

Year 6: Key Objectives



The Child as a Reader

- Can use appropriate decoding strategies fluently and accurately
- Can persevere with challenging texts (whole texts, including novels) to read with fluency, understanding and expression

Give/Explain meaning of words in context

- Can show an understanding of the meaning of vocabulary in different contexts
- Can talk about a growing repertoire of vocabulary and know how to independently find out what unknown words in text mean

Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction

- Can retrieve key details and quotations to demonstrate understanding of character, events and information
- Can answer who, what, why, where, when, which, how questions, using direct reference to and quotes from the text

Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

- Can identify key details and use quotes for illustration
- Can identify the main message in a poem/story
- Can use information from the whole text to answer questions e.g. true or false

Make inference from the text, explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

- Can search for simple clues within the text to support 'reading between the lines'
- Can use clues from action, dialogue and description to interpret meaning
- Can explain and justify inferences, providing evidence from the text to support reasoning