

Writing

Curriculum Skills and Progression Map

| Skill Area | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Ariting: Transcription Spelling Spelling Rules | Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known letter- sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. | To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent. To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise words with adjacent consonants. To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs. To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect. To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance*, which are outlined in Little Wandle Phonics Scheme and Spelling Appendix for Year 1 – National Curriculum. | To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically- plausible attempts at others. To recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling, including some common homophones (e.g. bare/bear, blue/ blew, night/knight). To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes patterns outlined in Spelling Appendix for Year 2 – National Curriculum. | To spell words with the / er/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, they, obey). To spell words with the /r/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym). To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character). To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique). To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure). To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country). To spell words ending with the /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure). To spell words ending with the /cher/ sound spelt with 'sure' (e.g. creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure). Outlined in Spelling Appendix for Year 3 – National Curriculum. | To spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'ce' or 'cs', e.g. musician, peltrician, magician, politician, mathematician). To spell words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent). Outlined in Spelling Appendix for Year 4 – National Curriculum. | To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious). To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious). To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight). To spell words containing the letter string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough, cough, though, although, dough, through, thorough, borough, plough, bough). Outlined in Spelling Appendix for Year 5 – National Curriculum. | To spell words ending in - able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, tolerable/ tolerably). To spell words ending in - ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly). To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. partial, confidential, essential). Outlined in Spelling Appendix for Year 6 – National Curriculum. |

| Common Exception Words | To write some irregular common words. | To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly. To spell days of the week correctly. | To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly. | To spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly. | To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly. | To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly. | To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly. |
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| Prefixes and Suffixes | | To use -s and -es to form regular plurals correctly. To use the prefix 'un-' accurately. To successfully add the suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and –est to root words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words (e.g. helped, quickest). | To add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.gment, - ness, -ful, -less, -ly. | To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse). To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le', 'al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules. To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering). To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning). | To correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense). To form nouns with the suffix -ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration). To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous). | To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten). | To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in - ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance). To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in - ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent). To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred, reference, transference). |

| Further Sp Convent | | To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football). To read words that they have spelt. To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes. | To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll. To learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book). To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single- syllable and multi-syllabic words. To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings). | To spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male. To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. | To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently. | To spell complex homophones and near- homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery. To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. | To spell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise). To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. co- ordinate, re-enter, co- operate, co-own). To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. To use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms. |
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| Writing: Transcription Handwriting | Letter Formation, Placement and Positioning | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. Form lower case and capital letters correctly. Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. | To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of consistency. To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. To form digits 0-9. To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these. | To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. | To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed. | To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]. | To increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say. To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version. | To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task. |
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| | Joining Letters | | | To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters. | To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. | To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency. | To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way. | To recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form). |

