

Overview of Progression of reading skills at Queen's Park Primary School

(linked to the appropriate Content Domains)

Over the academic year, the skills below that are the focus for a specific year group are revisited time and time again using a more demanding text.

	Content Domain symbols are used to support the teaching and learning of reading. These symbols are used					
	er adults model x				V	
Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lilac,	Purple, Pink,	Blue, Grey (Off	Line, Brown	Grey	Sapphire	Magenta, free
Red,	Orange, Yellow	RWI		· ·		read
Green		programme)	EXS at end of	EXS – Grey	EXS - Sapphire	
	EXS end of	White	Year 3 -	0		EXS - Free
EXS end	Year I – Yellow		Brown			Read
of		EXS end of				
reception:		Year 2 - White				
Green						
In EYFS a	In EYFS and KSI, children follow the RWI phonics programme. Decodable books used so books match sounds.					

comprehension is a priority. Reading for meaning is at the heart of Guided Reading – this is a vehicle to teach reading skills and							
							comprehension skills.
Talk through	Review reception	Review year l content.	Review year 2 content.	Review year 3 content.	Review year 4 content.	Review year 5 content.	
stories	.content.						
daily		Maintain	Read age-	Shows stamina	Shows	Shows	
	Read age-	fluency whilst	appropriate	whilst reading	stamina whilst	stamina whils	
	appropriate	reading age-	books fluently	age-appropriate	reading age-	reading age-	
	books with	appropriate	and accurately	books fluently	appropriate	appropriate	
	some fluency	books at speed	using	and accurately	books fluently	books fluently	
	(show some	(showing	intonation	whilst retaining	and accurately	and accurately	
	awareness for	awareness of		speed (using	whilst	whilst	
	punctuation	the function of	Pupils show	intonation)	retaining speed	retaining speed	
	when reading)	punctuation	stamina and		(using	(using	
		when reading,	resilience	Pupils apply a	intonation)	intonation)	
	Skimming and	some	(prepared to	more controlled			
	scanning (You	intonation)	persevere with	skill of	Pupils' verbal	Pupils in year	
	Choose, The		all texts)	summarising	and written	6 apply what	
	Big Book of	'Find and point'	reading longer	the gist of	responses to	they have	
	Mix Ups)	skimming and	age-appropriate	what they	questions	learned to	
		scanning is	texts with	have read	display	more complex	
	Find and Point	developed to	fluency.	(verbally and	precision and	writing –	
	to	'Find and Copy'		in the written	an awareness	specifically	
	(visuals/words)	where children	Over the	form).	of	texts that they	
		can identify	academic year,		understanding	may not	
	Teaching pupils	writer's choice	pupils develop	As the demand	the	ordinarily	
	to infer/ justify	of language	a more	of text			

their answers	demonstrating	controlled skill	increases,	expectations of	choose to
through	an	of	pupils are	the question.	read.
scaffolded /	understanding	summarising	challenged to		
modelled	of writer/	the gist of	discuss the	Pupils can	Texts chosen
answer stems	reader	what they	meaning of	discuss the	deliberately
using both	relationship.	have read	words within	difference	generate more
pictures and	(through	(verbally and	texts.	between fact	'meaty'
texts (I think	pictures and	in the written	Pupils are able	and opinion	discussions
because)	texts)	form).	to find	across' a range	where pupils
		0	evidence to	of texts	can debate
Beginning to	Pupils develop	As the demand	support their	(including the	contemporary
develop an	their skills to	of text	points (using	wider	issues.
understanding	infer/justify	increases,	Impression/	curriculum)	
for true/ false	their opinion	pupils are	Evidence		Pupils
through a	as the texts	challenged to	through PJs)	Pupils can	demonstrate
variety of	presented	discuss the	0	summarise	independence
questions	display more	meaning of	Pupils' answers	with ease	when
(within English	complex plots	words within	with precision.	across more	researching -
and across the		texts.		than one	showing a re
curriculum –	Pupils develop		Pupils are able	paragraph and	understanding
QP quality first		Teachers	to compare	car express	of reading.
teaching)	where	scaffold	what they	their opinion of	0 0
0	questions	frames to	have read to	what they	Pupils
Beginning to	increase in	support pupils	previous texts	have read	demonstrate
sequence events	difficulty	to find	and justify	(with reference	retrieval skills
through	(word	evidence to	these	to the text	across the
modelled	substitutions)	support their	similarities and	where	curriculum at
responses		points (using	differences.	appropriate)	the same
		impression/			standard as i

