	Aycliffe Drive Primary School
	Reading Curriculum
	Children will revise and secure the skills from previous year groups.
	Phonics is taught through the Floppy's Phonics scheme. See separate overview for progression of teaching.
	Guided Reading taught 3 times a week, whole class from year 2 to 6.
	Reception to year 1 small groups using levelled scheme books.
Reception	Children will be taught to:
	 Joining in with rhymes and stories;
	 Joining in with the rhythm of well-known rhymes and songs;
	 Recognising their own name; Identifying sounds in words, in particular, initial sounds;
	 Segmenting and blending simple words demonstrating knowledge of sounds (with support);
	 Linking sounds to letters in the alphabet.
	 Holding a book, turn the pages and indicating an understanding of pictures and print;
	Telling a story to friends.
	 Reading individual letters by saying the sounds for them;
	 Reading simple words and simple sentences;
	Identifying rhymes;
	Blending sounds into words, e.g. s-a-t, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences;
	 Reading some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them;
	 Reading a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme;
	Reading simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a
	few exception words.
	Talking about events and characters in books;
	 Making suggestions about what might happen next in a story;
	Reading simple words and simple sentences;
	Talking about their favourite book;
	• Using vocabulary and events from stories in their play; e.g. role play outside (stage), tuff spots, puppets in book corner,
	construction area (building the 3 pigs houses)
	• Re-reading books to build up their confidence, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment in word reading.
	• Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;
	 Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending;

	 words. Demonstrate understanding of what recently introduced vocabulary; work Anticipate – where appropriate – key 	oks that are consistent with their phonic knowled has been read to them by retelling stories and na with talk partners, retelling parts of their favour events in stories; ced vocabulary during discussions about stories,	arratives using their own words and ite stories
Key texts	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school.	Handa's Surprise	What the Lady Bird Heard
	Funny Bones	Chinese New Year story	The Bad Tempered Ladybird
	All are Welcome.	Billy Goats Gruff	Super- worm
	Pirates have Underpants	Farm animals	Minibeast: Ladybird first fabulous facts
	All kinds of people	Rumble in the Jungle	What the Ladybird Heard
	Three Little Pigs	Walking through the Jungle	Life Cycle of Butterfly
	Percy Park Keeper – After the Storm	Polar bear fact book	Factual books on the life of mini beasts
	Owl Babies	Signs of Winter	Wheels, wings, and other things
	Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Jasper's Beanstalk	Mr Gumpy's Outing
	The Jolly Postman	Jack and the Beanstalk	Mrs Armitage on Wheels
	Nativity and Christmas Stories (various)	Enormous Turnip	The Magic Train Ride
	Dingle dangle scarecrow	A Seed in Need	The Gingerbread Man
	Autumn Leaves Rhyme	Tiny Seed	Wheels on the bus
	I'm painting a picture of me.	The Bad Seed	Row, row, row your boat.
	Christmas carols, songs and rhymes.	Ugly Duckling	The Big ship Sails.
		Farmer Duck	
		Fly Freddy Fly	
		Mary, Mary, quite contrary	
		The wise man built his house upon the	
		rock.	
Year 1		Children will be taught to:	1
	 read accurately many words of two or more syllables containing graphemes taught so far1 for all of the 40+ phonemes read most words containing common Year 1 suffixes* 		far1 for all of the 40+ phonemes

