



# Bramhope Primary School

## English- Reading Road Map



### 3. Comprehension - word meanings, understanding, inference, prediction, authorial intent, non-fiction and discussing reading

#### EYFS:

- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Demonstrate understanding when talking to others about what they have read.
- To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.
- **They use phonic, semantic and syntactic knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary.**

#### Year 1:

- discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known
- drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
- checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
- discussing the significance of the title and events
- making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say
- explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.

#### Year 2:

- discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary
- discussing their favourite words and phrases
- discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
- drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
- making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- answering and asking questions
- predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
- participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say
- explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.

**Key Stage 2: At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching word reading and fluency specifically. Any focus on word reading should support the development of vocabulary.**

#### Year 3:

- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context
- asking questions to improve their understanding of a text
- identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
- drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
- identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
- retrieve and record information from non-fiction

- participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.

#### **Year 4:**

- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context
- asking questions to improve their understanding of a text
- identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
- drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
- identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
- retrieve and record information from non-fiction
- participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.

#### **Year 5:**

- checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
- asking questions to improve their understanding
- summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
- drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
- distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
- retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
- recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
- participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously
- explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, \*provide reasoned justifications for their views.

#### **Year 6:**

- checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
- asking questions to improve their understanding
- summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
- drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
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