

Year 3 - Reading Standards

A child will have met the Year 3 '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 read aloud poems and perform playscripts.
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	I can develop an enjoyment of reading by discussing words that capture my imagination.
	I can understand what I am reading by checking the text makes sense and that I understand what I am reading.
	I can understand what is being read by thinking about things such as characters feelings, thoughts, motivations and actions.
	I can understand what might happen by predicting from clues in the text.
	I can tell someone the main ideas from a paragraph.
	I can say how text is organised to help me understand it. This includes paragraphs, headings, sub-headings and speech marks.
	I can use non-fiction text to find out new information on a subject.
	I can take part in a discussion about books, poems, taking turns and listening to what others say.
Word Reading	I can apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand the meaning of new words.
	I can read further exception words including those that do not follow usual spelling patterns.