	read most Year 1 common except	ion words* In age-appropriate1 books, the pupil	can:
	 read most words accurately with 	out frequent overt sounding and blending, and su	ifficiently fluently to allow them to focus o
	their understanding rather than o	n decoding individual words	
	_	accurately In a book they can already read fluen	tly, the pupil can:
		, correcting most inaccurate reading	
	 answer questions and make some 		
	 join in discussions about what has happened so far in what they have read 		
			Current or
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Red Books	Turquoise	Gold
	Fiction:	Fiction:	Fiction:
	My camera	Korka the Mighty Elf	Mantu the Elephant
	Curly is Hungry	The Perfect Pizza	Rollercoaster
	Traditional Tales:	Traditional Tales:	Traditional Tales:
	Dick and his Cat	Baba Yaga	Beauty and the Beast
	I will get you	Rumpelstiltskin	Non-fiction:
	Non-fiction:	Non-fiction	Magnets
	Animal babies	How music is made	The Ice Cream Factory
	What is the same	A home for Bonnie	
			Purple
	Yellow books	Orange Books	Fiction:
	Fiction:	Fiction:	Rabbit's Birthday Surprise
	Curly to the rescue	Chloe the Chameleon	Jumping Jack
	Where's our car?	A Hot Surprise	Traditional Tales:
	Traditional tales:	Traditional Tales:	How Anansi got his Stories
	Cook, Pot, Cook!	The Frog Prince	The tale of Little Red Riding Hood
	Right for Me	How the Bear lost his tail	Non-fiction:
	Non-fiction:	Non-fiction:	Pedal Power
	Senses	Is it a fruit?	Peanuts
	Bug boy – slug picnic	Where do all the Puddles go?	
Key Questions	What do you think the story will be about?		
	Who do you think the characters might be?	lhu2	
	What do you think is going to happen next? W	יווע י	
	Have you ever had a similar experience?		

	How did that make you feel? Why do you think the character behaved that way? Where does the story take place? What happened in the story? Can you find some words/phrases that tell us about the character? Have you read any other book with the same theme? Did you enjoy the book? Why/why not? Would you recommend this book to someone else? Who? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?			
Year 2		Children will be taught to:		
	• read accurately most words of two or	more syllables		
	• read most words containing common	suffixes*		
	• read most common exception words*	*		
	• read most words accurately without of	overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently t	to allow them to focus on their	
	understanding rather than on decoding	; individual words		
	 sound out most unfamiliar wor 	ds accurately, without undue hesitation		
	 check that it makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading 			
	• answer questions and make some inferences			
	• explain what has happened so far in v			
Year 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
	The Pirates Next Door!	The Magic Finger	Mr Majeika	
	Continue to apply phonic knowledge and	Read words containing common suffixes.	Read aloud books closely matched to their	
	skills as the route to decode words until	Read suffixes by building on the root words that they	improving phonic knowledge, sounding out	
	automatic decoding has become	have already learnt.	unfamiliar words accurately, automatically	
	embedded and reading is fluent.	Discussing the sequence of events in texts and how	and without undue hesitation.	
	Linking what they read or hear with their	items of information are related.	Conveying simple information derived from	
	own experiences.	Identifying elements that have been encountered in	main ideas.	
	Becoming increasingly familiar with and	other texts.	Gorilla De read begins to build up their fluores, and	
	retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.	The Last Wolf Read accurately words of two or more syllables that	Re-read books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.	
	The Snail And The Whale	contain the graphemes taught so far.	Read age-appropriate texts fluently	
	Becoming increasingly familiar with and	Use syllable boundaries to read each syllable separately	empathising with characters, based on their	
	retelling a wider range of stories, fairy	before they combine them to read longer words.	descriptions and actions.	
	stories and traditional tales.	The Proudest Blue	Identifying with, and exploring characters.	

