## **English Scheme of Work**

### The Curriculum

The curriculum has been developed by using and widening the National Curriculum in order to produce a broad and balanced progressive, sequential long term plan with consideration of the local area and resource. All aspects of which comply with legislation and national guidance, this includes the teaching of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) across school.

## **English**

The **intent** of our English curriculum is to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and will inspire **happy confident independent learners** who are **prepared for adulthood.** As a result of this they will:

- Communicate effectively within the world we live.
- Develop functional reading strategies to encourage creativity, pleasure and imagination in the world around us.
- Develop confident communicators to support students into the world of work.

From the long term plan a scheme of work has been produced and **implemented** which has high and equal aspirations for all learners and incorporates:

- PFA links
- Cultural Capital links
- Reading opportunities
- Key Vocabulary
- Planned differentiation, Resource, Support or activity

Groups are streamed for English lessons based on RWI groups students are in. This allows focussed and targeted teaching of reading and writing matched to need and the current Stages students are working on. RWI assessments are based on reading which means that English groups may have a wider range of writing abilities within the group. The skills and knowledge objectives for reading, writing and speaking and listening are organised using our Stages assessment criteria which provides opportunities for clear and specific differentiation, challenge and extension activities.

## Long Term English plan

The curriculum that is in place is based upon two things:

- 1) English activities that lead to achieving the school's intent to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and will inspire happy, confident, independent learners who are prepared for adulthood.
- 2) English that is relevant, usable and supports individual learning needs of students at Epinay School.

In order for us to achieve this, we have based our scheme of work on the following 3 Key statements across the academic year.

- 1. To communicate effectively within the world we live in.
- 2. To develop functional reading strategies to encourage creativity, pleasure and imagination in the world around us.
- 3. To develop confident communicators to support students into the world of work.

#### **Overview Phase 1**

Students work towards meeting phase 1 targets based on EYFS play based learning, developmental milestones and good practice.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rhymes & Traditional Tales	Letters	Non-fiction	Narratives/stories	Instructions	Poetry

#### **Overview Phase 2**

Students will work towards achieving objectives within the stages documents for reading, writing and speaking and listening. This will be taught through a range of challenging texts.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narratives	Poetry and instructions	Recounts (Letters, postcards)	Information texts and Newspapers	Fairy tales/ Myths and Legends	Recounts (Diaries)

## **Overview Phase 3**

Students will work towards achieving objectives within the stages documents for reading, writing and speaking and listening. This will be taught through a range of challenging texts.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narratives	Non-fiction - newspapers	Play scripts	Poetry	Non-fiction - information texts	Recounts - Letters and diaries

## **Overview Phase 4**

Students will work towards Pearson Functional Skills English Entry level specifications and its outcomes through the range of genre listed below. This will be taught through a range of challenging texts.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narratives	Narratives [2 weeks] Instructions real life experiences	Narratives [2 weeks] Poetry	Narrative [2 weeks] Persuasion and debate	Narrative [2 weeks] Recount and Newspapers	Narrative [2 weeks] Non chronological Non-fiction personal choice

## **Overview Phase 5**

Students will work towards further objectives within relevant progressive qualifications e.g. Functional skills level 1, 2 and/or NOCN Suite of Level 1 and 2 Awards in English Skills through the genre listed below. This will be taught through a range of challenging texts.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narratives	Narratives [2 weeks] Instructions real life experiences	Narratives [2 weeks] Poetry	Narrative [2 weeks] Persuasion and debate	recodulit alla	Narrative [2 weeks] Non chronological Non-fiction personal choice

At Epinay school there are a range of students with complex needs. 100% of students are diagnosed as having a learning difficulty/disability, within this a large % of students are diagnosed as having ASD, MLD and SLD (May, 2022). These developmental disabilities can cause significant social, communication and behavioural challenges. They affect how a person acts and interacts with others, communicates, and learns.

English genres have been carefully chosen to reflect this. Students generally have difficulties within the following areas:

- Reading skills and comprehension some students may be fluent readers but need support to comprehend what they have read.
- Writing skills Spelling, organisation, handwriting, punctuation, imagination and vocabulary. Students can find it hard to generate ideas independently and record their ideas.

The scheme of work has been designed to ensure students can develop within these areas, whilst also ensuring that English at Epinay is inclusive for all learners, and that they can take part in all lessons through differentiation and support.

#### Progression of skills and knowledge

- Phase 1 Students work towards meeting phase 1 targets based on child initiated learning and good practice.
- Phase 2 & 3 Students build on the skills knowledge gained in phase 1 and work through progressive objectives
- **Phase 4 -** Students are in a place to use the skills and knowledge gained in Phase 2 and 3 to begin an appropriate qualification route, this may be Entry level certificate, Functional Skills or GCSE dependent upon ability.
- **Phase 5 -** Students are in a place to use the skills and knowledge gained in Phase 4 to achieve a higher level of qualification where appropriate.

