identify and discuss the main characters in stories. - Recall specific information in fiction and non-fiction texts. - Locate parts of text that give particular information, e.g. *titles, contents page and labelled diagram*. - Discuss the title and how it relates to the events in the whole story e.g. *Peace at Last by Jill Murphy*. - Make basic inferences about what is being said and done. - Make predictions based on what has been read so far. **Participating in discussion** - Listen to what others say. - Take turns.