



# St. James' C.E. Primary School

## Overview of Progression of Reading Skills (linked to the appropriate Content Domains)

Over the academic year, the skills below that are the focus for a specific year group are revisited time and time again using a more demanding text.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p><i>Reading for meaning is at the heart of Y1 Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and comprehension skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Read age-appropriate books with some fluency (show some awareness for punctuation when reading)</li> <li>➤ Skimming and scanning (You Choose)</li> <li>➤ Find and Point to... (visuals/words)</li> <li>➤ Teaching pupils to infer/ justify their answers through scaffolded / modelled</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review year 1 content above.</b></p> <p><i>Reading for meaning is at the heart of Y2 Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and comprehension skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maintain fluency whilst reading age-appropriate books at speed (showing awareness of the function of punctuation when reading, some intonation)</li> <li>➤ ‘Find and point’ skimming and scanning is developed to ‘Find and Copy’ where children can identify writer’s choice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review year 2 content above.</b></p> <p><i>Reading for meaning is at the heart of Y3 Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and comprehension skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Read age-appropriate books fluently and accurately using intonation</li> <li>➤ Pupils show stamina and resilience (prepared to persevere with all texts) reading longer age-appropriate texts with fluency.</li> <li>➤ Over the academic year, pupils develop a more controlled</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review year 3 content above.</b></p> <p><i>Reading for meaning is at the heart of Y4 Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and comprehension skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Shows stamina whilst reading age-appropriate books fluently and accurately whilst retaining speed (using intonation)</li> <li>➤ Pupils apply a more controlled skill of summarising the gist of what they have read (verbally and in the written form).</li> <li>➤ As the demand of text increases,</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review year 4 content above.</b></p> <p><i>Reading for meaning is at the heart of Y5 Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and comprehension skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Shows stamina whilst reading age-appropriate books fluently and accurately whilst retaining speed (using intonation)</li> <li>➤ Pupils’ verbal and written responses to questions display precision and an awareness of understanding the expectations of the question.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review year 5 content above.</b></p> <p><i>Reading for meaning is at the heart of Y6 Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and comprehension skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Shows stamina whilst reading age-appropriate books fluently and accurately whilst retaining speed (using intonation)</li> <li>➤ Pupils in year 6 apply what they have learned to more complex writing – specifically texts that they may not ordinarily choose to read.</li> <li>➤ Texts chosen deliberately generate more</li> </ul>

<p>answer stems using both pictures and texts (I think ____ because)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Beginning to develop an understanding for true/ false through a variety of questions (within English and across the curriculum)</li> <li>➤ Beginning to sequence events through modelled responses</li> <li>➤ Guided retrieval activities using question stems from the KS1 curriculum</li> <li>➤ Pupils begin to develop stamina and resilience (prepared to persevere with all texts) reading longer age-appropriate texts with fluency.</li> </ul>	<p>of language demonstrating an understanding of writer/ reader relationship. (through pictures and texts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pupils develop their skills to infer/ justify their opinion as the texts presented display more complex plots.</li> <li>➤ Pupils develop retrieval skills where questions increase in difficulty (word substitutions)</li> <li>➤ Over the academic year, pupils independently summarise the general gist of what they are reading in various forms.</li> <li>➤ Pupils develop stamina and resilience (prepared to</li> </ul>	<p>skill of summarising the gist of what they have read (verbally and in the written form).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As the demand of text increases, pupils are challenged to discuss the meaning of words within texts.</li> <li>➤ Teachers scaffold frames to support pupils to find evidence to support their points (using Impression/ Evidence through PE, PE)</li> <li>➤ Pupils develop a stronger understanding of the need to be precise with their answers.</li> <li>➤ Pupils are encouraged and guided to compare what they have read to previous texts</li> </ul>	<p>pupils are challenged to discuss the meaning of words within texts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pupils are able to find evidence to support their points (using Impression/ Evidence through PE, PE)</li> <li>➤ Pupils' answers precision.</li> <li>➤ Pupils are able to compare what they have read to previous texts and justify these similarities and differences.</li> <li>➤ Pupils apply an understanding of true and false and display this across the curriculum.</li> <li>➤ Texts chosen support pupils to further develop prediction skills (based on what is stated/implied)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pupils can discuss the difference between fact and opinion across a range of texts (including the wider curriculum)</li> <li>➤ Pupils can summarise with ease across more than one paragraph and can express their opinion of what they have read (with reference to the text where appropriate)</li> <li>➤ Pupils can apply their retrieval skills across a wide range of age-appropriate children's literature.</li> <li>➤ Pupils select evidence from the text with ease and precision when justifying their opinions.</li> </ul>	<p>'meaty' discussions where pupils can debate contemporary issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pupils demonstrate independence when researching – showing a real understanding of reading.</li> <li>➤ Pupils demonstrate retrieval skills across the curriculum at the same standard as in English sessions.</li> <li>➤ Pupils compare and contrast characters, settings and themes in a verbal and written form with conscious control over their responses.</li> <li>➤ Pupils support their reading responses with an understanding for the technical terms that an author uses. In turn, children can use what they have</li> </ul>
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