Year	Word reading	Comprehension
1	Children can apply phonic knowledge to decode sounds in unfamiliar words. Children can match all 40+ graphemes to their corresponding phonemes. Children can read words with more than one syllable that contain taught GPC's, eg. Pocket, rabbit, carrot and thunder. Children can read compound words, e.g football, playground, farmyard and bedroom. Children can read words containing s, es, ing, ed, er and est endings. Children can read words which have the pre-fix un added. Children can read Year 1 common exception words. Children can read contractions and understands the use of apostrophe to represent omitted letters. Children can read aloud phonically decodable texts at an age appropriate level with confidence. Children can re-read familiar books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	Children can begin to draw on inferences from the title and/or the illustrations. Children can make inference on the basis on what is being said and done in text. Children can link what they read or hear to their own experiences. Children can re-tell key stories orally with fluency using narrative language. Children can identify repeated patterns and phrases in texts. Children can discuss word meanings (linking new meanings to those already known). Children can understand and talk about the main characteristics within a known key story, fairy story or traditional tale. Children can demonstrate enthusiasm for listening and responding to rhymes and poems, stories and non-fiction beyond that which they can read independently. Children can learn some poems and rhymes by heart. Children can draw on what they already know and vocabulary provided by the teacher to help understand texts. Children can check that the text makes sense to them as they read and go back to self-correct inaccurate reading. Children can make predictions based on events in the text. Children can explain clearly what they understand about a text.



Children can listen attentively to a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction and can contributes relevant ideas and thoughts to discussion. Children can discuss the significance of the title and events.