## **English Scheme of Work**

The objectives that students meet are logged electronically. Termly progress data is collected, analysed and reported. Phase 1 has their own SOW which reflects relevant PFA links, vocabulary and cultural capital opportunities.

	Narratives
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Explore a variety of careers and how to access further education and employment  e.g Chef, Tree surgeon, Animal handler/ vet, Astronauts, Emergency Services, Sports personalities, Musicians  Narratives:  Zoo visits - animals Local parks - Thornley Woods, Bents Park, Herrington Park, Chester Le Street Visit National Trust Woodlands - Gibside/  Wallington learn about historic culture,  Share English stories with other cultures through linking schools.
Planned Reading Opportunities	Staff select appropriate books related to the genre from Pie Corbett reading spine and staff can also select wider reading materials in this Scheme of Work. Staff are free to use other appropriate texts throughout the year. There is an expectation that students will be exposed to the books listed.
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific relevant to assessed stage	Setting, characters, story openers, paragraphs, adjectives, connectives, conjunctions, similes, metaphors, personification, short and complex sentences, time connectives, suspense, ellipsis, onomatopoeia, speech marks, exclamation, speech verbs.

	Poetry and instructions
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Explore the different roles in theatre, production and performance and how to access further education and employment  Community walk/ journey to local beauty spots - Herrington, Bents Park, South Shields beach, Seaburn beach, Seaham, Jesmond Dene, Gibside, CragsideShare English poems with other cultures through linking schools.Links with schools in Japan/ Greece/ France- pen pals, sharing traditional and modern poetry → Haiku, Ode, Villanell  Develop knowledge of the local area - Visit Jarrow Hall, Arbeia Roman Fort, St Paul's Monastery, Viking Shopping Centre, Local Parks, beach trips to the Sage/ local music events to hear bands play live.  Trip to the theatre  Plan to perform a small poetry recital - showcase assembly.  Visit venues to listen to live poets  ■ Backstage tour  ■ Meet poets  ■ Watch a poet perform (on YouTube or in real life)

Planned Reading Opportunities	Staff select appropriate books related to the genre from Pie Corbett reading spine and staff can also select wider reading materials in this Scheme of Work. Staff are free to use other appropriate texts throughout the year. There is an expectation that students will be exposed to the books listed.
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific relevant to assessed stage	Poetry Poem, poet, line, verse, rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, shape poem, verbs, thesaurus, senses, couplet, pattern, adverb, noun, adjective, repeating pattern, syllables, assonance, prose, repetition, rhyme, chorus, oxymoron, simile, metaphor, stanza, synonym, antonym, hyperbole <a href="Instructions">Instructions</a> Title, Bullet points, pictures, numbers, chronological, formal, time connectives, firstly, then, next, after, secondly, thirdly, finally, while, since, until, meanwhile, imperative verbs.

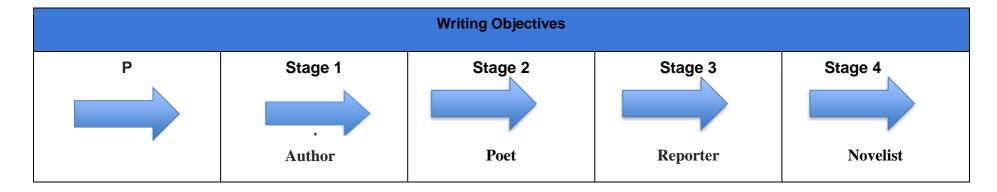
	Recounts (Letters and postcards)		
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Explore the different roles in the post office and how to access employment Explore the different roles in the tourist industry and how to access employment Visit a local tourist area. Links with care homes and hospices		
Planned Reading Opportunities	Staff select appropriate books related to the genre from Pie Corbett reading spine and staff can also select wider reading materials in this Scheme of Work. Staff are free to use other appropriate texts throughout the year. There is an expectation that students will be exposed to the books listed.		
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific relevant to assessed stage	introduction, conclusion, date, formal, informal, after, first, later, next, then, finally, during, soon, address, recipient, letter, postcard,		

	Information texts and newspapers.
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Explore the different roles in media and journalism and how to access further education and employment Visit local media buildings Visit BBC Newcastle Visit local radio stations Speak to journalists/ anchors/ reporters Visit South Tyneside college /Newcastle College/ universities
Planned Reading Opportunities	Staff select appropriate books related to the genre from Pie Corbett reading spine and staff can also select wider reading materials in this Scheme of Work. Staff are free to use other appropriate texts throughout the year. There is an expectation that students will be exposed to the books listed.
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific relevant to assessed stage	Yesterday, following, afterwards, later on, in the future, before, once, finally, ahead of, in front of, alongside, describe, comment, complained, confirmed, replied, responded, reported, official, headline, by-line, caption, image, introduction, summary, statement, non-fiction, heading, subheading, report, first person, chronological

	Fairy tales/myths and legends
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Explore the different roles with the writing, illustrating, publishing and advertising reading material and how to access further education and employment Visit libraries/ bookstores Visit South Tyneside college /Newcastle College English/ art department. Ask local authors/ illustrators to come to school and share their practice. Work experience with an author/ illustrator/ library/ bookstore Speak to an agent of an author/ illustrator to explain their role.
Planned Reading Opportunities	Staff select appropriate books related to the genre from Pie Corbett reading spine and staff can also select wider reading materials in this Scheme of Work. Staff are free to use other appropriate texts throughout the year. There is an expectation that students will be exposed to the books listed.

Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific relevant to assessed stage Fable, wisdom, tale, moral, short story, genre, personify, animals, mythical, creature, God, Greek, Long ago. Many years ago...A thousand years ago...Moments later...In a distant kingdom...As night fell...As he entered the cave. While...Eventually...Suddenly...Before very long...invisible, invisibility Protective Precious Life-saving Promise Royal Powerful Rescue Retrieve Save Return Free Defeat Freedom City Kingdom Enchanted Terrified Petrified Captured Prisoner Ransom Victim Evil Punishment Peace Future persevere, noble Helpful Intelligent Strong Brave Powerful Fearless Wise Honest Truthful Trustworthy Cruel Savage Fierce Evil Gruesome Prickly Terrifying, vicious

	Recounts (diaries)
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Explore the different roles within education, health and social care [record keeping/case studies] and how to access further education and employment  Visits to places of local history - Souter lighthouse, Roman fort etc. to write a diary in the role of these people.  Visit to South Shields museum - looking at recounts of historic events.
Planned Reading Opportunities	Staff select appropriate books related to the genre from Pie Corbett reading spine and staff can also select wider reading materials in this Scheme of Work. Staff are free to use other appropriate texts throughout the year. There is an expectation that students will be exposed to the books listed.
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific relevant to assessed stage	diary, introduction, conclusion, date, time,, after, first, later, next, then, finally, during, soon, recount,



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Grammar and Punctuation	Grammar and Punctuation	Grammar and Punctuation	Grammar and Punctuation	Grammar and Punctuation To use fronted adverbials including
To say a clause to complete a sentence	To begin to use past tense. To begin to use present tense To begin to use future tense.	To use past tense correctly and consistently	To develop understanding of sentence openings	correct use of commas e.g. 'Later that day, I heard the bad news'
To say an appropriate word to complete a sentence when an adult pause.	To use joining words and then	To use the present tense correctly.  To use the future tense correctly	To vary sentences for clarity To use a wider range of conjunctions to extend writing e.g.	To use apostrophes to mark plural possession
padoc.	To use spaces between the words	To vary sentences using	e.g. when, if, after, while, so, because and although	To secure use of direct speech punctuation, also punctuation within
Text Structure and Organisation [composition]	To use capital letters for the days of the week.	subordination (when, if, that, because) to join clauses	To use conjunctions, preposition	and surrounding inverted commas
To join in with nursery rhymes and familiar songs and poems	To use a full stop to demarcate sentences.	To vary sentences using coordination (and, but, or) to join clauses	and adverbs to express time, place and cause e.g. then, next, soon, therefore	To develop the use of relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, that
<u>Vocabulary</u>	To begin to use capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun	To use and understand verbs	To use present perfect verbs in addition to the past tense	To extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using
To use vocabulary that is influenced by books and stories I have heard	To begin to use question marks in writing.	To use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences	To begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	a wider range of conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions including when, if, because, although
Planning, drafting and presenting [composition]	To begin to use exclamation marks in writing.	To use apostrophes to show singular possession	To begin to use and identify subordinate clauses in sentences	To vary the position of a subordinate clause within a sentence
To write a simple sentence using known graphemes	Text Structure and Organisation [composition]	To use apostrophes to mark contracted form	To use the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.	To begin to write multi-clause sentences
To write sentences that have been rehearsed with an adult	To compose a sentence orally with support.	To use commas to separate items in a list.	To identify consonants and vowels  To begin to use "a" or "an"	Text Structure and Organisation [composition]
To make up sentences and say them aloud after a discussion with a teacher	To compose a sentence orally independently.	To write questions within their writing.	depending on the next word.  Text Structure and Organisation  Composition]	To secure the use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly	To sequence basic ideas with support	To write statements within their writing	To begin to use paragraphs to organise ideas	To begin to link paragraphs together across a text
To begin to write from the correct place.	To write from memory a simple dictated sentence including words taught so far.	To write commands within their writing  To write exclamations within their	To understand narratives, include: opening, build up, problem, resolution, ending	To securely use structure: opening, build- up conflict/problem, resolution, ending
	To be able to sequence sentences in order with support.	writing.		

To use pictures and letter appropriately

To understand writing is from left to right.

To make up short phases or short sentences to express thoughts about stories or personal experiences

To form lower case letters correctly

To draw straight lines and circles

To draw lines and circles on different scales, in the air, in sand on paper

To hold a pencil using a tripod grip

#### Spelling

To write and spell words using initial sounds.

To represent personal name using some appropriate letters

To write my own name accurately from memory

To identify graphemes on hearing corresponding phonemes

To write graphemes on hearing corresponding phonemes

To write simple words using known graphemes CV/VC/CVC

To spell a few stage 1 words

To identify

To write simple grammatically correct sentences.

#### Vocabulary

To use simple vocabulary.

To use noun phrases.

To add detail using simple descriptive language .e.g. adjectives

To begin to use vocabulary collected from their reading material

To enjoy exploring new vocabulary.

# Planning, drafting and presenting [composition]

Say aloud what the students are going to write.

Compose an oral sentence before writing it.

To form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

To form capital letters correctly

# Evaluating and editing [composition]

To reread what they have written to check it makes sense with support

To discuss what they have written with others/teacher

To re-read aloud, clearly enough to be heard by others

#### Spelling

To use language imitating texts story language e.g. once upon a time

To structure your own writing using some simple features of different genres.

To sequence sentences to form a short narrative.

#### <u>Text Structure and Organisation</u> <u>Composition</u>]

To consistently use the tenses, present and past.

To demonstrate a knowledge of the structural features and language used within a genre. e.g. recounts, instructions, non-chronological reports and narrative

To demonstrate an awareness of the audience for the writing.

To sequence ideas e.g. 'introduction/development/ conclusion in non-fiction and beginning, middle and ending in narrative

To understand that narratives include setting, character and plot.

To write narratives about personal experience and those of others

#### Vocabulary

To use adventurous vocabulary in their writing e.g. adjectives, verbs and adverbs in narrative To use simple, organisational devices in non-narratives e.g. subheadings, bullet points, text layout

To begin to use rhetorical questions to draw the reader in

#### **Vocabulary**

To use increasing range of sentence structure and more detailed vocabulary

To use varied vocabulary across fiction and non-fiction including technical vocabulary

To begin to experiment with figurative language

To use words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination

# Planning, drafting and presenting [composition]

To begin to use reading experiences and understanding of structure, vocabulary and grammar to help plan their writing in a range of genre/text-types

To discuss and record ideas before writing

To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue)

To begin to use varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

To begin to plan with a clear purpose, audience and form

To use 1st and 3rd person appropriately and consistently throughout the text

To use nouns or pronouns appropriately with a sentence to avoid repetition

To write with an awareness of language and structural features of given text-type/genre

To use a range of organisational devices e.g. sub-headings, bullet points, text layout

To use rhetorical questions to lay emphasis on a point or act as a persuasive device

To use a varied range of sentence structures

#### Vocabulary

To continue to vary a wider range of vocabulary across fiction and nonfiction including technical vocabulary related to the subject

To effectively use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, cause and place

To expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases for effect

To use a range of rich vocabulary in writing

To use a or an accurately

<u>Planning</u>, drafting and presenting [composition]

To begin to use phonetic knowledge to spell some words.

To begin to spell some words containing consonant phonemes.

To order the letters of the alphabet and the names of the letters

To spell words containing diagraphs

To begin spell stage 1 words.

To begin to spell the days of week

To use prefixes where the root word doesn't change.

To use suffixes where the root word doesnt change

To begin to spell words containing the short yowel sound.

To begin to spell words with the long vowel sound.

To spell some words containing the "r" controlled vowels.
To spell stage 1 words.

To use technical vocabulary, e.g. the forest canopy

To use new vocabulary and patterned phrases from their reading

To explore new vocabulary in order to support their writing

To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify

## Planning, drafting and presenting [composition]

To say and write from memory simple dictated sentences including punctuation and words taught.

To plan and/or rehearse orally what they are going to write.

To plan with a growing sense of purpose and the audience.

To use the drafting process to gather and write down ideas and key words, including new vocabulary drawn from reading and discussion.

To begin to develop a stamina for longer writing

To form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another

To form capital letters, the correct size and orientation.

To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters

# Evaluating and editing [composition]

To re-read ensuring their writing makes sense.

To use handwriting that is legible with all the letters the same height and correct distance apart.

## Evaluating and editing [composition]

To begin to evaluate writing (in relation to the effective use of word choice, grammar and punctuation, verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form) with Teacher and other students

To begin to evaluate the effectiveness of their own and others' writing against success criteria

To begin to make improvements in my writing with teacher support

To proofread for spelling and punctuation errors

To read aloud their own writing, using appropriate intonation, tone and volume to make the meaning clear

#### **Spelling**

To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary •

To write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far

To spell words that are often misspelt

To use prefixes with understanding.

**To use reading experiences and** understanding of structure, vocabulary and grammar to help plan their writing in a range of genre/text-types

To discuss and record ideas before writing

To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue) with a wider range of conjunctions

To use varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

To plan with a clear purpose, audience and form

To plan writing using structure, grammar and vocabulary

To plan viewpoints into writing.

## Evaluating and editing [composition]

To evaluate and assess effectiveness of their own and others' writing against success criteria: planning purpose, text structure, language features of the genre/text-type

To make improvements to written work

To proofread for spelling and punctuation errors

To proof read for sense, spelling and omitted words

To propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including accurate use of pronouns in sentences

To check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation

To begin to evaluate whether writing meets intended purpose and audience.

To make simple additions and, corrections following proof-reading

To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation

#### **Spelling**

To use phonetic knowledge to spell unfamiliar words [phonetically plausible]

To spell words by segmenting into phonemes

To learn new ways for spelling words that sound the same but have different meaning[Homophones]

To use the suffixes -ness, less, ful ,ly, est ,er

To use a wider range of prefixes e.g. dis

To begin to spell words with contracted forms.
To spell stage 2 words

To use further suffixes with understanding

To spell homophones and near homophones

To read aloud their own writing, using appropriate intonation, tone and volume to make the meaning clear

#### **Spelling**

To identify consonants and vowels To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary

To write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far

To spell words that are often misspelt

To spell an increasing number of irregular plurals e.g. goose, geese

To consistently select the correct homophone to use within writing

To use knowledge of prefixes and suffixes in writing

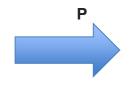
To begin to Identify and understand difference between plural and possessive s

To begin to use standard form of verb inflections e.g. we were instead of we was Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters

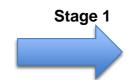
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Lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch

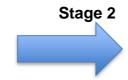
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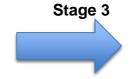
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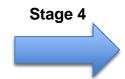
**Author** 



**Poet** 



Reporter



**Novelist** 

#### Word Reading

To say a single sound for up to 20+ graphemes.

To read words by blending sounds with support.

To identify initial sounds in words that are said to me.

To recognise some letters from own name.

To recognise own name on sight.

To read accurately by blending the sounds in words with up to four known graphemes.

To read accurately by blending sounds in words with two known graphemes.

To read accurately by blending sounds in words with three known graphemes.

To read aloud words and sentences without using pictures.

To read aloud words and sentences consistent with phonic knowledge.

#### Word Reading

To reread accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and do not require other strategies to work out words

Reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading

To read 40 phonemes.

To read alternative sounds for graphemes.

To read the stage one words.

To read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught

To begin to read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word

To read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, - ing, -ed, -er and -est endings

To read other words with more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs

#### **Word Reading**

To read accurately most words of two or more syllables

To read most words containing common suffixes

To read most common exception words.

To blend sounds in words containing graphemes taught so far, especially recognise alternative sounds for graphemes.

To read words accurately (90%) and fluently without overt sounding and blending,

To sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation

To check text makes sense and correct inaccurate reading

To read the stage two words.

To show an awareness of punctuation marks.

To read aloud with some attempts at intonation and expression.

#### Word reading

To begin to apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to both read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.

To read exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word

To read texts that are familiar with some expression.

To read independently and fluently using a range of strategies.

To decode familiar and unfamiliar words through blending.

To show an awareness of punctuation marks when reading aloud: pausing at full stops, taking question/exclamation marks into account, speech marks, commas, ellipsis and brackets.

#### **Themes and conventions**

To begin to identify the main purpose of texts e.g. "This book will help us

#### Word reading

To read aloud with pace, fluency and expression.

To continue to show an understanding of punctuation.

To apply a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes when reading.

#### Themes and conventions

To identify and begin to explain the main purpose of texts in relation to the reader e.g. "This book is just to give facts but this one tells us what people think as well."; "It tells us not to be taken in by how things look."

To begin to express personal opinions of the writer's viewpoint "The writer thinks families care about each other but sometimes they don't."

To identify themes in a wide range of texts e.g. triumph of good over evil.

To compare the structure of different stories to discover how they differ.

To read up to 20 common exception words.

To read accurately by blending sounds in words with up to five known graphemes.

To recognise other familiar words e.g. logos in the environment and family names.

#### Themes and conventions

To choose a favourite story/book independently.

To show an interest in stories and books.

To hold a book the correct way

To know that information can be retrieved from books.

#### Comprehension

To correctly indicate pictures of characters and objects in response to questions such as "Where is the...?"

To respond to questions that require simple recall.

To demonstrate an understanding in familiar stories/rhymes by answering questions e.g. where is he/she? What is he/she doing? etc.

To retell some of a story that has been read to them.

To recount a short sequence of events e.g. by sequencing images.

#### Inference

To read words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll

To understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)

To use phonetic knowledge to attempt unknown words.

To show an awareness of punctuation (full stops, exclamation marks, question marks)

To use picture cues to help in reading simple texts.

#### Themes and conventions

To Identify features of familiar texts e.g. "There's always a baddie; "They all have happy ending"

To make connections between texts e.g. "This is like a traditional tale because there's an evil witch/a bad wolf"

To pick out relevant information from the text.

To understand and use correctly, terms referring to conventions of print: book, cover, beginning, end, page etc.

To begin to discuss features of a text story language, use of fonts, text features and language choices.

To understand the way that information is organised and use this in reading simple texts.

#### Comprehension

To express personal responses, including likes and dislikes; give some reasons linked to own experiences.

#### Themes and conventions

To recognise the main purpose of text e.g. "It tells you how to. "It tells you where animals live",

To show some awareness that writers have viewpoints e.g. "She thinks it's not fair."

To identify similarities and differences between fiction and nonfiction e.g. similarities in plot, topic, about same characters. "This book tells you about the young of all cats but this one tells you about each cat separately, this one has lots of little pictures but this one has more writing."

To become increasingly familiar with a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales and retell in detail.

To use contents, index and glossary to locate information in non-fiction texts.

To identify a few basic features of organisation at text level.

#### Comprehension

To express personal responses, including likes and dislikes with reasons, e.g. "She was just horrible like my Gran is sometimes."

To recall straightforward information e.g. names of characters, main ingredients

To answer and ask questions by locating information in texts e.g. about characters, topics

learn about ..."; "I can use this to find out about..."

To identify author viewpoint with reference to text e.g. "The writer wants us to be afraid of him by saying he has a scar across his face."

To comment on the authors' choice of language and its effect on the reader.

To begin to recognise different forms of poetry e.g. free verse, narrative poems

To begin to identify non-fiction text types by identifying the language features.

To understand the purpose of paragraphs/chapters.

#### Comprehension

Express personal responses to fiction, non- fiction and poetry

To be able to explain the meaning of ambitious words in context.

To use a dictionary to check the meaning of words I have read.

To be able to locate key information for a purpose.

To locate information by skimming and scanning.

To use text marking to support retrieval of information or ideas from texts.

To retrieve and record information from texts (fiction and non-fiction)

To explore comparisons and alternatives that have occurred in texts, referring to the text to justify ideas.

To identify the purpose, audience and organisation for different fiction/non-fiction texts.

To recognise different forms of poetry e.g. free verse, narrative poems

To read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.

To use knowledge of text structure to locate information.

#### Comprehension

To begin to express personal responses to fiction, non- fiction and poetry.

To confidently able to explain the meaning of words in context e.g. using dictionaries

To skim and scan to identify key ideas within a text.

To continue to ask questions to improve their understanding of a text e.g. students ask questions linked to author purpose/themes/broader learning, "What happened to the girl after the story ended?"; "What was the largest dinosaur that ever lived?"

To use quotations and text references to support ideas and arguments.

To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference or text books.

#### Inference

Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying

To use picture cues to predict what is happening.

To use picture cues to predict what might happen next.

To show anticipation about what is going to happen e.g by turning the page

#### Language for effect

To join in with predictable phrases and refrains of a particular phrase or refrain.

To join in with some actions or repeat some words, rhymes and p[phrases when prompted.

# Speaking and Listening linked to reading

To discuss favourite stories and why they like it.

To talk about events in a story that has been read and link them to my own experience

To enjoy listening to and using spoken and written language and readily turn to it in play and learning

To speak clearly and audibly with confidence and control and show awareness of the listener.

To listen with enjoyment and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems

To make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems.

To recall simple points from familiar texts.

To begin to discuss new vocabulary and link meanings to what is already known

To check that the text makes sense as they read e.g. self- correction

To express an opinion about main events/characters.

To recall the main points of the text in the correct sequence.

#### Inference

To link what they read or hear read to their own experiences

To use prior knowledge or background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher e.g. "He must be going on holiday – he's packing his case," or "The mother stays by the nest to protect the eggs."

To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far e.g. "Jack will save them because that's what he always does"; "The next part will tell you about what lions eat."

To use reasonable inference at a basic level - identify who is speaking etc.

#### Language for effect

To recognise and join in with predictable phrases, exploring the effects of patterns of language and repeated words and phrases e.g. "Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man."

To comment on obvious features of language e.g. rhymes and refrains, significant words and phrases

To discuss sequence of events in stories

To summarise a story giving the main points in sequence.

To discuss reasons for events in books and how items or events are related by using textual references.

To understand that non-fiction texts are structured in different ways e.g. this part tells about different things you can do at the zoo

To identify some familiar patterns of language e.g. first, next

To discuss and clarify meanings of new vocabulary from context and link new meanings to known vocabulary.

To recognise recurring literary language in stories and poems e.g. long ago

To retell a story clearly and with appropriate detail.

To listen to and discuss a wide range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.

To read simple sentences and reread to check for meaning.

To show and understanding by beginning to use evidence including quotations from or references to text e.g. often retelling or paraphrasing sections of the text rather than using it to support comment

#### <u>Inference</u>

To use personal experience to connect with texts e.g. a response based on what they personally would

To ask questions to improve understanding and knowledge.

To begin to discuss and identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

To quote directly from the text to support thoughts and discussions.

#### <u>Inference</u>

To <u>i</u>nfer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and begin to justify with evidence e.g. "He wasn't happy there – that's why he ran away."

To begin to understand what the writer is implying in a text e.g. "It doesn't say that she doesn't like her brother but there are clues."

To make plausible predictions about a text using a range of clues including inference.

To begin to identify main ideas from more than one paragraph and summarise these.

To begin to emphasise with different characters' points of view to explain what they are thinking/feeling and the way they act.

#### Language for effect

To explore straightforward underlying themes and ideas in an appropriate level text.

To begin to understand how language in different texts appeals to readers

To begin to identify features that writers use to provoke readers'

inferences with evidence e.g. "There are clues that tell us he wasn't happy there – that's why he ran away."

To identify and explain the difference in fact and opinion.

To predict what might happen from both details stated and those implied

To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these

To identify ways in which paragraphs are linked.

To use inference and deduction skills to discuss messages, moods, feelings and attitudes using clues from the text.

To identify relationships between characters explaining the effects this has on the reader.

#### Language for effect

To identify the point of view from which a story is told and how that affects the readers' response.

To begin to understand that figurative language creates images.

To identify and comment on the author's choice of language where it is used to create mood/tension through dialogue, action and description.

# Speaking and Listening linked to reading

To prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action e.g. students choose own poems linked to theme/topic; use drama or drama techniques to convey

To become familiar with key stories and retell them.

# Speaking and Listening linked to reading

To participate in performance and role play.

To recite some rhymes and poems by heart

To take part in a discussion.

To use role, play to identify with characters and make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done e.g. "The children were scared of the dragon because they ran away."

To tell stories and describe incidents from their own experience in an audible voice

To retell stories, ordering events using story language

To interpret a text by reading aloud with some variety in pace and emphasis.

be feeling rather than feelings of character in the text

To make plausible inferences, with some support, based on a single point of reference in the text e.g. give reasons for why things happen or characters change, such as, "Henry started to behave because he knew his mum had sweets in her bag" or, "Children had to work all day in the mine – that's why they were scared and tired."

To draw on what they know, background information and vocabulary

To make plausible predictions using a range of clues e.g. "He's going to run away," or "I think it will tell us how the fire started."

To make links between books they have read.

#### Language for effect

To comment on language choices e.g. "slinky" is a good word for a cat.

To discuss why words are effective in context.

To recognise patterns of literary language e.g. once upon a time, first, next, last.

To discuss favourite words and phrases

# Speaking and Listening linked to reading

reactions e.g. descriptive and emotive language

# Speaking and Listening linked to reading

To prepare poems to read aloud and to perform.

To participate in presentations.

To choose and prepare poems or stories for performance, identifying appropriate expression, tone, volume and use of voices and other sounds

To actively include and respond to all members of the group

meaning; students negotiate own roles prior to performance.

To participate in debates.

To tell stories effectively and convey detailed information coherently for listeners

To listen to a speaker, make notes on the talk and use notes to develop a role play.

	To explain and discuss understanding, taking turns and listening to what others say	
	To participate in discussions.	
	To recite a range of poems with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	
	Speak with clarity and use intonation when reading and reciting texts	
	Tell real and imagined stories using the conventions of familiar story language	
	Respond to presentations by describing characters, repeating some highlight and commenting constructively	

# Reading Spine The English scheme of work identifies and provides key books based on Pie Corbett's reading spine. They have been carefully selected to provide coverage and progression relevant to the English stage the students are working at. A wide variety of books have been chosen to ensure students are exposed to a variety of authors and genres. The books also ensure appropriate SMSC links are developed through the use of a wide range of rich and diverse books. As students are grouped by their reading ability for both RWInc and Scheme lessons, the books have been selected accordingly. English teaching staff are free to use other higher interest and more challenging books to read to the student alongside ones identified in the reading spine. It is expected that students will be exposed to a variety of texts throughout the year both in English and across the curriculum. Epinay students develop a love of reading through a separate reading for pleasure spine where staff choose texts from a variety of exciting and challenging genres. These texts expose students to books that are generally above their reading ability and wouldn't normally be able to access and enjoy independently. The wide range of texts allows the teacher and students to choose books matched to the interests of students within the class as well as to address themes linking to SMSC and other areas of the curriculum.

Phase 1- Pre RWInc	RWInc Red	RWInc Green	RWInc Purple	RWInc Pink	RWInc Orange	RWInc Yellow	RWInc Blue	RWInc Grey	English SOW Phase 2	English SOW Phase 3	Phase 4 and 5 [Qualifications]
Reading spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Reading Spine
Pumpkin soup Room on the Broom Meg and Mog Funny Bones Leaf man The Three Little Pigs The train ride Emergency Guess How Much I love you Lost and Found The Runaway Wok The Colour Monster Farmer duck Monkey puzzle	Dear Zoo Hug The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Train Ride Hairy Maclary You Choose Where's Spot Brown Bear What Do You See Each Peach Pear Plum We Are Going On A Bear Hunt Down by the Station	Handa Surprise SHHHHH! The Gruffalo Owl Babies Farmer Duck Rosie's Walk	Six Dinner Sid Mrs Armitage On Wheels Owl Babies The Gruffalo One The Way Home Whatever Next Mr Gumpy's Outing	The Tiger Who Came to Tea  Elmer  Can't You Sleep Little Bear  Dogger The Elephant and The Bad Baby  Knuffle Bunny  Avocado	Elmer Cops and Robbers Peace at Last Lost and Found Where The Wild Things Are Dogger Beegu	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets  The Flower  Amazing Grace  Pumpkin Soup  Gorilla  Giraffe, The Peli and Me  Not Now Bernard  Traction Man  Willa and Old Miss Annie	Flat Stanley Frog and Toad  Amazing Grace Fantastic Mr Fox Gorilla Meerkat Mail	Owl that Was Afraid of the Dark  Flat Stanley The Hodgeheg  Amazing Grace Tuesday  Hansel and Gretel Who Is Afraid of the Big Bad Book?  Emily Brown and The Thing The Sheep Plg Journey	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak  The Chronicles of Narnia the Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe  The Sheep Pig The Kite Rider  The Snow Walkers Sun  The Abominables  Farther  A Christmas Carol  Howl's moving Castle  The Odyssey	Bill's New Frock Charlotte's Web Why The Whales Came The Firework-Maker's Daughter The Girl Who Stole and Elephant The Iron Man Street Child Toms Midnight Garden Wolf Brother Vark Paw The Midnight Fox	His Dark Materials The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  Of Mice and Men Animal Farm Romeo and Juliet  The Lie Tree Great Expectations A Midsummer Night's Dream  Macbeth The Ruby in Smoke The Hound of the Baskervilles Beowolf The Arrival

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Mr Wolf's Pancakes We're going on an egg hunt						Voices in the Park  Cat Tales Tales From Outer	Kits Wilderness Skellig	
						Suburbia		
Jasper's beanstalk								
Come on daisy								
Jack and the beanstalk								
The tiny seed								
What the ladybird heard on holiday								
The snail and the whale								
Lucy and tom at the seaside								
Lighthouse keepers lunch								
Handa's Hen								
Handa's surprise								
Amazing Grace								
Mama Panya's Pancakes								
We all went on Safari								
We're going on a lion hunt								

Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
Commotion in the Ocean  Each, peach, pear plum  Nursery Rhymes	Shark in The Park  Dinosaur Roar  The Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes  The Puffin Baby and Toddler Treasury	Sharing A Shell This Little Puffin	My Many Coloured Days A Treasury of Songs	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems  Here Is a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry	When We Were Very Young Heard It In The Playground	The Works Key Stage 1	Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum The Works Key Stage 1	A First Poetry Book The Works Key Stage 1	Quick Let's Get Out of Here The World's Greatest Space Cadet The Puffin Book Of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	Sensational Hot Like Fire and Other Poems Riding A Lion Deep in The Green Wood The Works Key Stage 2 Poems and Rhymes to Enjoy, Juggling With Gerbils	The Works 4: Every Kind of Poem on Every Topic That You Will Ever Need at School  Lost Magic: The Very Best of Brian Moses  The Magic Box  Perform and Learn by Heart.  New and Collected Poems for Children [Ted Hughes and Raymond Briggs] Collected Poems For Children -Charles Causley
Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse	Fiction: Rich And Diverse
All about families  Tango makes three	Zoom	So Much	Baby Goes To Market	My Hair	Hair Love	Dave and The Tooth Fairy	If All the World Were The Undefeated Little Leaders	Look Up  Billy and The Dragon  Blackberry Blue and	Planet Omar A dangerous game Anisha accidental detective	Varjak paw Diver's Daughter The Girl of Ink and Stars	Thief I am Malala The Night Bus Hero Boy In The Tower

Stars The Curious Inciden						other fairy tales  Little Leaders  Ellie and The Cat	Little Bad Man The Boy at The Back of the Class Private Peaceful	The Girl That Stole an Elephant The Garage King The Blue in The Striped Pyjamas Maus	Where the River Runs Cold  Asher & The Spirit Bird  Lalani of The Descent Sea  Diver's Daughter  The Girl of Ink and Stars  The Curious Incident of The Dog And The
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