| | | Learn new vocabulary. | To say out loud what | To write narratives about | To begin to use ideas | To compose and rehearse | To plan their writing by | To note down and |
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| | | Articulate their ideas and | they are going to write | personal experiences and | from their own reading | sentences orally (including | identifying the audience for | develop initial ideas, |
| | | thoughts in well-formed | about. | those of others (real and | and modelled examples to | dialogue), progressively | and purpose of the writing, | drawing on reading and |
| | | sentences. | To compose a sentence | fictional). | plan their writing. | building a varied and rich | selecting the appropriate | research where |
| | | sentences. | orally before writing it. | To write about real events. | To proofread their own | vocabulary and an | form and using other similar | necessary. |
| | | Describe events in some | orany before writing it. | To write simple poetry. | and others' work to check | increasing range of | writing as models for their | To use further |
| | | detail. | To sequence sentences to | To write simple poetry. | for errors (with increasing | sentence structures. | own. | organisational and |
| | | | form short narratives. | To plan what they are | accuracy) and to make | To consistently organise | To consider, when planning | presentational devices to |
| | | Use talk to help work out | | going to write about, | improvements. | their writing into | narratives, how authors have | structure text and to guide |
| | | problems and organise | To discuss what they have | including writing down | improvements. | paragraphs around a | developed characters and | the reader (e.g. headings, |
| | | thinking and activities. | written with the teacher | ideas and/or key words | To begin to organise their | theme to add cohesion | settings in what pupils have | bullet points, underlining). |
| | | Explain how things work | or other pupils. | and new vocabulary | writing into paragraphs | and to aid the reader. | read, listened to or seen | bullet points, undernining). |
| | | and why they might | To reread their writing to | | around a theme. | | performed. | To use a wide range of |
| | | happen. | check that it makes sense | To encapsulate what they | | To proofread consistently | performed. | devices to build cohesion |
| | | Listen to and talk about | and to independently | want to say, sentence by | To compose and rehearse | and amend their own and | To proofread work to précis | within and across |
| | | stories to build familiarity | begin to make changes. | sentence. | sentences orally (including | others' writing, correcting | longer passages by removing | paragraphs. |
| | | and understanding | | To make simple additions, | dialogue). | errors in grammar, | unnecessary repetition or | To be bit ofference for a fit |
| | | Ŭ | To read their writing aloud | revisions and corrections | | punctuation and spelling | irrelevant details. | To habitually proofread for |
| | | Retell the story, once | clearly enough to be heard | to their own writing by | | and adding nouns/ | - · · · · · · · · · · · | spelling and punctuation |
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| osi | | text; some as exact | To use adjectives to | pupils. | | | To proofread their work to | vocabulary, grammar and |
| du | Planning, | repetition and some in | describe. | | | | assess the effectiveness of | punctuation to enhance |
| ō | Writing and | their own words. | describe. | To reread to check that | | | their own and others' writing | effects and clarify |
| | Editing | Use new vocabulary in | | their writing makes sense | | | and to make necessary | meaning. |
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| Writing: Composition | | unerent contexts. | | is used throughout. | | | improvements. | To recognise how words |
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| | | with words with known | | errors in spelling, | | | | synonyms and antonyms |
| | | letter-sound | | grammar and punctuation | | | | and to use this knowledge |
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| | | written to check it makes | | | | | | |
| | | sense. | | | | | | |
| | | Develop storylines in | | | | | | |
| | | their pretend play. | | | | | | |
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| | | Write simple phrases and | | | | | | |
| | | sentences that can be | | | | | | |
| | | read by others. | | | | | | |
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| experiences using full | Audience, Purpose and | Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might happen. Develop social phrases. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussion, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their | about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices. To start to engage readers by using adjectives to | fiction structures. To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences. To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to | similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. To begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction). To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail. To begin to create settings, characters and | (including genre-specific layout devices). To write a range of narratives that are well- structured and well-paced. To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere. To begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so | appropriate structure, organisation and layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes. To describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully- chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace. To regularly use dialogue to convey a character and to advance the action. To perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that | drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.). To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality. To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of |
| | | modelling and support from their teacher. | | | | | | |

| ar and Punctuation | Sentence Construction and Tense | Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making | To use simple sentence structures. | To use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently. To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To use some features of written Standard English. | To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing. | To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'. | To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing. | To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural. |
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| Writing: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation | Use of Phrases and Clauses | use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher. | To use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences. To begin to form simple compound sentences. | To using co-ordination (or/and/but). To use some subordination (when/if/ that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly). | To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause. | To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it. | To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery. | To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice. To use question tags in informal writing. |

| Punctuation | To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'l'. To use finger spaces. To use full stops to end sentences. To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks. | To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions. | To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas. | To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. To consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession. | To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity. To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. | To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semi- colons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity. |
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| Use of Terminology | To recognise and use the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark. | To recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma. | To recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks). | To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial. | To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity. | To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points. |

Example of Reading Progression Document (Subject to change by class teachers)

