

Year 2 - Reading Standards

A child will have met the Year 2 'standard' by successfully achieving each of these statements.

Comprehension	I can make reading fun by increasing my familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retell some of these by telling others.
	I can develop an enjoyment of reading by increasing my understanding of themes in different books.
	I can enjoy reading by recognising repeated themes and ideas in stories and poems.
	I can enjoy reading and discussing the order of events in books and how items of information are related.
	I can talk about my favourite words and phrases.
	I can spot if a word has been read wrongly by following the sense of the text.
	I can enjoy reading poetry and know some off by heart. I can say what I like and do not like about a poem giving reasons.
	I can say what I feel might happen next to characters using what I have read already.
	I can use what I have already heard/read or from what the teacher has told me to understand what I am reading.
	I can explain the meaning of words that I do know and ask about the meaning of words that I do not know.
	I can ask and answer simple questions about what I have read and also say what I think will happen next.
	I can talk as part of a group about things we have listened to taking turns to talk about what we have heard.
Word Reading	I can spell words containing common suffixes.
	I can use sounds that I know to decode words automatically and my reading is fluent.
	I can read and blend all sounds I have been taught and recognise alternative sounds and letters or groups of letters.
	I can read words of two or more syllables that contain sounds that I have been taught.
	I can read most words quickly and accurately without needing to sound and blend words that I have seen before.
	I can read further exception words and see where sounds do not match.
	I can read books within my reading level without making many mistakes and being able to sound out new words without long pauses.
	I can re-read books sounding out new words correctly to increase my speed and confidence.