



English

Key Learning Indicators of Performance in Reading: Year 3

Word Reading	Comprehension
<p>As above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Read books at an age appropriate interest level.▶ Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words.▶ Use prefixes to understand meanings e.g. <i>un-</i>, <i>dis-</i>, <i>mis-</i>, <i>re-</i>, <i>pre-</i>, <i>im-</i>, <i>in-</i>.▶ Use suffixes to understand meanings e.g. <i>-ly</i>, <i>-ous</i>.▶ Read and understand words from the Year 3 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list) - see below.	<p>As above and:</p> <p>Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Listen to and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction, e.g. <i>fables, fairy tales, classic poetry, shape poetry, non-chronological reports, explanations</i>.▶ Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud by the teacher.▶ Read a range of non-fiction texts, e.g. <i>information, discussion, explanation, biography and persuasion</i>.▶ Read books and texts for a range of purposes e.g. <i>enjoyment, research, skills development, reference</i>.▶ Recognise some different forms of poetry e.g. <i>narrative, calligrams, shape poems</i>.▶ Sequence and discuss the main events in stories.▶ <u>Orally retell a range of stories, including less familiar fairy stories, fables and folk tales e.g. <i>Grimm's Fairy Tales</i>.</u>▶ Identify and discuss themes e.g. <i>good over evil, weak and strong, wise and foolish, mean and generous, rich and poor</i>.▶ Identify and discuss conventions e.g. <i>numbers three and seven in fairy tales, magical sentence repeated several times</i>.▶ Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. <p>Understanding the text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination.▶ Explain the meaning of unfamiliar words by using the context.▶ Use dictionaries to check meanings of words they have read.▶ <u>Use intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud.</u>▶ <u>Take note of punctuation when reading aloud.</u>▶ Discuss their understanding of the text.▶ <u>Raise questions during the reading process to deepen understanding e.g. <i>I wonder why the character</i>.</u>▶ <u>Draw inferences around characters thoughts, feelings and actions, and justify with evidence from the text.</u>▶ Make predictions based on details stated.▶ <u>Justify responses to the text using the PE prompt (Point + Evidence).</u>▶ Discuss the purpose of paragraphs.▶ Identify a key idea in a paragraph.▶ Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation e.g. <i>persuasive letter, diary and calligram</i> etc. <p>Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ <u>Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task.</u>▶ Evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. <i>text boxes, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams</i>.▶ Quickly appraise a text to evaluate usefulness.▶ Navigate texts in print and on screen.▶ Record information from a range of non-fiction texts. <p>Participating in discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently.▶ Develop and agree on rules for effective discussion.▶ Take turns and listen to what others say.▶ <u>Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations e.g. <i>whole class, pairs, guided groups, book circles</i>.</u>



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answer	describe	heard	naughty	purpose	weight
arrive	early	heart	notice	quarter	woman/women
believe	earth	height	occasion(ally)	question	
bicycle	eight/eighth	history	often	reign	
centre	enough	learn	perhaps	sentence	

Year 4					
appear	continue	grammar	material	possible	suppose
breadth	different	group	medicine	pressure	surprise
breathe	difficult	guard	mention	probably	therefore
build	disappear	guide	natural	recent	though/although
busy/business	exercise	imagine	opposite	regular	
calendar	experience	important	ordinary	remember	
caught	experiment	increase	particular	separate	
certain	extreme	interest	peculiar	special	
complete	famous	island	position	straight	
consider	favourite	knowledge	possess(ion)	strength	



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Key Learning Indicators of Performance in Writing: Year 3

Composition		Transcription	
Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	Composition	Spelling	Handwriting
<p>As above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify clauses in sentences. ▶ <u>Explore and identify main and subordinate clauses in complex sentences.</u> ▶ <u>Explore, identify and create complex sentences using a range of conjunctions e.g. when, if because, although, while, since, until, before, after, so.</u> ▶ Use the comma to separate clauses in complex sentences where the subordinate clause appears first, e.g. <i>Although it was raining, we decided not to take our coats.</i> ▶ Identify, select, generate and effectively use prepositions for where e.g. <i>above, below, beneath, within, outside, beyond.</i> ▶ Select, generate and effectively use adverbs e.g. <i>suddenly, silently, soon, next, eventually.</i> ▶ Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (speech marks). ▶ Use perfect form of verbs using <i>have</i> and <i>has</i> to indicate a completed action e.g. <i>He has gone out to play</i> (present perfect) instead of <i>he went out to play</i> (simple past). ▶ Use the determiner <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel e.g. <i>a rock, an open box.</i> ▶ Explore and collect word families e.g. <i>medical, medicine, medicinal, medic, paramedic, medically</i> to extend vocabulary. ▶ Explore and collect nouns with prefixes <i>super, anti, auto.</i> 	<p>As above and:</p> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read and analyse narrative, non-fiction and poetry in order to plan and write their own versions. ▶ Identify and discuss the purpose, audience, structure, vocabulary and grammar of narrative, non-fiction and poetry. ▶ <u>Discuss and record ideas for planning using a range of formats, e.g. chunking a plot, story maps, flow charts, boxing up.</u> <p>Drafting and writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Create and develop settings for narrative. ▶ Create and develop characters for narrative. ▶ Improvise, create and write dialogue. ▶ Create and develop plots based on a model. ▶ Generate and select from vocabulary banks e.g. <i>noun phrases, powerful verbs, technical language, synonyms for said</i> appropriate to text type. ▶ Use different sentence structures (see VGP). ▶ <u>Group related material into paragraphs.</u> ▶ <u>Use headings and sub headings to organise information.</u> <p>Evaluating and Editing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <u>Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation in own and others' writing.</u> ▶ Discuss and propose changes with partners and in small groups. ▶ Improve writing in the light of evaluation. <p>Performing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume to present their writing to a group or class. 	<p>As above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use further prefixes <i>dis_, mis_, re_</i>, and suffixes <i>_ly, _ous</i>, and understand how to add them. ▶ Add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. ▶ Spell homophones and near homophones. ▶ Spell words containing the /ʌ/ sound spelt ou, e.g. <i>young, touch, double</i> ▶ Spell words with endings sounding like /zə/ e.g. <i>treasure, enclosure, pleasure.</i> ▶ Spell words with endings sounding like or /tʃə/, e.g. <i>creature, furniture, adventure.</i> ▶ Spell words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey, e.g. <i>vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey</i> ▶ Identify and spell irregular past tense verbs, e.g. <i>send /sent, hear / heard, think/ thought</i> ▶ Identify and spell irregular plurals, e.g. <i>goose/ geese, woman/women, potato /es</i> ▶ <u>Use the first two letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.</u> ▶ Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. ▶ Spell words from the Year 3 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list) - see below. 	<p>As above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <u>Form and use the four basic handwriting joins.</u> ▶ <u>Write legibly.</u>



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calendar	experience	important	ordinary	remember	
caught	experiment	increase	particular	separate	
certain	extreme	interest	peculiar	special	
complete	famous	island	position	straight	
consider	favourite	knowledge	possess(ion)	strength	