Key Stage 1 Reading Skills Progression												
Mechanics RF1	Holds the book the correct way round	Turns the pages one at a time	Knows that text carries meaning	Starts at the left and moves right then down to the next line	Follows the text with their finger	Follows print with their eyes						
Decoding RF2	Knows letter sounds for set 1	Can segment and blend sounds for set 1	Recognises familiar words from Reception red word list	Knows letter sounds for set 2	Can segment and blend sounds for set 2	Knows letter sounds for set 3	Can segment and blend sounds for set 3	Recognises familiar words from Year 1 red word list	Able to read words with suffixes	Able to read polysyllabic words	Recognises familiar words from Year 2 red word list	
Reading Skills RF3	Can join in with refrains and rhymes	Can read simple sentences	Pauses for Capital letters and full stops	Understands role of question marks	Understands role of exclamation marks	Uses expression when reading questions and for exclamation marks	Understands role of speech marks	Uses expression when reading speech	Understands role of commas	Pauses for commas	Has the stamina to read longer texts	Takes note of paragraphs
Comprehension RF4	Knows that text has meaning	Knows that illustrations carry meaning	Can explain the main story setting, events and principle characters	Makes sense of a text as they read	Can answer simple questions – storylines and characters	Can explain what has happened so far	Can explain the story in the correct sequence	Can predict what may happen in a story and give a plausible prediction on the basis of what has been read	Can find evidence in the text	Can make simple inference	Expresses an opinion about events and characters	
Non-Fiction RF5	Knows that information can be retrieved from books, internet/ computers and a range of sources	Knows the features of a non fiction text • Contents page • Index • Glossary	Can retrieve information from non-fiction texts	Can use features of non fiction to navigate around book.	Can you features of non fiction to answer questions.							
Enjoyment RF6	Reads a range of books	Can say what they like about a book	Can talk about books they have read	Makes connections to other books they have read	Can choose books they enjoy and are interested in based on the blurb/other knowledge	Chooses a range of books including poetry	Can talk about favourite/known authors and their books					