	Re-read word groups that are tricky to	Use morphology (such as prefixes) to work out unknown	Nims Island
	read aloud smoothly on first attempt.	words.	Use syllable boundaries to read each
	Read most words quickly and accurately,	Read further words with contractions	syllable separately before they combine
	without overt sounding and blending,	and understand that the apostrophe represents the	them to read longer words.
	when they have been frequently	omitted letter(s).	Recognising different thoughts/feelings
	encountered.	Discussing effective language choices	from characters within a text.
	Linking what they read or hear with their	Non fiction – Brazil	Beginning to recognise that settings may
	own experiences.	Exploring non-fiction books that are structured in	affect feelings and behaviours.
	The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark	different ways, and how they can be used to find things	Poetry
	Empathising with characters, based on	out.	Recognising simple recurring literary
	their descriptions and actions.	Poetry	language in stories and poetry
	Identifying with, and exploring	Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking	building a repertoire of poems learnt by
	characters,	new meanings to known vocabulary.	heart.
	read accurately by blending the sounds in	Discussing their favourite words and phrases.	Appreciating poems, reciting some, with
	unfamiliar words that contain the	Building a repertoire of poems learnt by heart.	appropriate intonation to make the
	graphemes taught so far, especially	Appreciating poems, reciting some, with appropriate	meaning clear.
	recognising alternative sounds for	intonation to make the meaning clear.	Non fiction space
	graphemes.		Exploring non-fiction books that are
	Non fiction London		structured in different ways, and how they
	Exploring non-fiction books that are		can be used to find things out.
	structured in different ways, and how		
	they can be used to find things out.		
	Poetry		
	Recognising simple recurring literary		
	language in stories building a repertoire		
	of poems learnt by heart and poetry,		
	appreciating poems, reciting some, with		
	appropriate intonation to make the		
	meaning clear.		
Year 3		Children will be taught to:	
	 read accurately many polysylla 	bic and multi-morphemic words and further exception	words
	• read most words accurately without of	overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to	o allow them to focus on their
	understanding rather than on decoding	g individual words	
	• read aloud with intonation that show	-	
		n vocabulary, making a good approximation to the wor	d's pronunciation.

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Year 3	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	PoetryBeginning to internalise rhythms/ stresses signalled by grammaticalstructures e.g. questions, conjunctions.Building upon a repertoire of poems learnt by heart.Non fiction – Rainforests/Central AmericaCollecting and discussing unknown technical or subject specific vocabulary.Using features such as: contents, index, headings and links within a web page to navigate a text.Re-reading to find specific information in a non-fiction text.Identifying keywords and main points within the text.George's Marvellous MedicineContinue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words which are outside their spoken vocabulary.Match what they decode to words they may have already heard but may not have seen in print.Read most words accurately and at a speed that is sufficient for them to focus on understanding what they read rather than on decoding individual words.	Poetry Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. Recognising some different forms of poetry. Non fiction – Mayans Collecting and discussing unknown technical or subject specific vocabulary. Using features such as: contents, index, headings and links within a web page to navigate a text. Re-reading to find specific information in a non-fiction text. Retrieving information from specified aspects of a text e.g. headings, graphs, illustrations, subheadings. Identifying keywords and main points within the text. The Worst Witch all at sea Re-read and refine reading of phrases or clauses that are tricky to read aloud smoothly on first attempt so that fluency is improved. Read most words accurately and at a speed that is sufficient for them to focus on understanding what they read rather than on decoding individual words. Test out different plausible pronunciations for less familiar words.	Poetry Beginning to internalise rhythms/ stresses signalled by grammatical structures e.g. questions, conjunctions. Building upon a repertoire of poems learnt by heart. Non fiction - Romans Collecting and discussing unknown technica or subject specific vocabulary. Using features such as: contents, index, headings and links within a web page to navigate a text. Re-reading to find specific information in a non-fiction text. Retrieving information from specified aspects of a text e.g. headings, graphs, illustrations, subheadings. Identifying keywords and main points within the text. Recording information gained from reading in a variety of simple forms e.g. notes, mino maps, flow charts and tables. Olga Da Polga Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.

Year 3/4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
	Listen to, read and discuss different	Recognising some different forms of poetry (free verse,	Listen to and discuss poetry.
	forms of poetry. Identify and compare	narrative poetry etc).	Discuss and identify rhythm and rhyme in
	features of different poetic	Non fiction	poems.
	Non fiction	Use prior knowledge to link topic or events from the	
	Independently choose when to use a	book to their own experience or previous reading. Use	Non fiction
	dictionary and find the meanings of	the grammar and context to read the text accurately.	Identify and know the meaning of key term
	unknown words.	Independently choose when to use a dictionary and find	such as; glossaries, contents page, heading
	Using highlighting and annotating to locate key information.	the meanings of unknown words.	and sub-headings, tables and charts, maps, diagrams and labels.
	Recognise, record, and retrieve	Stig of the Dump (match to science)	Recognise, record, and retrieve information
	information gathered in various non-	Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes, and suffixes.	gathered in various non-fiction formats.
	fiction formats.	Identify a range of prefixes in text to explore how these	Independently choose when to use a
		change the meanings of nouns, e.g., super, anti, auto.	dictionary and find the meanings of
	The Sheep Pig	Answer inferential questions by stating a point, backing	unknown words.
	Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes,	it up with evidence from the text and explain thinking.	
	and suffixes.	To predict what might happen from details stated and	Paddington
	Use prior knowledge to link topic or	implied, make regular predictions about characters,	Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes,
	events from the book to their own	events and actions as text is read justifying reasons with	and suffixes.
	experience or previous reading. Use the	reference to the text. Make and justify literal predictions	Identify the use of varied sentence
	grammar and context to read the text	across a text.	structure, such as, fronted adverbials,
	accurately.		adverb starters, adjectives and expressive
	Empathise with characters.		verbs, alliteration, simile and metaphor,
			idioms, word play.
			Independently choose when to use a
			dictionary and find the meanings of
			unknown words.