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| | Week 1 | BL | Week 2 | BL | Week 3 | BL | Week 4 | BL | Week 5 | BL | Week 6 | BL |
| Class R | The Colour | 4.0 | The Colour | 4.0 | The Colour | 4.0 | The Colour | 4.0 | The Colour | 4.0 | The Colour | 4.0 |
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| | | | Mr | Men B | ooks Class Reads linl | ked to a | zones of regulation | / The Co | olour Monster. | | | |
| Class 1 | Little Cloud | | Little Cloud | | The weather | 2.9 | The weather | 2.9 | Pumpkin Soup | 3.1 | Pumpkin Soup | 3.1 |
| | Introduction book | | Introduction book | | monster | | monster | | | | | |
| Class 2 | The pirates | 3.1 | The pirates | 3.1 | The pirates next | 3.1 | Pirates | 3.1 | The big blue | 4.2 | The big blue | 4.2 |
| | next door | 5.1 | next door | 3.1 | door | 311 | Thates | 5.1 | whale | | whale | |
| Class 3 | | | | | Stone Age tools | 2.8 | Stonehenge | 3.1 | | | | |
| Class 4 | The Coming of | 4.0 | An Unlikely | 5.1 | The Return of the | 3.3 | What's to be | 5.2 | The Space being | 5.7 | Challenge | |
| | the Iron Man | | Pet | | Iron Man | | done with the | | and the Iron Man | | Week! | |
| | Chpt. 1. | | | | Chpt. 2 | | Iron Man? Chpt. | | chpt.4 | | | |
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| Class Readers | | | | | The | Iron M | an / Euro Spies | | | | | |
| Class 5 | | | Should | 6.8 | Victorian | 7.9 | Mary Seacole | 7.7 | Lord Shaftesbury | 8.3 | Isambard | 8.6 |
| | | | parents be | | schools | | | | | | Kingdom | |
| | | | allowed to | | | | | | | | Brunel | |
| | | | take children | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | out of school | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Readers | | | | 1 | | | nd of Roar) | | | | | |
| Class 6 | How Britain | 9.5 | Winston | 8.6 | The Supermarine | 9.3 | V1 rocket | 9.8 | Soldier's diary | 6.5 | | |
| | prepared for air | | Churchill's | | Spitfire | | | | | | | |
| | raids | | 'The Few' | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Reader | | | speech | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Reader | | | | | Good | inight l | Vister Tom (5.1) | | | | | |

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| Class R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | The Last Castle | ? | Knights & Dragons unite | ? | Inside the castle the king built | ? | The very last castle | | | | | |
| Class 2 | A bear called Paddington | 4.7 | A bear called Paddington | 4.7 | Stories about Paddington | 4.7 | Stories about Paddington | 4.7 | Katie in London | 3.8 | Katie in London | 3.8 |
| Class 3 | | | Roman Roads | 5.2 | Queen Boudica | 8.1 | Hadrian's wall | 5.3 | Jupiter, the Roman God | 6.1 | | |
| Class 4 | The Mary Rose ~ History link | 10.7 | Creakers | 5.2 | Creakers | 5.2 | The Magic City (extract) | 3.8 | Ahoy me hearty's ~ History link | 5.1 | Christmas Reading activities | |
| Class Reader | | | | | • | The C | reakers | | | | | |
| Class 5 | Guy Fawkes | 9.8 | Valentina Tereshkova | 7.8 | | | The Dragon | 5.8 | Dominika | 7.6 | | |
| Class Reader | | | | | | Hole | es (7.0) | | | | | |
| Class 6 | | 5.4 | Rose Blanche extract | 5.4 | | | Once extract | 5.9 | | | | |
| Class Reader | | | | | Letters F | rom Th | e Lighthouse (4.9) | | | | | |

