

### Decoding (Word reading)

All pupils should be taught to:

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.
- Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.
- Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.
- Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.
- Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.
- Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).
- 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.
- Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.

### Comprehension

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.
- Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences.
- Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.
- Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases.
- Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.
- Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.

Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:

- 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.

### Inference

Pupils should be taught to:

- Make inference from the text.
- Making inferences from the core textbooks or Pobble images based on what they can see, what texts say, what characters do/ say and begin to write full sentence answers to inference questions.
- Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.
- Predicting what might happen from what has been read so far and sequencing the story.
- Making predictions based on an image from Pobble/ core book and write sentences in response to a question.

### Unicef Articles

Article 31	Every child has the right to find out things and share what they think of others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.
Article 29	Every child has the right to an education that should help them to use and develop their talents and abilities. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.
Article 17	Every child has the right to get information that is important to their well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information they are getting is not harmful, and help them find and understand the information you need.