

English Long-Term Planning
Reading Curriculum Overview
Skylark Class – Year 2

Individual reading NC coverage:

Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.
Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.
Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above. Read words containing common suffixes.
Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.
Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.
Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.
Reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.
Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading

Poetry Unit NC Coverage:

Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.
Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.

Library Sessions NC Coverage:

Develop pleasure in reading and motivation to read.

Writing Model Text and Foundation Subject Reading:

Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.
Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.
Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.
Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales

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Taught Reading Session NC Coverage:

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Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.

Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.

Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.

Answering and asking questions.

Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.