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| Class R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 2 | The dot | | Lost and | | Lost and found | | The Emperor's | | The Emperor's | | Pole to pole | |
| | | | found | | | | egg | | egg | | | |
| Class 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 4 | The Firework | 5.3 | The Firework | 5.3 | The Firework | 5.3 | The Firework | 5.3 | The Giant Heart | | Mae | 7.4 |
| | Maker's | | Maker's | | Maker's Daughter | | Maker's | | Non-Fiction | | Jameson's | |
| | Daughter | | Daughter | | | | Daughter | | Close read | | Biography | |
| | | | | | | | | | Scholastic | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Science link | | | |
| Class Reader | | | • | | The Firework Mal | kers Da | ughter / John Lyc | ons Poem | IS | | | |
| Class 5 | The Captain's | 7.1 | European | NF | The man who | 6.7 | The man who | 8.2 | Sir Ranulph | 8.0 | | |
| | Daughter | | mountain | | bought a | | bought a | | Fiennes | | | |
| | | | ranges | | mountain | | mountain pt 2 | | | | | |
| Class Readers | | | | | | Brights | torm (9.0) | | | | | |
| Class 6 | | | Charles | 11.9 | Mary Anning | 9.8 | Mary Anning | 9.8 | | | Darwin's | 10.0 |
| | | | Darwin | | | | | | | | Diary: The | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Galapagos | |
| Class Readers | | | | | Dai | win's [| Dragons (6.1) | | | | | |

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| Class R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | One Day on our Blue Planet | | One Day on our Blue Planet | | One Day on our Blue Planet | | Meerkat Mail | | Meerkat Mail | | Meerkat Mail | |
| Class 2 | Lights on Cotton rock | | Lights on Cotton rock | | Lights on Cotton rock | | | | | | | |
| Class 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 4 | Escape from Pompeii ~ Geography/History link | 4.9 | Dragon Fly out in the sun Poem by David Windle | 6.1 | Escape from Pompeii Geography/History link | 4.9 | Reading Assessments NFER | | The Bluebirds Song Poem by Emily Huntington Miller | 3.6 | The Fisherman Poem by Abbie Farewell Brown | 5.8 |
| Class Readers | | | • | | Escape | From | Pompeii | | | | • | |
| Class 5 | Firebird pt 1 | 6.9 | Assessment | | Firebird pt 2 | 7.1 | Firebird pt 3 | 7.2 | Brightstorm chap 20 | 9.0 | | |
| Class Readers | | | | | Brig | htstorn | n (9.0) | | | | | |
| Class 6 | Marine Iguanas | 9.7 | Tasmanian Tiger | 9.2 | The Falkland Islands | 8.3 | - | - | The Great Auk | 7.6 | The Cave | 6.5 |
| Class Readers | | | | | Darwin | 's Drag | gons (6.1) | | | | | |

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| Class R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Jack and the | | Jack and the | | Jack and the | | Christopher | | Where the Wild | | Where the | |
| | Beanstalk | | Beanstalk | | Beanstalk | | Nibble | | Things Are | | Wild Things Are | |
| Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 4 | Into the Tomb ~ | 7.6 | The Water | 6.3 | Dr Dolittle | 5.8 | The | 9.8 | Black Beauty | 5.4 | The Terrible | 8.5 |
| | History link | | Cycle NF ~ | | | | Mummification | | (extract) | | Tragedy of | |
| | | | Science link | | | | Process NF ~ | | | | Tutankhamun | |
| | | | | | | | History link | | | | ~ History link | |
| Class Readers | The Land of Roar | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 5 | Greek Vase | 8.1 | Hercules part | 7.6 | Hercules part 2 | 7.7 | Hercules part 3 | 7.3 | | | | |
| | Painting | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Readers | Leo and the Gorgon's Curse (4.5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Readers | The Explorer (4.5) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Class R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | | | | | Vlad and the Great Fire | | Vlad and the Great Fire | | Orion and the Dark | | Orion and the Dark | |
| Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 4 | The Ancient | | Egyptian | 8.9 | Marcy and the | 4.3 | Marcy and the | 4.3 | The Brilliant | 8.2 | Journey of a | 6.4 |
| | Egyptian Sleepover | | Holiday NF ~ History link | | riddle of the Sphinx | | riddle of the Sphinx | | Balloon Ride Experience | | Banana | |
| Class Readers | The Egyptian Cinderella | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Readers | | | | • | | | • | | | | • | |
| Class 6 | The Clockwork Man | 7.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Readers | The Nowhere Emporium (5.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |