

Reading Curriculum at Lovington C of E Primary School

In order to ensure that we are teaching reading in its fullest sense, we have separated the teaching of reading into 3 explicit strands:

Enjoyment – Reading for Pleasure

2. Fluency & Prosody

3. Comprehension

Our curriculum mirrors this and expands on those strands.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding/ Phonics	Secure with Phase 2, 3 and 4 phonics Read some common irregular words Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read aloud accurately	Secure with Phase 5 phonics Use phonics to read new words. Know the letter names Read the Year 1 common exception words.	Read the Year 2 common exception words.				
Patterns and Rhymes	Identify rhymes and alliteration. Join in with rhyming patterns.	Identify which words appear repetitively.					

Fluency & Prosody		Read with pace and expression, pausing for a full stop and raising the pitch of voice for a question.	Use commas, question marks and exclamation marks to vary expression. Read aloud with expression and intonation.	Recognise how commas are used to give meaning.	Use appropriate voices for characters.	Vary the tone and intonation of voice for direct or indirect speech.	Appreciates how sentences have been arranged to create maximum effect.
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Comprehension & Understanding	Read and understand simple sentences. Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	Relate reading to own experiences. Re-read if reading does not make sense. Retell books with considerable accuracy. Discuss the significance of the title.	Read ahead to help with fluency and expression. Comment on the plot, setting and characters in both familiar and unfamiliar stories. Recount the main themes and events. Comment on the structure of texts.	Comment on the way the characters relate to each other. Know which words are essential in a sentence to retain meaning.	Give a personal point of view on a text. Re-explain a text with confidence.	Summarise main points of an argument or discussion within their reading. Can compare between two texts. Appreciates that people use bias in persuasive writing. Appreciate how different people may have different views on the same event.	Refers to texts to support opinions and predictions. Gives a view about choice of vocabulary and structure. Distinguish between fact and opinion.
Prediction, Inference and deduction	Make basic predictions.	Make predictions based on what has been read. Make inferences based on what is being said and done.	Develop and explain predictions based on what has been read. Make inferences based on what is being said and done.	Draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.	Justify inferences with evidence, predict what might happen based on what has been stated or implied.	Draws inferences and justify with evidence from the text.	

Punctuation and grammatical features	Identify the start and end of a sentence.		Recognise: Speech marks Apostrophes for Contractions. Identify present and past tense.	Recognise: Plurals Pronouns Collective nouns Adverbs Can explain the difference that adjectives and verbs can make.	Identify how sentence type can be changed by altering word order, tenses, adding or deleting words or by amending the punctuation.	Recognise: Clauses within Sentences.	Recognises: Complex sentences
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Research		Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction.	Use contents and index to locate information.	Know what information they need to look for. Use contents and index to locate information.	Skim and scan to locate information and to answer questions.	Uses more than one source when carrying out research. Creates set of notes to summarise what has been read.	Skims and scans to aid note-taking. Transition work for KS3 and revision requirements.

“Reading is a passport to countless adventures.”

Mary Pope Osborne