(beginning,	Over the	Evidence	Pupils apply an	Pupils can	English
middle, end)	academic year,	through PJs	understanding	apply their	sessions.
	pupils		of true and	retrieval skills	
Guided retrieval	independently)	false and	across a wide	Pupils compare
activities using	summarise the		display this	range of age-	and contrast
question stems	general gist of	Pupils develop	across the	appropriate	characters,
from the KSI	what they are	a stronger	curriculum (QP	children's	settings and
curriculum	reading in	understanding	quality first	literature.	themes in a
	various forms.	of the need to	teaching)		verbal and
Pupils begin to	(Twitter	be precise with		Pupils select	written form
develop	hashtags)	their answers.	Texts chosen	evidence from	with conscious
stamina and			support pupils	the text with	control over
resilience	Pupils develop	Pupils are	to further	ease and	their
(prepared to	stamina and	encouraged	develop	precision when	responses.
persevere with	resilience	and guided to	prediction skills	justifying their	
all texts)	(prepared to	compare what	(based on	opinions.	Pupils support
reading longer	persevere with	they have read	what is		their reading
age-appropriate	all texts)	to previous	stated/implied)	Pupils are	responses with
texts with	reading longer	texts and		confident when	an
fluency.	age-appropriate	justify these	Pupils' writing	verbally	understanding
	texts with	similarities and	displays an	challenging	for the
Pupils apply	fluency.	differences.	understanding	each other	technical terms
their knowledge			of the writer/	discussing	that an author
of taught	Pupils display	Pupils further	reader	themes that	uses. In turn,
phonic skills in	and	develop their	relationship	emerge from	children can
shared and	demonstrate	understanding		high-quality	use what they
independent	(verbally first	of true and	Pupils apply	texts.	have read in
reading.	and later in a	false and	these developed		their writing.
	written form) a	display this	reading skills		

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greater	across the	across a wider	Pupils	Pupils select
understanding	curriculum.	range of	understand	evidence with
of inference)		fiction; non-	how more	ease to justify
	Texts chosen	fiction and	demanding	their opinions
Pupils develop	support pupils	poetry. They	texts are	when faced
a deeper	to further	are confident	organised and	with an
understanding	develop	at applying	can discuss	inference
of a wider	prediction skills	these skills	features of	activity.
range of	(based on	when they read	texts with	
vocabulary	what is	texts across	confidence.	Pupils
(expectations	stated/implied)	the curriculum	-	demonstrate
for using		that are unseen		agility when
vocab taught	Pupils further			reading across
in their	develop their	Pupils begin to		various
writing)	understanding	compare and		different forms
0	of the writer/	contrast the		of texts and
Pupils begin to	reader	content of a		are not fazed
understand	relationship	text and can		by longer
how texts are	and this '	track		extracts.
presented and	begins to	characters		
can follow the	show in their	throughout.		Pupils
text (sub	own writing	0		summarise
headings, title,	0	Pupils		quickly and
captions)	Pupils apply	understand		develop an
	these developed	how texts are		opinion of
	reading skills	organised and		what they
	across a wider	can discuss		have read.
	range of	features of		They are
	fiction; non-	Jean and the		prepared to
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fiction and texts with	challenge their
poetry. They confidence	peers with
are confident	justified
at applying	responses.
these skills	
when they read	Pupils can
texts across	comment on
the curriculum	how narrative
that are	content and
urseer.	non-fiction
	content are
Pupils develop	organised and
an	discuss
understanding	reasons for
of how texts	this.
are presented	
and can	
follow the text	
(sub headings,	
title, captions)	