Year 4		Children will be taught to:	
	 read accurately most polysyllabic and multi-morphemic words and further exception words read aloud fluently with intonation that shows understanding read many words outside their spoken vocabulary, making a good approximation to the word's pronunciation. check that the text makes sense, correcting when meaning is lost make plausible predictions about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far summarise main ideas providing key details retrieve information from non-fiction draw inferences and justify their opinions through discussions make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read 		
Year 4	Autumn Poetry building upon a repertoire of poems	Spring Poetry building upon a repertoire of poems learnt by heart -	Summer Poetry expressing ideas showing understanding of
	learnt by heart Non fiction drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher - checking that the text makes Bill's New Frock linking what they read or hear with their own and others' experiences and beginning to use these to make sense of more complex texts.	preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action - recognising some different forms of poetry Non fiction making precise selections when retrieving information - selecting related information from more than one place in a text Lion the Witch and wardrobe identify themes e.g. friendship and separation, animal welfare, conquering fears, and conventions in a wide range of texts including narrative and poetry e.g. overcoming a common enemy, magical object asking for help with unfamiliar pronunciations and meanings exploring synonyms and idiomatic language (often seemingly simple words working together for a particular meaning)	what has been read - developing clarity of personal responses - explaining or giving reasons Non fiction – identifying and discussing unknown technical or subject specific vocabulary - using features such as: contents, index, headings and links within a web page to navigate a text Charlotte's Web recalling and sequencing main events from a text - identifying main ideas (gist) drawn from more than one paragraph
Year 5		Children will be taught to:	l
	• read aloud with intonation that show	fidence and fluency (including whole novels) vs understanding n context, checking that the text makes sense	

Year 5 Cycle A	 retrieve information from non-fiction explain and discuss their understand make comparisons between the bool 	ails stated and implied • summarise main ideas identify ing of what they have read, drawing inferences and just is they are reading and other books they have read beginning to consider the impact on the reader Spring Poetry learning a wider range of poetry by heart · reading with appropriate expression through phrasing, stress and pitch Non fiction · identifying facts within a text thinking about whether something is true/not true –real or imagined · forming conclusions based on, or inferred from, evidence within the text · taking part in a debate, demonstrating understanding of what they have read · presenting spoken arguments, making use of some discursive techniques, such as: sequencing points logically, defending views with evidence and making use of persuasive language · identifying opinions within a text e.g. viewpoints, beliefs Warhorse	
Year 5 Cycle B	Autumn	Spring	Clockwork Summer
	Poetry Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. · recognising some different forms of poetry Non fiction reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes · continuing to use dictionaries	Poetry learning a wider range of poetry by heart · reading with appropriate expression through phrasing, stress and pitch Non fiction identifying facts within a text thinking about whether something is true/not true –real or imagined forming conclusions based on, or inferred from, evidence within the text · taking part in a debate, demonstrating 	Poetry preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience · discussing the meaning of figurative words and phrases Non fiction

	to check the meanings of words that	understanding of what they have read · presenting	beginning to make comparisons between
	they have read \cdot discussing and clarifying	spoken arguments, making use of some discursive	forms, layouts and the ways in which
	the meanings of words, linking new	techniques, such as: sequencing points logically,	information is presented · using tentative
	meanings to known vocabulary	defending views with evidence and making use of	language (e.g. could it be?', I wonder
	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	persuasive language · identifying opinions within a text	whether? 'perhaps', possibly) to aid
	empathising with different characters	e.g. viewpoints, beliefs	speculative thinking and deepen
	within a book considering actions,	Goodnight Mr Tom	understanding when considering a line of
	motivations, complexities and	test out different plausible pronunciations for less	enquiry/dilemma · identifying and
	interactions with other characters	familiar words ·	discussing unknown technical or subject
	identifying and discussing themes	empathising with different characters within a book	specific vocabulary with increasing
	understanding family dynamics, courage	considering actions, motivations, complexities and	independence
	over adversity, justice, perseverance,	interactions with other characters	Wreck of the Zanzibar / Firebird \cdot
	and conventions in a wide range of texts	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings,	linking what they read or hear with known
	including narrative and non-fiction,	thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying	experiences in order to make sense of
	poetry e.g. help coming in the form of an	inferences with evidence ·	complex text · increasing their familiarity
	animal; the wise mentor \cdot	making deductions about the motives and feelings that	with a wide range of books, including myths,
	use strategies such as recognising	might lay behind characters' words	legends and traditional stories, modern
	syllables		fiction, fiction from our literary heritage,
	/phonemes to decode new or unfamiliar		and books from other cultures and
	words		traditions · predicting how characters might
			behave, taking into account considerations
			such as motivations, events so far,
			atmosphere, relationships, settings, and
			levels of risk
Year 6		Children will be taught to:	
	 read age- appropriate books with con 	nfidence and fluency (including whole novels)	
	 read aloud with intonation that show 	vs understanding	
	 work out the meaning of words from 	n context	
	• explain and discuss their understand	ing of what they have read, drawing inferences and jus	tifying these with evidence
	predict what might happen from deta		
	 retrieve information from non-fiction 		
		y details and using quotations for illustration	
		including figurative language, considering the impact o	n the reader
	 make comparisons within and across 		
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Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	 Poetry Expressing ideas showing understanding of what has been read, drawing upon personal responses. Communicating ideas with precision and clarity. Referring to text to support opinions. Rephrasing evidence from the context. Non fiction Exploring and discussing unknown technical or subject specific vocabulary with increasing independence. Using the navigational features of a range of texts and making choices about which would be most useful for retrieving the information required. Making comparisons between forms, layouts, and the ways in which information is presented. Danny the Champion of the World Expressing ideas showing understanding of what has been read, drawing upon personal responses. Communicating ideas with precision and clarity. Referring to text to support opinions. Rephrasing evidence from the context. Skellig Forming conclusions based on, or inferred from, evidence within the text. Justifying their opinions, referring to more than one place in the text where. 	Poetry Continuing to listen to, read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks. Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes. Empathising with a number of different characters within a book considering actions, motivations, complexities and interactions with other characters. Non fiction Skimming and scanning a range of texts to find specific information. Retrieving information from several sections or aspects of a text e.g. headings, graphs, illustrations, subheadings. Identifying keywords and main points within and across texts. Horrowitz Horror Present their understanding of what they have read, sequencing points logically and supporting views with evidence. Making use of notes to support. Taking part in a debate, demonstrating understanding of what they have read. Black Beauty Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions. Discussing the sequence of events in both linear and non- linear texts and how they the different elements relate to one another within the text. Continuing to use dictionaries to check the meanings of words that they have read.	Poetry Identifying with, and exploring characters, using a range of drama. Linking what they read or hear with known experiences in order to make sense of complex text. Non fiction Identifying facts within a text and beginning to recognise that opinions are sometimes presented as facts. Identifying opinions within a text. Holes (extracts in detail) Identifying and discussing themes. Recognise where a text may have multiple themes. Making comparisons within and across books. Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.

Expressing and justifying personal	Identifying words and phrases which are unknown.	
preferences regarding authors/named	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's	
books/poets/genres.	interest and imagination.	
	Reading silently with good understanding, working out	
	how to pronounce unfamiliar words.	
	Recommending books that they have read to their peers,	
	giving reasons for their choices.	